

**MJ Health Research Foundation
Health Data and Biological Sample
Application Guidelines and Management/Service Fee Schedule**

E. Purchasing Additional Data

If an already approved research application needs to increase its sample size or number of variables, the following rules will apply:

- i. Applicant qualification: project's original principal investigator
 - 1. Principal investigator of the general/educational application must still be a professor, research staff or physician affiliated with any domestic or foreign academic or non-profit institutions (including teaching hospitals).
 - 2. Principal investigator of the industry application must still be a research professional from a company in the biomedical or biopharmaceutical industry.
- ii. Total number of both old and new variables (from both MJ Survey and MJ Biodata) added together must not exceed 200.
- iii. Authorized Period of Data Use: unlimited.
- iv. Limitation on Data Use: data shall only be accessed by research staff directly involved in the study and used only within the scope described in the study proposal. Data shall not be copied or distributed to anyone outside the aforementioned study.
- v. Fee Schedule:
 - 1. Data processing fee: Regular or academic applications: 350 USD; Industry applications: 850 USD. If data processing takes longer than usual, processing fee may increase at the foundation's discretion.
 - 2. Data fee: Additional fee is computed based on the cost from total valid data points consisting of both original and newly purchased points, minus the data fees already paid for. For example, for a general application, the original application has 4.5 million valid data points for 1,590 USD; the new application will add 4 million extra valid data points, leading to 8.5 million valid data points total. The final data fee is calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Data fees} &= 3,400 \text{ USD} + \frac{11.5-10}{20-10} \text{ million points} \times (6,700 - 3,400) \text{ USD} - \\
 &1,590 \text{ USD} \\
 &= 3,400 + 495 - 1,590 \\
 &= 2,305 \\
 &\approx 2,300 \text{ USD}
 \end{aligned}$$