

## Costs for Data Access Requests

The Rick Hansen Institute (RHI) may charge requestors for its time in preparing and delivering data for approved data access requests (for the cost of Population Data BC and RHI personnel's time on a cost recovery basis).

### Population Data BC Related Costs

- Costs for Secure Research Environment (SRE) basic package
- Costs for lost or damaged secure access token replacement
- Costs for changing user
- Costs for adding a user

The 2018 general fee structure is detailed below but refer to the Population Data BC [website](#) to check if this information is up to date.

For all projects	Fee
Basic package (access for 3 users, 500GB of file storage)	\$2,500 per year*
Basic package pro-rated by quarter	\$625 per quarter
Additional user	\$500 per person per year

\*SRE charges start at \$2,500 per year, but this varies slightly depending on the resources required for the project. The minimum billing increment is three months. Typically, the first two years are charged at the outset of the project, with additional SRE needs being charged as needed.

Switch user	\$100 per switch
Additional file storage space	\$500 per 500GB per year
Backup files recovery	\$500 per request
Lost or damaged secure access token replacement	\$100 per token

## RHI Related Costs

RHI will charge requestors for its time in preparing and delivering RHSCIR data for approved data access requests on a cost recovery basis <sup>[1]</sup>.

Data access fees are as follows:

- RHI researchers:
  - No charge.
- RHSCIR network researchers (including researchers with an affiliation to a RHSCIR Facility/Site Investigator):
  - No application fee and RHI will use their discretion to charge \$95 per hour of analyst time depending on the complexity of the request.
- External requestors:
  - RHI will use its discretion to charge an application fee and \$95 per hour of analyst time depending on the complexity of the request.
  - If the application is from a student the application fee will be waived.

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<sup>[1]</sup> Please contact RHI ([DataServices@rickhanseninstitute.org](mailto:DataServices@rickhanseninstitute.org)) for additional information.