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CJARS VDE Fee Schedule

Principal Investigator status	Affiliation of Principal Investigator	Project space cost (up to 2 users)	Cost for additional researchers (3rd and 4th user)
Professional researcher (e.g., faculty, post-docs)	Not U-M	$1,000 per month ($10,000 annual subscription)	$150 per month per additional user ($1,500 annual subscription)
Graduate student-led dissertation research	Not U-M	$250 per month ($2,500 annual subscription)	$100 per month per additional user ($1,000 annual subscription)
Professional researcher (e.g., faculty, post-docs)	U-M	$500 per month ($5,000 annual subscription)	$100 per month per additional user ($1,000 annual subscription)
Graduate student-led dissertation research	U-M	$50 per month ($500 annual subscription)	$50 per month per additional user ($500 annual subscription)

Fees are charged to offset the costs of administering and maintaining the CJARS VDE. Fees are based on the status of the Principal Investigator, or Lead Principal Investigator for multi-institution research teams.

A minimum of 6 months of access is required to begin a project.

The project space cost covers access for 2 active users. Additional users can be added for an extra cost. Each project space is allowed a maximum of 4 active users.

Invoices will charge for entire access period upfront. Monthly billing can be requested for special circumstances, but must be requested via email before submitting an Access Request Form.

Additional fees will apply for researchers requiring support beyond our standard model (e.g., record linkage, significant numbers of disclosed results, etc.). Please email us at cjars-vde-users@umich.edu for more information.

Please note: This fee schedule is subject to change without notice.