

Membership Fees

DataCite's strength is rooted in its active membership. Our global community of like-minded members includes academic institutions, research organizations, government agencies, publishers, libraries, funders and more. Members are the voting body of the organization and establish our vision and strategy, set our fee structure, and vote or stand for our Executive Board. Membership is open to all organizations that share our research sharing mission. Membership fees support DataCite's goal of making all research outputs a critical component of the research landscape.

Annual Membership Fee: 2000€

DOI Service Fees

DataCite's DOI Services are available to members for an additional service fee. Our robust infrastructure provides a simple and effective method of DOI creation and management thereby enabling discovery, access, sharing, tracking, and citation. DataCite's user-facing services -- indexed content, help-desk, support site, and a metadata schema -- support a range of diverse content types (data, text, images, software, workflows, and more).

Non-profit Organizations

DOI Service Fees for Non-profit Organizations

DOI Service Fees are based on the number of repositories and the total number of DOIs created annually. Organizations are charged a base rate of 500€ for 1 repository and 500€ for 10,000 DOIs. Organizations are invoiced the following month for an increase in the number of repositories. For example, if a Direct Member or a Consortium Organization is currently registering DOIs for one repository and adds an additional repository, thus changing to the range to 2-5 repositories, the organization will be charged a pro-rated fee starting the following month. Any overage in the number of DOIs will be billed the following year with the normal billing cycle.

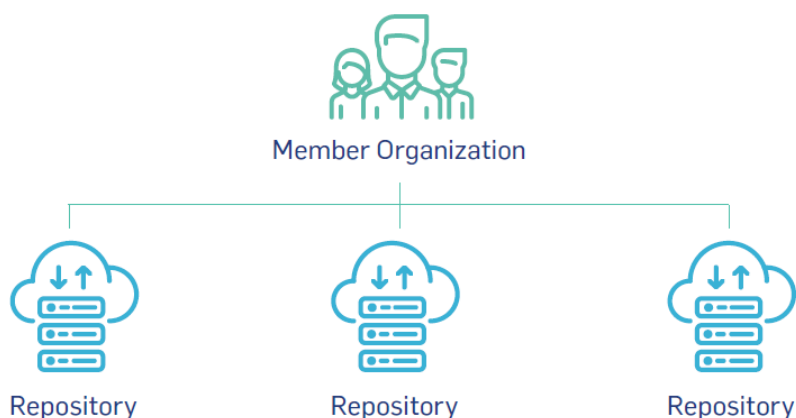
REPOSITORIES		DOIs (DIGITAL OBJECT IDENTIFIERS)	
RANGES	ANNUAL FEE	RANGES	ANNUAL FEE
0-1	500€	0-10,000	500€
2-5	1,000€	10,001-100,000	2,000€
6-10	3,000€	100,001 and up	3,000€
11-50	6,000€		
50 and up	10,000€		

DOI Service Fees: Direct Member and Consortium Member

There are two different ways non-profit organizations can use DataCite's DOI services: 1) as a **Direct Member** or 2) as a **Consortium Member**.

Direct Member

A Direct Member is an organization that works with one or more repositories within the same administrative structure as the Direct Member. Each Direct Member pays an annual membership fee of 2000€ and DOI service fees based on the annual number of repositories and DOIs.



EXAMPLE PRICING: DIRECT MEMBER ORGANIZATION WITH 3 REPOSITORIES AND 10,000 DOIS

MEMBERSHIP FEE	NUMBER OF REPOSITORIES	REPOSITORY FEE	NUMBER OF DOIS / YEAR	DOI FEE	TOTAL
2000€	3	1000€	10,000	500€	3500€

Consortium Member

A consortium is a group of like-minded organizations that have come together to collectively participate in DataCite’s community and governance activities and use DataCite’s DOI services. A consortium is composed of two or more non-profit organizations that are under different administrative structures. Each consortium pays a single annual membership fee totaling 2000 euros – the membership fee is often split between organizations within the consortium. Each organization within the consortium pays DOI service fees. DOI Services Fees are based on the number of repositories and DOIs within a single administrative unit within an organization. One organization within the consortium is designated the consortium lead and fulfills a range of responsibilities.



EXAMPLE PRICING: THREE CONSORTIUM ORGANIZATIONS AND A VARIED NUMBER OF REPOSITORIES AND DOIS

	MEMBERSHIP FEE	NUMBER OF REPOSITORIES	REPOSITORY FEE	NUMBER OF DOIS /YEAR	DOI FEE	TOTAL
ORGANIZATION 1		2	1000€	8,500	500€	2000€
ORGANIZATION 2		1	500€	600	500€	1500€
ORGANIZATION 3		1	500€	1,500	500€	1500€
TOTAL	2000€		2000€		1500€	5500€

For-profit Organizations

DOI Service Fees are based on the total annual revenue of the organization. The “Start-up” category is for newly formed organizations and will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

Annual Revenue	Annual Fee
Start-up	1,500€
<1,000,000€	5,000€
>1,000,000€	15,000€

Payment Methods and Billing Cycle

Payments can be made either via bank wire transfer, check, or credit card.

DataCite issues invoices annually at the beginning of the year. Organizations that join DataCite during the calendar year will be charged pro-rated fees based on the month joined.