



CENTER FOR CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE

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RE: New Data Science Core Services and Fees

Establishment of the UMMS Data Lake, in collaboration with UMMHC, has catalyzed a broad range of basic and translational research. To facilitate access to advanced computation and data sciences for clinical and translational research and educational purposes, we have established an online portal to access the Data Science Core (<http://umassmed.edu/informatics>).

Additionally, we would like to announce the launch of a new informatics platform with a web-based clinical trials portal (<https://www.conqueringdiseases.org>). The portal provides information on all clinical trials at UMMS-UMMHC open to accrual in OnCore. Importantly, it allows patients to communicate directly with study teams to express interest in clinical trials participation. For questions regarding the patient clinical trials portal contact Office of Clinical Research by submitting a request [at the OCR Portal](#).

Increasing demand for informatics platforms and services has resulted in a need for additional staff, as well as enhanced scientific infrastructure. The Core will begin charging for services starting July 1, 2019. A fee schedule is provided below. Investigators should ensure that they build appropriate budgets to cover Core costs whenever initiating a project or submitting the project for peer-reviewed funding.

Fee Schedule:

Professional Service (Data Science Core Resources Blended Rate Per Hour)		
Internal	\$85.00	
Federal Grants & Contracts	\$85.00	
Other UMass Campuses	\$85.00	
Foundations & Other Non-For-Profit	\$85.00	
Baystate Health (Baystate)	\$125.00	
UMass Memorial Healthcare (UMMHC)	\$125.00	
External Academic Institutions	\$125.00	
External Industry	\$200.00	
AWS Infrastructure Services	Custom Quote	
Software Licenses Charge	Custom Quote	

The Data Science Core services can be availed by submitting a consultation request through the [Informatics Portal](#).