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PECUNIA Reference Unit Cost (RUC) Compendium

The **PECUNIA Reference Unit Costs Compendium (PECUNIA RUC Compendium)** is a Microsoft Excel®-based multi-sectoral, multi-country database of unit costs comparable across countries and sectors and developed using standardized and scientifically validated methods (so called **Reference Unit Costs (RUCs)**) by the scientific partners of the PECUNIA Consortium between 2019 and 2021 based on the preliminary conceptual and methodological work conducted in 2018 as part of the Horizon 2020 research project [PECUNIA](#) (ProgrammeE in Costing, resource use measurement and outcome valuation for Use in multi-sectoral National and International health economic evaluations - GA No 779292).

Version 1.0 of the PECUNIA RUC Compendium contains **RUC estimates** (in Euro, for year 2019) for a core set of **service and resource use items** commonly occurring in **health economic evaluations with a societal perspective**

- for **multiple sectors**: health and social care (HSC), education (ED), (criminal) justice (CJ), employment and productivity (EP), and patient, family and informal care (PFI);
- for **multiple European countries** (Austria, Germany, Hungary, The Netherlands, England, and Spain).

The PECUNIA RUC Compendium is available free-of-charge for non-commercial research, healthcare and academic teaching activities following registration.

Anyone wishing to use the PECUNIA RUC Compendium for the above purposes should

- complete the electronic **Registration Form** below and
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Applicants will then receive the requested link to view the PECUNIA RUC Compendium and to download the corresponding user guide.

In case of interest for the commercial use of the PECUNIA RUC Compendium, interested parties should contact the developers via e-mail at pecunia@meduniwien.ac.at first.

Use of the PECUNIA RUC Compendium should be referenced in all resulting work/publications as outlined at <https://www.pecunia-project.eu/tools/ruc-compendium>.

Registration Form

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Please complete this registration form if you wish to use the PECUNIA RUC Compendium for strictly non-commercial purposes.

1. Applicant

First name:

Surname:

Title:

Organisation:

Position:

2. Contact details

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

3. Details of the activity/study¹

Name of activity/study:

Country of activity/study:

Date activity/study begins:
(dd.mm.yyyy)

Date activity/study ends:
(dd.mm.yyyy)

Name of the user organization:

Country of user organization:

Expected frequency of use within activity/study:

Expected sample size of activity/study:

Funding body for activity/study:

¹ if not applicable, please write NA

Principal Investigator of activity/study (name, affiliation, contact details):

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4. Abstract

Please describe shortly: Aim of the activity/study and type of planned usage of the PECUNIA RUC Compendium

5. Ethical approval for the activity/study

- Obtained Not obtained Application in progress Not applicable

If yes, please give relevant details (name of Ethics Committee, number of relevant approval):

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All the above information is correct according to my best knowledge.

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