

Western Australian COVID-19 Immunity Collaborative (WACIC) Biobank

Biobank Application Fees

The WACIC Biobank has been funded by the Department of Health to establish a core repository of biological specimens and clinical data, with a primary aim of facilitating Western Australian research into SARS-CoV-2 immunity.

The access fees stated below are subject to change and dependent on cost recovery requirements necessary to ensure the longevity of the biobank.

WA Health associated projects

Participant de-identified biological specimens will be retrieved by WACIC laboratory staff at no cost to the approved research or GEKO project where the lead applicant is a WA health system staff employee and/or a WA health system entity is the project sponsor.

Non-WA Health associated projects

Approved research projects led by academic or medical research institutes will be charged a fee to access the biobank that will assist with cost recovery for associated sample and data collection, storage and release.

Fee	Fee Type	Description	Cost
Biological Specimen* Fee <i>*Includes extraction of associated clinical data</i>	Fee per Specimen Aliquot	Samples stored at -80 deg C: <i>Plasma, Serum, Whole Blood, Granulocytes, Saliva</i>	\$90
		Samples stored in LN2: <i>Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells</i>	\$150
Data Extraction only	Fee per hour	Projects requesting clinical data only	\$150
Administration Fee	Flat Fee	Assistance with ethics and governance application (charged only if project endorsed after Scientific Governance Committee Review)	\$500

Shipping and Transport of specimens

Any costs related to the shipment or transport of biological specimens from the WACIC Biobank is expected to be borne by the research project.