

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

**D. Group Applications**

- i. Applicant Qualifications: applicant must be a school, college, faculty or department of any domestic or foreign academic or non-profit institutions (including teaching hospitals). A group application must be submitted by the school or department within the institution or its department-wide/school-wide research project consisting of multiple subprojects.
- ii. Scope of Authorization: applicant can only submit applications for MJ Survey and MJ Biodata; applications for MJ Biobank will not be accepted.
- iii. Authorized Period of Data Use: three years
- iv. Group Authorizations:
  1. Once a group application is accepted, a group authorization and its individual authorizations will be issued. Department staff in charge of research activities or lead investigator of a subproject under the department-wide or school-wide project can proceed to submit a general application for data access using an individual authorization before Authorized Period of Data Use expires. Each individual authorization under a group authorization can be used to apply for data access in one general application. General applications submitted using an individual authorization under a group authorization will receive waivers for data processing fees.
  2. A group authorization consisting of 5 individual authorizations will receive a total of 100 million valid data points for free. A group authorization consisting of 10 individual authorizations will receive 200 million valid data points for free, and so on. The school or department is responsible for distributing the valid data points to the different research investigators utilizing individual authorizations. If the quota for free valid data point is exceeded when submitting a general application using an individual authorization, additional data fee will apply based on the number of data points exceeding the quota.
  3. The applicant (the department or its department-wide/school-wide research project consisting of multiple subprojects) can choose to purchase a group authorization covering a set number of individual authorizations as needed; number of individual authorizations granted by the group authorization will become zero once the Authorized Period of Data Use expires or the quota for free valid data points is exhausted.
- v. Fee Schedule for Group Authorization  
 Fee amount is determined by the number of group authorizations purchased under each group application. Each authorization can be used for each general application only once. Details regarding fee schedule is as follows:

<b>Number of Authorizations</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Cost (USD)</b>	\$14,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$42,000.00	\$52,000.00	\$56,000.00