MJ Health Research Foundation
Health Data and Biological Sample
Application Guidelines and Fee Schedules

B. Educational Applications

i. Applicant Qualifications: schools, faculties or departments of any domestic or foreign academic institutions.

ii. Maximum Variable Size: total number of variables from both MJ Health Survey database and MJ Biodata database should not exceed 100[1].

iii. Limitation on Sample Size:

1. 500 random samples per year will be chosen based on selection criteria provided by the applicant. A maximum of 10 years' worth of samples can be provided, which equals a total of 5000 samples maximum.

2. For follow-up samples, a maximum of 5 years' worth of samples can be provided based on 500 random samples chosen in the first year.

3. If the applicant wishes to receive data for additional year(s) based on previous application, he/she must re-apply and get approved first. The maximum number of years remains the same (i.e. if the applicant previously applied to receive 10 years' worth of random data or 5 years' worth of follow-up data, the applicant cannot reapply based on the same set of variables).

iv. Authorized Period of Data Use: unlimited.

v. Limitation on Data Use: data shall only be used for educational purposes within the schools or departments listed in the original application. Examples of educational use include in-class instructions by faculty members or analyses performed when writing undergraduate thesis.

vi. Fee Schedule

Type	Description	Cost (USD)
Data Processing Fee	Cost for processing applications, data selection and release; additional charges may apply if data selection requires complicated procedure	$350.00
Data Fee		$350.00

Note 1: A sample's value for each variable constitutes a valid data point. Number of samples multiplied by number of variables, then minus number of missing data points equals number of valid data points.

Note 2: If user wants to change the requested number of variables or number of data points after application is approved, then data fee is calculated based on the final number of valid data points, but additional $350 USD will be added to data processing fee.

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[1] Basic background variables are not included in calculating 100 maximum.