

ORIGINS Standard Fees

Researchers seeking access to ORIGINS participant data and samples are required to apply through the standard application and governance process and submit a Research Proposal.

The table below provides a guide to ORIGINS standard fees.

ORIGINS recognises that every sub-project is unique. Fees adjustments may be considered based on project contributions and available funding. Student-led projects will receive special consideration.

Fee description		Standard fee (Applicable August 2023)
ORIGINS Administration fee		\$5,000
Recruitment of ORIGINS participants		
Recruitment of participants by ORIGINS personnel		\$110 x 3.5 hrs per active participant \$110 x 2 hrs per non-active participant
Recruitment of participants by sub-project personnel		\$65 per active participant \$40 per non-active participant
ORIGINS biological samples		
Adult & child, urine, stool, breastmilk, saliva, buccal, house dust, hair		\$50 per sample (estimated)
Adult Blood (serum, plasma, whole blood, PAX gene blood)		\$50 per sample (estimated)
Child blood (plasma, whole blood), Cord blood (plasma, serum, whole blood, Pax gene blood), placenta, meconium and colostrum		\$100 per sample (estimated)
Peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC), cord blood mononuclear cells (CBMC)*		\$300 per sample (estimated)
ORIGINS data extractions (fees below apply to each data extraction)		
Small data extraction: 1-2 datasets, 1-2 timepoints, small number of variables		\$5,000
Medium data extraction: 2-3 datasets, 2-3 timepoints, medium number of variables		\$10,000
Large data extraction: 4+ datasets, 2-3 timepoints and variables		\$15,000

Extra large data extraction: more than 4+ datasets, more than 3 timepoints and variables	To be determined upon negotiation
Australian Eating Survey (AES) analysed data	\$5 per survey
Child Food Frequency Questionnaire (FFQ) analysed data	\$10 per survey
Conners Early Childhood analysed data	\$5 per survey

* Samples classified as “last of kind” may incur additional charges and require further approvals. Exact costs will be confirmed prior to sample release.

Additional fees may apply depending on project requirements. Fees are reviewed periodically and may be adjusted in line with market conditions and inflation.

Why are fees charged?

ORIGINS funding supports the core operations of the cohort, including participant recruitment, sample and data collection, project administration, communications, and stakeholder engagement.

Cost recovery fees help support the resources and activities required to facilitate sub-project access to ORIGINS participants, data, and samples, ensuring the ongoing sustainability of the cohort and its research infrastructure.

For further information, please refer to the [ORIGINS Collaboration Policy](#).

Questions?

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