

G-Cloud 15 - Pricing

Repository for Academic Institutions



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Pricing Model

Description of Pricing Model

Figshare is a subscription-based product offering site-wide access. Subscribing clients pay an annual licence fee which includes hosting and support as governed by our Service Level Agreement.

One-time fees also apply for initial installation and optional services such as data migrations, CRIS integrations, custom report-building services and other professional services. The annual licence fee is reduced for new customers only in the first year of subscribing to take into account the implementation period.

Pricing Tiers

When calculating subscription (annual licence) fees for Figshare we take into account research intensity (as measured by the average number of publications in the past 5 years). These metrics enable us to place institutions in one of 5 tiers. The pricing tier impacts the annual subscription (licence) costs.

Pricing Components

Figshare functionality is divided into core repository licence and optional additional functionality and infrastructure (such as a Figshare hosted Datacite DOI account and Figshare hosted file storage).

Annual Licence Inclusions

The licenseable version of Figshare is an annual subscription that covers:

- Client-branded Figshare repository at a custom URL which can be at a client subdomain.
- Optional integration with your SAML 2.0-compliant single sign-on user authentication system (such as Shibboleth or Active Directory).
- Public and private statistics dashboards to measure attention and potential impact of your organisation's outputs.
- Extended branding on the item level, configurable content licences, and configurable/predefined terms and conditions under which your users publish.
- Access to administrative features to manage:
 - Requests for additional storage allocations
 - Unpublishing of content
 - Custom metadata creation
- Review module allowing administrators to approve content before it is published.
- Full access to the Figshare API (documented at <https://docs.figshare.com/>).
- Native integrations with Digital Science's solutions Dimensions (for citation and funding data) and Altmetric (for Altmetric attention scores on Figshare items).

Beyond access to the software, our standard licence fees include:

- Hosting of 2 instances (Production and Non-Production) in the EU.
- Monitoring, Backups and Disaster Recovery.
- Access to the Figshare Support Site and Figshare Support Services (governed by our SLA).
- Rolling upgrades and all applicable patches (clients remain in control of which configurable

- features they want to take advantage of and when).
- Invitations to our annual user meeting (either virtually or in person).
- Offboarding (if required).

Professional Services

The Figshare team at Digital Science provides a full range of professional services to support the implementation, integration and usage of Figshare.

The pricing of any optional services will be agreed upon with the client in advance and all services are governed by Statements of Work.

Standard available services include:

- Installation* (mandatory)
 - Single-content repository - £5,119
 - Multi-content repository - £6,257
- Data migration - £7,533
- Formatted XML exports to support client-led integration with additional systems such as PURE or Worktribe - ancillary service based on consultancy rates

**Figshare installation includes software installation, integration with client's authentication mechanism, integration of feed of HR/user data, and train-the-trainer sessions for administrators delivered during implementation.*

Additional training and consultancy can be purchased at our current hourly or day rates, provided below.

Consultancy Rates for Ancillary Services

Fees for Figshare services are based on our standard Consultancy rates.

Consultant Daily Rate for Ancillary Services: £1246

Additional Daily Rate for Standard Support Services (SLA): £1192

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As noted above, prices for individual clients will vary based on the size of the institution and the solution combination chosen.

For academic institutions, the price of their subscription is tiered according to the size and research intensity of the institution, based on the following tiers:

Tier	Tier indication
Tier 0	Institutions have more than 7000 FTE and / or over 8000 Publications per annum
Tier 1	Institutions have an average 5000 FTE and / or average 3000 Publications per annum
Tier 2	Institutions have an average 2000 FTE and / or average 1750 Publications per annum
Tier 3	Institutions have an average 750 FTE and / or average 750 Publications per annum
Tier 4	Institutions have an average 250 FTE and / or average 200 Publications per annum

Both FTE and Publication count may be taken into account to ensure a quotation is representative of each client's research landscape, (e.g. a smaller organisation with a higher than average research output, or a larger organisation that is primarily teaching, rather than research-focused). Contact us to find out in which tier your institution falls.

Licence Fees for both a single content and multiple content repository can be found in the pricing tables below:

Single content repository (data only)

Tier	Figshare New Client Year 1 price (annual)	Year 2 / Figshare already in use price (annual)	Tier indication
Tier 0	£21,293	£47,317	Institutions have more than 7000 FTE and / or over 8000 Publications per annum
Tier 1	£17,033	£37,852	Institutions have an average 5000 FTE and / or average 3000 Publications per annum
Tier 2	£12,774	£28,386	Institutions have an average 2000 FTE and / or average 1750 Publications per annum
Tier 3	£8,518	£18,930	Institutions have an average 750 FTE and / or average 750 Publications per annum
Tier 4	£4,259	£9,465	Institutions have an average 250 FTE and / or average 200 Publications per annum

Multiple content repository (Full Institutional Repository)

Tier	Figshare New Client Year 1 price (annual)	Year 2 / Figshare already in use price (annual)	Tier indication
Tier 0	£30,418	£67,595	Institutions have more than 7000 FTE and / or over 8000 Publications per annum
Tier 1	£24,333	£54,074	Institutions have an average 5000 FTE and / or average 3000 Publications per annum
Tier 2	£18,248	£40,552	Institutions have an average 2000 FTE and / or average 1750 Publications per annum
Tier 3	£12,169	£27,053	Institutions have an average 750 FTE and / or average 750 Publications per annum
Tier 4	£6,084	£13,521	Institutions have an average 250 FTE and / or average 200 Publications per annum

Cloud compute (including storage)

A cloud compute package which covers ingress, egress, storage and powering the in-browser viewers will need to be added to the license fee to procure Figshare as a repository. Storage fees start from 0.5TB at £1,202, and if a University wishes to plug their Figshare repository into their own storage, an annual maintenance fee of £2,405 will apply to maintain the integration and power the viewers. Cloud compute packages with larger storage capacity can be purchased at any time during the contract if more capacity is required, a quote will be provided on request.

Cloud compute (including storage)	Price (annual)
0.5TB	£1,202
1TB	£2,405
5TB	£7,212
10TB	£12,021
Client's own storage	£2,405

Organisations that require Datacite account

For organisations that require a Datacite account to be created via Figshare's consortia with Datacite, the following fees will apply:

Item	Price (annual)
Up to 1999 dois minted annually	£1,068