

**Subject: Update on CARTaGENE Data Access Fees** 

Dear CARTaGENE data user,

We would like to inform you about an update to CARTaGENE's data access fees, aimed at supporting the sustainability of the platform. This new pricing model will take effect in January 2026.

## What's changing:

- Access fees will now cover a maximum period of 5 years, or the duration specified in your CARTaGENE access agreement.
- Renewals remain possible and are encouraged to ensure the continuity of your projects. Each additional year will be billed at 20% of the total fees.
- Fees will be calculated based on the datasets accessible at the time of renewal.

## What's not changing:

• Initial data access fees, administrative fees, and sample-related fees remain unchanged.

For more details, please consult our FAQ.

If you have any questions, our team is available at <a href="access@cartagene.qc.ca">access@cartagene.qc.ca</a>.

Thank you for your collaboration,

The CARTaGENE Team