

# 45 and Up Study data fees guide

Please note this is a guide only and we encourage you to send an [EOI](#) or contact the 45 and Up Coordinating Centre [45andUp.research@saxinstitute.org.au](mailto:45andUp.research@saxinstitute.org.au) for more precise costings.

Table Fee Description	Fee Type	Amount (ex GST)	Charge By	Cost Frequency
<b>45 and Up Core Survey Data</b> Each researcher requires a research licence for each 45 and Up Study Core Datasets <sup>1</sup>	First questionnaire dataset	\$8,370	Per researcher	Annually
	Subsequent questionnaire datasets <sup>1</sup>	\$4185		
<b>Geospatial Data</b>	Data preparation and access to Geospatial data in a GEOPROCESS workspace	\$3,850	Per project	One-off (per supply)
<b>MBS Data</b>	Data preparation and data provision	\$3,850	Per dataset supplied	One-off (per supply)
<b>PBS Data</b>	Data preparation and data provision	\$3,850	Per dataset supplied	One-off (per supply)
<b>Preparation of 45 and Up Core data for linkage<sup>2</sup></b> A data preparation fee for projects that require the Core 45 and Up Survey data to be linked with external data sets other than MBS or PBS.	Data preparation	\$3,850	Per linkage unit <sup>3</sup>	One-off (per linkage)

## Project data access and workspace

Access to 45 and Up Study data is through the SURE workspace. SURE provides a safe virtual workspace for your research. Please refer to the SURE Fees Schedule below. Visit the [SURE webpage](#) for further information.

<sup>1</sup>. Core Survey Data includes baseline, follow up and the SEEF survey data. There are three core questionnaire datasets available: the Baseline data; the first Follow Up dataset [2012-2015] which is provided with the Socioeconomic and Environmental Factors data (SEEF [2010]); and the second Follow Up dataset [2018 -2020].

<sup>2</sup>. External linkage organisations (e.g. [ChEREL](#) or [AIHW](#) ) will charge a separate fee. Contact the linkage organisation to get a quote.

<sup>3</sup>. The linkage unit refers to an external organisation for example CheReL or AIHW, that supply data to be linked to the Survey data. Data preparation fees cover the 45 and Up teams' work to prepare the dataset of information to supply to the linkage unit.

## 45 and Up Substudy costs

The cost of conducting a Substudy with, the 45 and Up cohort depends on the size of your cohort, the type of additional data or measures collected e.g. biometrics, surveys, biospecimens, the mode of contact e.g. postal, or email. Please complete an [EOI](#) for feasibility and cost estimates or contact [45andUp.research@saxinstitute.org.au](mailto:45andUp.research@saxinstitute.org.au) to discuss options. Secure Unified Research Environment (SURE) guide.

Fees- September 2020 (all fees are exclusive of GST)		
Workspace setup ( <i>one off per project</i> )		\$2,000
Project archiving (one off fee - for up to 10 years)		\$500
Workspace maintenance (annual fee)		\$2674 p.a
Additional customisation above standard install		Time and materials
Options for virtual machines	Computing resources provided	Annual fee
<b>Standard</b> Suits small to medium sized data sets - a workstation with sufficient resources to provide excellent performance for most data analysts using data sets up to approximately 10GB in size. This will suit the majority of 45 and up researchers.	Resources allocated to one virtual machine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8GB RAM</li> <li>• Two CPU cores</li> <li>• 250GB of fast "scratch" disc space (<i>for SAS work files and other working or temporary files, not backed up</i>)</li> <li>• Access to shared study file server</li> <li>• Access to SAS, Stata, SPSS, R, Stat/Transfer.</li> </ul>	\$2,674
<b>Standard with free software only</b> Discounted fee for users who require only freely available software such as "R/R Studio"	As Standard Virtual Machine with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to free software only</li> <li>• "R" and R/Studio supplied as Standard.</li> <li>• excludes SAS, Stata, SPSS, Stat/Transfer</li> </ul>	\$2,300
<b>Power</b> Suits data analysts working with large or very large data sets, typically greater than 10GB in size, or with a large number of smaller linked data sets.	Resources allocated to one virtual machine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16GB RAM</li> <li>• Two CPU cores</li> <li>• 500GB of fast "scratch" disc space (<i>SAS work files and other working or temporary files, not backed up</i>)</li> </ul>	\$5,348

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to shared study file server</li> <li>• Access to SAS, Stata, SPSS, Stat/Transfer.</li> </ul>	
<b>Power with free software only</b> Discounted fee for users who require only freely available software such as “R/R Studio”	As Power Virtual Machine with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to free software only</li> <li>• “R” and R/Studio supplied as Standard</li> <li>• excludes SAS, Stata, SPSS, Stat/Transfer</li> </ul>	\$4,700
<b>Supervisor</b> Typically, a senior researcher, possibly the chief investigator of a study, who does not need to do hands-on data analysis but requires access to the analysis results within SURE.	Resources allocated to one virtual machine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4GB RAM</li> <li>• One CPU core</li> <li>• Access to shared study file server</li> <li>• Access to SAS, Stata, SPSS, Stat/Transfer.</li> </ul>	\$1,338
<b>Additional users</b> One researcher/analyst is included in the cost of a workspace. However, additional machines are required for additional users.		\$669 per additional user per annum
<b>Changing users</b> When a research study changes team members there is a change fee.	Add user <b>new to SURE</b> .	\$307
	Add new user who already has a SURE	\$0

# Explanatory information

## 1. Background

**1.1** The Sax Institute manages the 45 and Up Study (the ‘Study’). Researchers can apply to conduct research projects using data from the Study, provided requirements of the Study Access Policy are met.

**1.2** This Document outlines the cost and conditions for all projects accessing data collected by the Sax Institute in baseline and follow-up questionnaires of the Study (‘Core Data’). This Document does not cover charges for accessing non-core data such as data from sub-studies, biospecimens. In this case, a quote will be provided upon receipt of your project application.

**1.3** This Document should be read in conjunction with the:

- a) Study Access Policy that outlines conditions for conducting a project using data from the Study

- b) Data Licence Agreement that outlines conditions for purchasing a licence for projects using the Core Data.

## 2. Definitions

- **Core Data** is 45 and Up Study unit record data collected by the Sax Institute in baseline and follow-up questionnaires.
- **Chief Investigator** is the primary Chief Investigator of the research project in accordance with Ethics approval. The Chief Investigator has overall responsibility for the project and has the authority to sign-off on instructions regarding the project with 45 and Up Study.
- **Data Licence** is a permit allowing a specified individual access to unit level record data.
- **SURE**, the Secure Unified Research Environment, is a secure computing environment that has been purpose-built for analysis using linked health and health-related data.

## 3. General Application

**3.1** Organisations, research groups or individuals must purchase a Data Licence to access the Core Data. Each user wishing to access the data must be granted a separate Data Licence.

**3.2** The Data Licence will be for a set period of time (1 to 3 years) and for a specified number of users.

**3.3** Institutional licenses are able to be negotiated for multiple licences from the same centre or Institution.

**3.4** A Data Licence must be active at all times throughout a project where Core Data is required. This is required for access to additions to the Core Data such as follow up data or data collected through sub-studies as well as for facilitating linkages with external datasets.

**3.5** At the time of Core Data supply, the following individuals must be covered by a Data Licence: the responsible Chief Investigator as nominated on the project approval (where the Chief Investigator is accessing the data)

- any other chief investigators who will access the Core Data
- all analysts or biostatisticians on the project who will access the Core Data
- any students who will access the Core data

**3.6** PhD students do not need to pay licence fees. However, their supervisor will need to have a licence that covers their specific project.

**3.7** Under extreme circumstances that are outside the control of the researchers (for example unanticipated delays in gaining ethics approval, staffing issues), an application for a hiatus to the period of the Data Licence may be made to the 45 and Up Coordinating Centre.

**3.8** Access to the Core Data is available only through the SURE workspace.