

Cost Recovery Considerations

Cost recovery considerations may apply to both data and research requests.

To ensure that TGLN's ability to support its research partners is sustainable, a cost recovery model is in place to recoup incremental costs. The cost recovery model outlined below was developed in accordance with the following principles: simple to administer; fair, reasonable, and transparent.

At the time of receiving Notice of Acceptance, TGLN will inform successful

Requestors/Principal Investigators of the fee associated with their request. Where a grant or other funding source (e.g. a public hospital or academic institution) is already in place to support the initiative, payment of the flat fee is to be forwarded to TGLN by the Requestor/Principal Investigator upon receiving TGLN's Notice of Acceptance. Where a grant or other funding source has not yet been approved, TGLN will withhold formal Notice of Acceptance until the funding is approved.

Breakdown of Cost Recovery Fees

1. Type A Request – No Cost/In-Kind

- Data request that does not require a Terms of Use or Data Sharing Agreement, AND
 - Limited data manipulation and analysis by TGLN
- OR
- Brief consultation that requires a small amount of TGLN Research Program staff time

2. Type B Request – \$1,000 one-time

- Data request that requires a Terms of Use Agreement only, AND
 - Data manipulation and/or analysis by TGLN
- OR
- Extended consultation that requires a significant amount of TGLN Research Program staff time

3. Type C Request – \$5,000 one-time

- EITHER
- Clinical trials and/or requests for organs, tissues and/or blood, no data sharing agreement
- OR
- Large, complex data requests that require analysis and numerous data validation points

- May require legal consultation regarding consent and Research Ethics Board approval AND/OR
- Extensive TGLN Research Program staff time to implement a process that is not associated with the donation and recovery process for the purpose of organ transplantation

4. Type D Request – \$10,000 one-time

- Clinical trials and/or requests for organs, tissues and/or blood, data required
- Complex Data Sharing Agreement Required
- Extensive TGLN Research Program staff time to implement a process that is not associated with the donation and recovery process for the purpose of organ transplantation

If you have any questions about the cost recovery model, including which category your request falls under, please contact the Program Manager, Research at Research@GiftOfLife.ca.