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1	CLA 004	01	02	February 2018 (28 February 2018)	Fee structure for testing lab included
2	CLA 004	02	03	April 2021 (13 April 2021)	 Changed Payment details Fee structure of Biobanking included Laboratory replaced with Conformity Assessment Body (CAB).
3	CLA 004	03	04	January 2023 (6 January 2023)	Fee structure for calibration lab included
4	CIA 004	04	05	November 2023 (07 November 2023)	 Centre for Laboratory Accreditation (CLA) changed to Centre for International Accreditation (CIA)
5	CIA 004	05	06	February 2024 (15 February 2024)	 Fee structure for PT, RMP and IB added Border added and QAI logo added in the header

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Fee structure for Medical Laboratories (covering all disciplines) operating within India

Type of Laboratory	No. of patients/ day/	Application fee	Accreditation Fee	
	locations	(non-refundable, to	(per year from the	
		be paid along with	date of	
		the application)	accreditation)	
Very Small Laboratories	Below 30 patients/day/	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs. 30,000/-	
	location	N3. 20,000/-	N3. 30,000/-	
Small Laboratories	31-100 patients/day/	Rs. 25,000/-	Pc 25 000/	
	location	N3. 23,000/-	Rs. 35,000/-	
Medium	101 – 400 patients/ day/	Rs. 40,000/-	Rs. 55,000/-	
	location			
Large Laboratories	401 – 1000 patients/ day/	Rs. 100,000/-	Rs. 125,000/-	
Large Laboratories	location	N3. 100,000/-	1.3. 123,000/-	
Very Large Laboratories /	Above 1000 patients/			
Laboratories operating	day/location		Rs. 2,20,000/-	
from multiple locations	or Laboratories operating	Rs. 2,00,000/-		
(more than one location	from multiple locations	N3. 2,00,0007 -	N3. 2,20,000/-	
in the same city)	(more than one location in			
in the same city)	the same city)			
Charges For Collection Cer	nters attached to the laborator	Ŷ		
	up to 10	Rs. 3,000/-	Rs. 3,000/-	
Number of Collection	>10-50	Rs. 6,500/-	Rs. 6,500/-	
Centers	> 50 - 100	Rs. 13, 000/-	Rs. 13, 000/-	
	More than 100	Rs. 25,500/-	Rs. 25,500/-	

In addition to the above-mentioned fee, GST @18.0 % or as applicable from time to time to be paid.

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Fee structure for Medical Laboratories (covering all disciplines) operating in

South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC) countries

Type of Laboratory	No. of patients/ day/	Application fee	Accreditation Fee	
	locations	(non-refundable, to	(per year from the	
		be paid along with	date of	
		the application)	accreditation)	
Very Small Laboratories	Below 30 patients/day/	\$350	\$500	
	location	220	2000	
Small Laboratories	31-100 patients/day/	\$400	\$550	
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Medium	101 – 400 patients/ day/	\$650	\$900	
	location			
Large Laboratories	401 – 1000 patients/ day/	\$1600	\$2000	
Large Laboratories	location	21000	72000	
Very Large Laboratories /	Above 1000 patients/			
Laboratories operating	day/location			
from multiple locations	or Laboratories operating	\$3200	\$3500	
(more than one location	from multiple locations	JJZUU	2200 2	
in the same city)	(more than one location in			
	the same city)			
Charges For Collection Cer	nters attached to the laborator	Ŷ		
	up to 10	\$75	\$75	
Number of Collection	>10-50	\$150	\$150	
Centers	> 50 - 100	\$250	\$250	
	More than 100	\$400	\$400	

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Fee structure for Medical Laboratories (covering all disciplines) operating in countries other than South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC) countries

Type of Laboratory	No. of patients/ day/	Application fee	Accreditation Fee	
	locations	(non-refundable, to	(per year from the	
		be paid along with	date of	
		the application)	accreditation)	
Very Small Laboratories	Below 30 patients/day/	\$1050	\$1500	
	location	J1030	<i>¹</i>	
Small Laboratories	31-100 patients/day/	\$1200	\$1650	
	location	<i></i>	υσου	
Medium	101 – 400 patients/ day/	\$1950	\$2700	
	location			
Large Laboratories	401 – 1000 patients/ day/	\$4800	\$6000	
	location		+	
Very Large Laboratories /	Above 1000 patients/			
Laboratories operating	day/location		\$10500	
from multiple locations	or Laboratories operating	\$9600		
(more than one location	from multiple locations		÷10000	
in the same city)	(more than one location in			
	the same city)			
Charges For Collection Cer	nters attached to the laborator	ſŶ		
	up to 10	\$225	\$225	
Number of Collection	>10-50	\$450	\$450	
Centers	> 50 - 100	\$750	\$750	
	More than 100	\$1200	\$1200	

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Fee structure for Testing Laboratories (covering all disciplines) operating within India

S. No.	Type of Laboratory	Application fee (non-refundable, to be paid along with the application)	Accreditation Fee (per year from the date of accreditation)
1.	Testing Laboratories:	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs. 40,000/- (per discipline)
	For one Product Group/ Discipline		
	For each additional product group/ discipline:	Rs. 10,000	
2.	Veterinary Testing Laboratories	Rs. 25,000/-	Rs. 75,000/-
3.	Forensic Laboratories	Rs. 25,000/-	Rs. 75,000/-

In addition to the above-mentioned fee, GST @18.0 % or as applicable from time to time to be paid.

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Fee structure for Testing Laboratories (covering all disciplines) operating in South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC) countries

S. No.	Type of Laboratory	Application fee (non-refundable, to be paid along with the application)	Accreditation Fee (per year from the date of accreditation)
1.	Testing Laboratories: For one Product Group/ Discipline	\$350	\$650 (per discipline)
	For each additional product group/ discipline:	\$175	
2.	Veterinary Testing Laboratories	\$400	\$1200
3.	Forensic Laboratories	\$400	\$1200

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Fee structure for Testing Laboratories (covering all disciplines) operating in countries other than South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC) countries

S. No.	Type of Laboratory	Application fee (non-refundable, to be paid along with the application)	Accreditation Fee (per year from the date of accreditation)
1.	Testing Laboratories: For one Product Group/ Discipline	\$875	\$1625 (per discipline)
	For each additional product group/ discipline:	\$438	
2.	Veterinary Testing Laboratories	\$1000	\$3000
3.	Forensic Laboratories	\$1000	\$3000

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Fee structure of QAI Recognition for Medical Laboratories (Basic/Medium/Advance)

Type of Laboratory		Application fee and assessment charges (non-refundable, to be paid along with the application) (Rs. 12000)		Recognition Fee for two years
		Application Fee	Assessment Charges	
Basic Laboratory	Medical	Rs. 2000	Rs. 10000	Rs. 10000

Type of Laboratory		Application fee and assessment charges (non-refundable, to be paid along with the application) (Rs. 18000)		Recognition Fee for two years
		Application Fee	Assessment Charges	
Medium Laboratory	Medical	Rs. 2000	Rs. 16000	Rs. 16000

Type of Laboratory		Application fee and assessment charges (non-refundable, to be paid along with the application) (Rs. 20000)		Recognition Fee for two years
		Application Fee	Assessment Charges	
Advance Laboratory	Medical	Rs. 2000	Rs. 18000	Rs. 18000

In addition to the above-mentioned fee, GST @18.0 % or as applicable from time to time to be paid

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SI. No.	Type of Biobank	Application fee (non-refundable, to be paid along with the application)	Annual Accreditation Fee (from the date of accreditation)
1.	For one source and one type of biological material For each additional type of biological material from same source	Rs. 25000/- Rs. 10000/-	Rs. 75000/-
2.	For each additional source of biological material	Rs. 25000/-	

Fee structure for Biobanks/ Biorepositories operating within India

In addition to the above-mentioned fee, GST @18.0 % or as applicable from time to time to be paid.

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Fee structure for Biobanks/ Biorepositories operating in South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC) countries

SI. No.	Type of Biobank	Application fee (non-refundable, to be paid along with the application)	Annual Accreditation Fee (from the date of accreditation)
1.	For one source and one type of biological material For each additional type of biological material from same source	\$350 \$150	\$1100
2.	For each additional source of biological material	\$350	

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SI. No.	Type of Biobank	Application fee (non-refundable, to be paid along with the application)	Annual Accreditation Fee (from the date of accreditation)
1.	For one source and one type of biological material For each additional type of biological material from same source	\$1100 \$450	\$3300
2.	For each additional source of biological material	\$1100	

Fee structure for Biobanks/ Biorepositories operating outside SAARC countries

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Fee structure for Calibration Laboratories (covering all disciplines) operating within India

S. No.	Type of Calibration Laboratory	Application fee	Accreditation Fee
		(non-refundable, to	(per year from the
		be paid along with	date of accreditation)
		the application)	
1.	Mechanical – for one sub-discipline	Rs. 15,000/-	Rs. 30,000/-
	(eg. Force, Pressure & Vacuum,		
	Mass & Volume etc.)		
	For each additional sub-discipline:	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-
2.	Electro-Technical (all parameters)	Rs. 35,000/-	Rs. 40,000/-
3.	Thermal (all parameters)	Rs. 25,000/-	Rs. 30,000/-
4.	Fluid Flow (all parameters)	Rs. 25,000/-	Rs. 30,000/-
5.	Optical (all parameters)	Rs. 25,000/-	Rs. 30,000/-
6.	Radiological (all parameters)	Rs. 25,000/-	Rs. 30,000/-
7.	Medical Devices (upto two groups)	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-
	For each additional group:	Rs. 25,000/-	Rs. 25,000/-

In addition to the above-mentioned fee, GST @18.0 % or as applicable from time to time to be paid.

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Fee structure for Calibration Laboratories (covering all disciplines) operating in South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC) countries

S. No.	Type of Calibration Laboratory	Application fee	Accreditation Fee
		(non-refundable, to	(per year from the
		be paid along with	date of accreditation)
		the application)	
1.	Mechanical – for one sub-discipline	\$200	\$375
	(eg. Force, Pressure & Vacuum,		
	Mass & Volume etc.)		
	For each additional sub-discipline:	\$125	\$125
2.	Electro-Technical (all parameters)	\$440	\$500
3.	Thermal (all parameters)	\$315	\$375
4.	Fluid Flow (all parameters)	\$315	\$375
5.	Optical (all parameters)	\$315	\$375
6.	Radiological (all parameters)	\$315	\$375
7.	Medical Devices (upto two groups)	\$625	\$625
	For each additional group:	\$315	\$315

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Fee structure for Calibration Laboratories (covering all disciplines) operating in countries other than South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC) countries

Image: series of the series	S. No.	Type of Calibration Laboratory	Application fee	Accreditation Fee
I.Mechanical – for one sub-discipline (eg. Force, Pressure & Vacuum, Mass & Volume etc.)\$600\$1125For each additional sub-discipline:\$375\$3752.Electro-Technical (all parameters)\$1320\$15003.Thermal (all parameters)\$945\$11254.Fluid Flow (all parameters)\$945\$11255.Optical (all parameters)\$945\$1125			(non-refundable, to	(per year from the
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3.Thermal (all parameters)\$945\$11254.Fluid Flow (all parameters)\$945\$11255.Optical (all parameters)\$945\$1125		For each additional sub-discipline:	\$375	\$375
4.Fluid Flow (all parameters)\$945\$11255.Optical (all parameters)\$945\$1125	2.	Electro-Technical (all parameters)	\$1320	\$1500
5.Optical (all parameters)\$945\$1125	3.	Thermal (all parameters)	\$945	\$1125
	4.	Fluid Flow (all parameters)	\$945	\$1125
6.Radiological (all parameters)\$945\$1125	5.	Optical (all parameters)	\$945	\$1125
	6.	Radiological (all parameters)	\$945	\$1125
7.Medical Devices (upto two groups)\$1875\$1875	7.	Medical Devices (upto two groups)	\$1875	\$1875
For each additional group:\$945\$1125		For each additional group:	\$945	\$1125

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Fee structure for PT Providers (covering all disciplines) operating within India

S. No.	Description	Fee Structure (QAI)
1.	Applicable Fee (non-refundable, to be paid along with the application)	
	For one sub discipline per discipline (e.g. Chemical is sub discipline under Testing)	Rs. 25000/-
	For each additional sub discipline in the same discipline:	Rs. 10,000/-
2.	Accreditation Fee (Per discipline/ per year from the date of accreditation)	Rs. 40,000/-
3.	Renewal of Accreditation	
	For one sub discipline per discipline (e.g. Chemical is sub discipline under Testing)	Rs. 25,000/-
	For each additional sub discipline in the same discipline:	Rs. 10,000/-
3.	Change of Certificate	Rs. 3,000/-
4	Enhance of scope	
	Addition in sub discipline	Rs. 5,000/-
	Addition in sub discipline in existing discipline	Rs. 10,000/-

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Fee structure for Accreditation of Proficiency Testing Providers (covering all disciplines) operating in South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Countries

Description	Fee Structure (QAI)
Application Fee (non-refundable, to be paid along with the application)	
For one sub discipline per discipline (eg. Chemical is sub discipline under Testing)	\$310
For each additional sub discipline in the same discipline:	\$120
Accreditation Fee (Per discipline/ per year from the date of accreditation)	\$490
Renewal of Accreditation	
For one sub discipline per discipline (eg. Chemical is sub discipline under Testing)	\$310
For each additional sub discipline in the same discipline:	\$120
Change of Certificate	\$40
Enhance of scope	
Addition in sub discipline	\$60
Addition in sub discipline in existing discipline	\$120
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Fee structure for Accreditation of Proficiency Testing Providers (covering all disciplines) operating in outside South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Countries

S. No.	Description	Fee Structure
1.	Application Fee (non-refundable, to be paid along with the application)	
	For one sub discipline per discipline (e.g., Chemical is sub discipline under Testing)	\$910
	For each additional sub discipline in the same discipline:	\$360
2.	Accreditation Fee (Per discipline/ per year from the date of accreditation)	\$1450
3.	Renewal of Accreditation	
	For one sub discipline per discipline (e.g., Chemical is sub discipline under Testing)	\$910
	For each additional sub discipline in the same discipline:	\$360
3.	Change of Certificate	\$110
4	Enhance of scope	
	Addition in sub discipline	\$180
	Addition in sub discipline in existing discipline	\$360
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India			
Description	Annual Tur	nover of the IB as an E	Entity in India
	Upto 1 Crore	1 Crore-5 Crore	Above 5 Crore
Application Fee		1	
Application fee (upto 2 fields)	80,000	1,60,000	2,00,000
Application fee for each additional field	20,000	40,000	50,000
(after 2 fields)			
Application Fee for Renewal of	50,000	75,000	1,00,000
Accreditation (upto 2 fields)			
Application Fee for Extension of Scope		•	
(anytime during accreditation cycle)			
Addition of Field	20,000	40,000	50,000
Addition of Sub Field within existing	10,000	20,000	25,000
Field			
Man-day Charges			
Assessors/ Experts	15,000	25,000	25,000
Technical Expert			
Annual Accreditation Fee	75,000	1,25,000	200,000
Travel, Boarding and Lodging		On actuals	

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Description	Annual Turnover of the IB as an Entity in India		
	Upto \$ 1,22,000	\$ 1,22,00-\$	Above -\$ 6,02,500
	Crore	6,02,500	
Application Fee	I		
Application fee (upto 2 fields)	\$970	\$1930	\$2400
Application fee for each additional field	\$240	\$480	\$600
(after 2 fields)			
Application Fee for Renewal of	\$600	\$900	\$1210
Accreditation (upto 2 fields)			
Application Fee for Extension of Scope			
(anytime during accreditation cycle)			
Addition of Field	\$240	\$480	\$600
Addition of Sub Field within existing	\$120	\$240	\$300
Field			
Man-day Charges	I		
Assessors/ Experts	\$180	\$300	\$300
Technical Expert			
Annual Accreditation Fee	\$900	\$1510	\$2410
Travel, Boarding and Lodging	On actuals		

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Description	Annual Turne	over of the IB as ar	n Entity in India
	Upto \$ 1,22,000	\$ 1,22,00-\$	Above -\$ 6,02,500
	Crore	6,02,500	
Application Fee			
Application fee (upto 2 fields)	\$2910	\$5790	\$7200
Application fee for each additional field (after 2 fields)	\$720	\$1440	\$1800
Application Fee for Renewal of Accreditation (upto 2 fields)	\$1800	\$2700	\$3630
Application Fee for Extension of Scope (anytime during accreditation cycle)			
Addition of Field	\$720	\$1440	\$1800
Addition of Sub Field within existing Field	\$360	\$720	\$900
Man-day Charges	I I		
Assessors/ Experts	\$540	\$900	\$900
Technical Expert			
Annual Accreditation Fee	\$2700	\$4530	\$7230
Travel, Boarding and Lodging		On actuals	

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Fee structure for Reference Material Producers (covering all categories) operating within India

S. No.	Description	Fee Structure (QAI)
1.	Applicable Fee (non-refundable, to be paid along with the application)	
	Per Category – up to 2 subcategories e.g. Metals & Organic Reference Materials under Chemical Composition	Rs. 25,000/-
	For each additional sub-category in the same category	Rs. 5,000/-
2.	Accreditation Fee (Per discipline/ per year from the date of accreditation)	Rs. 40,000/-
3.	Renewal of Accreditation	
	Per Category – up to 2 subcategories e.g. Metals & Organic Reference Materials under Chemical Composition	Rs. 25,000/-
	For each additional sub-category in the same category	Rs. 5,000/-
3.	Change of Certificate	Rs. 3,000/-
4	Enhance of scope	
	Addition in sub discipline	Rs. 5,000/-
	Addition in sub discipline in existing discipline	Rs. 10,000/-

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Fee structure for Reference Material Producers (covering all categories) operating in South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC) countries

S. No.	Description	Fee Structure (QAI)
1.	Applicable Fee (non-refundable, to be paid along with the application)	
	Per Category – up to 2 subcategories e.g., Metals & Organic Reference Materials under Chemical Composition	\$310
	For each additional sub-category in the same category	\$60
2.	Accreditation Fee (Per discipline/ per year from the date of accreditation)	\$490
3.	Renewal of Accreditation	
	Per Category – up to 2 subcategories e.g., Metals & Organic Reference Materials under Chemical Composition	\$310
	For each additional sub-category in the same category	\$60
3.	Change of Certificate	\$40
4	Enhance of scope	
	Addition in sub discipline	\$60
	Addition in sub discipline in existing discipline	\$120

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Fee structure for Reference Material Producers (covering all categories) operating in outside South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC) countries

S. No.	Description	Fee Structure (QAI)
1.	Applicable Fee (non-refundable, to be paid along with the application)	
	Per Category – up to 2 subcategories e.g. Metals & Organic Reference Materials under Chemical Composition	\$903
	For each additional sub-category in the same category	\$180
2.	Accreditation Fee (Per discipline/ per year from the date of accreditation)	\$1446
3.	Renewal of Accreditation	
	Per Category – up to 2 subcategories e.g. Metals & Organic Reference Materials under Chemical Composition	\$903
	For each additional sub-category in the same category	\$180
3.	Change of Certificate	\$108
4	Enhance of scope	
	Addition in sub discipline	\$180
	Addition in sub discipline in existing discipline	\$360

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Scope Extension				
India	Within SAARC countries	Outside SAARC countries		
10000 per man day	\$150 per man day	\$450 per man day		
Pre-assessment (Optional)				
India	Within SAARC countries	Outside SAARC countries		
10000 per man day	\$150 per man day	\$450 per man day		

Assessment Charges: In addition to the above fee, Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) shall bear the cost of following (in case of on-site/ hybrid assessment):

- a. Travel of the assessment team
- b. Accommodation and meals

Guidelines for Travel, Boarding and Lodging:

- a. Travel to be made by Air in economy class (Apex fare) or by train in 2nd AC Class or by AC bus or by Taxi.
- b. The CAB will provide the tickets for travel as per above guidelines. If the journey is made by own car, the re-imbursement will be as per company's rules or restricted to 2nd AC Class fare by train.
- c. The CAB shall also make arrangements for travel & lodging for the Assessment team. A single occupancy AC accommodation may be provided for each Assessor/ Observer in a reasonably good hotel/ guesthouse and arrangement for local transportation from temporary residence to the CAB site and airport/ railway station/ bus stand.

Fee Payment:

All payments through Bank Transfer shall be made as per following details: Beneficiary name: Quality and Accreditation Institute Pvt. Ltd. Beneficiary Address: A-34, Sector 48, Noida-201304, India Bank Account number: 003105031612 Bank Details: ICICI Bank Limited, K-1, Senior Mall, Sector 18, Noida-201301, India Bank IFSC Code: ICIC0000031 Bank Swift Code: ICICINBBNRI PAN No.: AADCI3230L GSTIN: 09AADCI3230L1ZK

Note: Any bank charges for transfer of fee is to be paid by the Conformity Assessment Body (CAB).

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