

SEARRP charges for research support

SEARRP employs a large team of highly trained and experienced Research Assistants – which are available to help our scientists with their work. We also maintain a fleet of 4WD vehicles which are available for hire. *Please note that scientists working with universities that are part of SEARRP's Academic Council are entitled to discounted rates* – please contact Katie King, SEARRP's Head of Operations (katie@searrp.org), for details

Overheads

For large projects supported by major grants and involving multiple scientists (as opposed, for example, to individual PhD scholarships) SEARRP charges an overhead that is negotiable depending on the level of administrative, management and/or knowledge exchange support a project might require. Please email Katie (katie@searrp.org) to discuss rates.

Research Assistants

- RM150 per day (5 – 8 hours)
- RM85 per half day (up to 5 hours, which is the minimum daily charge).

Notes:

*If night work is required (from 6pm to 6am) a **surcharge of 50%** applies to standard rates.*

*Several of our RAs are qualified climbers and we maintain the necessary equipment to service basic canopy and other research that involves climbing or rigging. To cover the cost of equipment and additional insurance, we apply a **surcharge of 100%** on the above rates if our Research Assistants are required to climb.*

If your project requires continual Research Assistant support please contact us for monthly, discounted rates.

Vehicles

Vehicle use is charged on a daily basis, with a per kilometre supplement:

- RM375 per day (5 – 8 hours)
- RM225 per half day (up to 5 hours, which is the minimum daily charge)
- RM1.00 per km (off-road usage)
- RM0.50 per km (longer journeys on mostly sealed roads)

Notes:

If your research involves extensive vehicle use and/or regular, long journeys please contact us for discounted rates.

Per km charges for off-road use reflect the increased cost of vehicle maintenance, fuel and tyres

Due to often very difficult road conditions, we generally do not allow scientists to self-drive SEARRP vehicles

University field courses

SEARRP can offer extensive support for Danum Valley or Maliau Basin-based field courses including flight, accommodation and other bookings, Research Assistant support, vehicle use and specialist lectures. Please contact Katie to discuss rates (katie@searrp.org).