

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

A. General Applications (including academic research)

- i. Applicant Qualifications: professors, research staff or physicians affiliated with any domestic or foreign academic or non-profit institutions (including teaching hospitals).
- ii. Maximum Variable Size: total number of variables from both MJ Health Survey database and MJ Biodata databases should not exceed 100¹.
- 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

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	\$500.00
Data Fee	less than or equal to 500,000 valid data points	\$350.00
	500,000<Number of valid data points \leq 2 million	\$1,100.00
	2 million<Number of valid data points \leq 5 million	\$1,700.00
	5 million<Number of valid data points \leq 10 million	\$3,400.00
	10 million<Number of valid data points \leq 20 million	\$6,700.00
	20 million<Number of valid data points \leq 50 million	\$10,500.00
	50 million<Number of valid data points \leq 100 million	\$13,500.00
	greater than 100 million valid data points	\$17,000.00

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.

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