

## Fees and Charges Summary

### 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. Additional charges will apply for the use of SURE, please refer to the SURE Fees Schedule for a list of charges.

#### 4. 45 and Up Fees Table

Fee Description	Fee Type	Fee Amount (exclusive of GST)	Charge By	Cost Frequency
<b>Research Licence</b> Each researcher accessing the Core Data requires an individual Data Licence	First questionnaire dataset	\$8,370	Per researcher	Annually
	Subsequent questionnaire dataset^^	\$4,185	Per researcher	Annually
<b>Data Preparation for Geospatial Data</b>	Data preparation and access to GEOPROCESS workspace	\$3,850	Per project	One-off (per supply)
<b>Data Preparation for MBS and PBS Data</b>	Data preparation	\$3,850	Per dataset supplied	One-off (per supply)
<b>Data Preparation for Data Linkage</b> A data preparation fee will be charged for projects that require the Core Data to be linked with data from external databases (other than MBS and/or PBS data)  *Note that you may be charged a data linkage fee from the external linkage facility (e.g. CHeRel), this fee is separate to our charges and you should contact the linkage facility about their fees.	Data preparation	\$3,850	Per linkage^	One-off (per linkage)
<b>Project Data Access Fees</b> Access to Core Data is available only through the SURE workspace. Please refer to the SURE Fees Schedule for information on the charges.	Visit the SURE webpage for information about using SURE and associated fees: <a href="https://www.saxinstitute.org.au/our-work/sure/using-sure/">https://www.saxinstitute.org.au/our-work/sure/using-sure/</a>			

^Data preparation for linkages will be charged as one dataset per data linkage unit

^^ Where a data collection is continuing and the questionnaire dataset covers only a portion of the data collection, the cost can be discussed with the 45 and Up Coordinating Centre.