

## Business model DataCite Netherlands

TU Delft Library is a founding member of DataCite and a regional office for the Netherlands. TU Delft Library has established DataCite Netherlands, a DOI registration service, that enables Dutch research organizations to register research datasets and assign digital object identifiers (DOIs) to them. DataCite Netherlands registers DOIs for research data that is of scientific interest in the long term and for secondary data (publications, grey literature). The data itself remains at the local data centres.

### Agreement & costs

Any organisational unit, no individuals, who wishes to link an identifier to a digital object can become a client of DataCite Netherlands. Before registration, an agreement should be made with the TU Delft Library. The aim of the agreement is to guarantee the persistence and availability of the referenced objects and the fulfillment of the quality standards for metadata in the long term.

Each client or data centre pays an annual fee to cover the expenses of the TU Delft Library. These expenses include the license fees for the International DOI Foundation (IDF).

The annual fee includes the registration and maintenance of an unlimited number of DOI names and the storage of the object's metadata in the systems of DataCite.

Individual data centres are charged an annual fee of € 750,- per prefix.

Organisational units representing more than two data centres are offered a discount.

DataCite Netherlands is offering a tiered pricing model based on the number of prefixes a client wishes to purchase.

The exact costs are as follows:

Number of prefixes	Unit price	Total price p.a.
1-2	€ 750,-	€ 750,- to € 1.500,-
3-10	€ 550,-	€ 1.650,- to € 5.500,-
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This business model will come into effect as from October 15th, 2014.