



Guidelines and procedures for ODISSEI Microdata Access Discount (MAD) 2023

Introduction

ODISSEI (Open Data Infrastructure for Social Science and Economic Innovations) is developing a sustainable scientific infrastructure for the social sciences in the Netherlands. Through ODISSEI, researchers in the social sciences have access to large-scale and longitudinal data collections that are linked together, among which a wide range of administrative microdata at CBS. This makes it possible to answer new, transdisciplinary research questions and to research existing questions in a new way, areas like migration, employment, education, innovation, safety and health.

ODISSEI Microdata Access Discount (MAD) provides a discount for Microdata projects for researchers employed at [ODISSEI member organisations](#). For 2023, the budget available for the Access Discount is €62,500 per quarter.

Who can apply

Every researcher employed at one of the [ODISSEI member organisations](#) can apply for the ODISSEI Microdata Access Discount (MAD).

The program applies to projects that are funded from the organisation's core funding (for universities this is the first flow of funds or 'eerste geldstroom', for research institutes the lump sum core funding) or by bodies that fund scientific research (such as NWO, European Research Council or comparable). Research projects that are financed by other parties or projects specifically commissioned (even if financed by institutions that provide lump sum funding) are not eligible for the discount.

The project agreement between the contracting institution and CBS must be sent together with the registration form. The contracting institution needs to be an ODISSEI member for the project to be eligible for the discount.

When you can apply

The application for discount must be submitted no later than the last day of the relevant invoice period used by CBS. Deadlines for 2023 are:

1st quarter:	31 March 2023
2nd quarter:	30 June 2023
3rd quarter:	30 September 2023
4th quarter:	31 December 2023

Once an application is approved the discount is automatically applied in the subsequent periods.



What contribution will be paid

Funding takes the form of a discount on the CBS invoice to the ODISSEI member organisations.

At the end of each invoice period CBS calculates the total costs of all participants in the programme and determines the discount percentage that will be allocated for each programme participant. A usage maximum of the institute's (participant's) yearly contribution fee to ODISSEI is applied.

The discount can be applied for the use of all sections of the CBS Service Catalogue Microdata Services, with the exception of:

- a. Commissioning CBS to compile files not yet available in the catalogue from source data/register data available at CBS;
- b. Commissioning CBS to combine catalogue files that are already available.

Submission procedure

Applications can be submitted via a short online [submission form](#).

Assessment procedure

Participants receive a submission confirmation. Applications will be assessed within a month after the deadline. The conditions for eligibility are stated in the 'Who can apply' paragraph. The discount will automatically be granted to all projects meeting the conditions of the programme.

Approved submissions

A list of approved submissions will be published on the ODISSEI site.

All recipients of Microdata Access Discount are obliged to comply with the [ODISSEI User Policy](#).

Work that was funded by ODISSEI should contain a reference to ODISSEI:

"This research was conducted in whole or in part using ODISSEI, the Open Data Infrastructure for Social Science and Economic Innovations (<https://ror.org/03m8v6t10>)"

Contact

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We look forward to receiving your application!