

Annex A

Participation fees for PIRLS 2021

PIRLS 2021 will consist of:

Participants can opt for options:

- (1) A new fully-digital ePIRLS assessment, which integrates all aspects of PIRLS Informational, PIRLS Literacy, and the ePIRLS Online Informational assessments.
- (2) The paper-only version of the PIRLS assessment, which is equivalent to the original pen-and-paper PIRLS standard assessment.

	Assessment fees:
Option 1 only	375.000 ICU
Option 2 only	230.000 ICU

ICU 230.000 (=115.000 USD plus 115.000 Euros)

ICU 375.000 (= 187.500 USD plus 187.500 Euros)

- Benchmarking participation¹:
 - 20% of the fees of the chosen option
- Participation in 2 grades:
 - Additionally 50% of the fees of the chosen option for the second grade
- Oversampling fees:
 - Up to 150% of the minimum sample size: no additional costs
 - For every 20% more (schools): 10% of the participation fees

¹ A benchmark participant in terms of applicable fees is a sub-entity of a country that already participates in the study/option. The sub-entity must be clearly defined and unambiguously described. In case of a sub-entity of a country that is not participating and no other sub-entity is participating, the full participation fees apply. All benchmark participants will be reported in separate sections of the tables of the international report.

- Payment distribution of the fees:

Year	Amount
2018	25%
2019	25%
2020	20%
2021	15%
2022	15%

- Countries paying all fees in the first year will get a discount of 5%