

Data Access Fee Policy

January 1, 2019

CaMos charges investigators using a partial cost-recovery model. The fees incorporate partial recovery of administrative costs, data processing, data retrieval, and when applicable, data delivery costs.

Investigators who wish to access CaMos data are required to submit a detailed proposal with focused and well delineated research objectives to the Design, Analysis and Publications (DAP) Committee.

It is expected that only one manuscript would be generated for each data access request.

Application for access to CaMos data:

\$500. Management Fee (receiving and handling a request).

Questionnaire-based data, X-ray results, DXA results, blood results:

Preparation of dataset:

\$3000. - for academic investigators or Canadian governments.

\$5000. minimum - for Industry or Industry sponsored projects (depending on complexity).

\$5000. - for other organizations/institutions.

Preparation of particularly complex datasets:

\$200. per hour over the base dataset preparation fee.

X-ray and DXA images*:

\$50. per hour - for academic investigators.

\$100. per hour - for Industry or Industry sponsored projects.

* DXA images are not yet available, and cost may differ.

Biospecimens:

\$15. per specimen - for academic investigators.

\$30. per specimen - for Industry or Industry sponsored projects.

Statistical analysis of data:

\$200. per hour.

Overhead:

MUHC Research Institute overhead charges: 15% for academic investigators (whether Canadian or international); 30% for industry-sponsored investigators.

Exceptions to the fee structure:

There is no category of researcher (e.g., students or CaMos investigators) for whom exceptions will be made; case-by-case exceptions may be considered, based on "financial hardship".

Amendments to previously accepted DAP proposals which do not necessitate the preparation of a new dataset will only be charged the management fee (\$500).

Timelines:

The DAP Committee welcomes proposals from trainees and investigators throughout the year. The process of proposal review should be expected to take a maximum of 6 weeks, except during holiday periods. Once the proposal has been approved, the investigators should expect to obtain the datasets within a maximum of 8 weeks.