

Microbiology Society Journal Subscription - Institutional Tier Definitions

Academic 1: Teaching and Research Institutions

Previous Tier	Institution Type	Institution Description	FTEs	License
1,2,3	Teaching & Research Facilities	FE, college, undergraduate, masters level and doctorate granting colleges and universities	> 12,000	Basic
	Medical, pharmacy, veterinary, nursing and allied health schools	Teaching and research institutes that operate independently from a University	> 12,000	Basic
	Teaching & research hospitals	Hospitals running research and/or teaching programs that run independently from a University	> 12,000	Basic

Academic 2: Large, Regional, Networked Organisations

Previous Tier	Institution Type	Institution Description	FTEs	License
4, 5	Large Universities	Centrally administered large public or private single (not consortia) teaching and research institution with one or more campuses in the same city	<12,000	Extended
	Universities with affiliated hospitals and health-related institutes	Medical colleges, teaching hospitals, veterinary, pharmacy or allied health schools attached to universities	<12,000	Extended

Corporate & Government

Previous Tier	Institution Type	Institution Description	FTEs	License
4, 5	Private or Government funded research institutes	Research institute or health advisory network including central offices of government institutes	>500	Extended
	For-profit organisations	Companies, partnerships and mid-sized organizations	>500	Extended

Special Pricing for Large Non-Academic Organisations and Consortia

Previous Tier	Institution Type	Institution Description	FTEs	License
5	Consortia of Academic Libraries	Multi-site licence to include groups of universities and university systems.	n/a	Extended
	Large Public Health Networks	Government funded, national health research and policy institutes	<500	Extended
	Corporate	Multi-national corporates that require a multi-site licence.	<500	Extended