



Data and Material Access Fee Policy

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

Investigators who wish to access CANCOV data and biospecimens are required to submit a detailed proposal with focused and well delineated research objectives to the Data & Material Access and Publications (DMAP) Committee.

Because biospecimens are a scarce resource, we may need to coordinate /delay access so that an aliquot can be defrosted once for multiple parties to share. In cases where we have already run the analyses (or have planned to run the analyses), a good rationale will need to accompany the proposal to justify re-analysis even if using a different platform or test.

It is expected that only one manuscript would be generated for each data access request. If that's not the case, please specify.

Application for access to CANCOV data:

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

Questionnaire-based data and blood results:

Preparation of dataset:

\$3000 -- 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.

Other data*:

\$60 per hour - for academic investigators.

\$120 per hour - for Industry or Industry sponsored projects.

[*only applies to data that is available at the time of the application]



Biospecimens:**

For academic investigators:

\$600 Administrative Fee for each pull

\$75 per 500ul aliquot of plasma and serum from EDTA, citrated, heparin lithium, no additive tubes

\$90 per aliquot of plasma from P100 tube

\$150 per aliquot of PBMCs

For industry-sponsored investigators:

\$1200 Administrative Fee for each pull

\$150 per 500ul aliquot of plasma and serum from EDTA, citrated, heparin lithium, no additive tubes

\$180 per aliquot of plasma from P100 tube

\$350 per aliquot of PBMCs

Statistical analysis of data:

\$200 per hour.

Overhead:

UHN Research overhead charges:

15% for academic investigators (whether Canadian or international);

35% for industry-sponsored investigators.

Exceptions to the fee structure:

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



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

Timelines:

The DMAP Committee welcomes proposals from trainees and investigators throughout the year. The process of proposal review should be expected to take a maximum of 8 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.

Timeline for accessing biospecimens may vary depending on availability of samples. We are trying to defrost an aliquot to be shared between different investigators and labs.