

Participation Fees for IEA TIMSS 2019

IEA TIMSS is an international assessment of mathematics and science at the fourth and eighth grades that has been conducted every four years since 1995. IEA TIMSS 2019 will be the seventh cycle of IEA TIMSS.

In 2019, IEA TIMSS is moving to IEA eTIMSS.

Basic fee:

The basic fee per grade for participating in IEA eTIMSS or IEA paperTIMSS for four years is 225,000 ICU (IEA's International Currency Unit) = US\$ 112,500 plus EURO 112,500.

IEA eTIMSS development fee:

The development fee per grade for participating in IEA eTIMSS is 70,000 ICU (=US\$35,000 plus EURO 35,000). This fee makes a contribution to the costs of developing the eTIMSS systems and digitally-based assessments.

(Countries that are unable to move to IEA eTIMSS in 2019 can participate in IEA paperTIMSS in 2019. Participants in IEA paperTIMSS do not have to pay the IEA eTIMSS development fee in 2019. However, a development fee will be added in the next IEA TIMSS cycle when the country joins IEA eTIMSS.)

Payment distribution:

Countries paying the full four-year fee in the first year (**2017**) will get a discount of 5%.

Year	Amount
2017	30%
2018	30%
2019	25%
2020	15%

NOTES

IEA TIMSS Numeracy at the Fourth Grade:

At the fourth grade, IEA TIMSS Numeracy 2015 was linked to IEA TIMSS Mathematics 2015. For IEA eTIMSS or IEA paperTIMSS countries where IEA TIMSS Numeracy is a better match to students' achievement levels than the IEA TIMSS fourth grade mathematics assessment, the fourth grade mathematics blocks can be replaced with Numeracy blocks. (The basic fee is applicable here.)

Benchmarking fees:

For sub-entities of countries already participating, 20% of the IEA eTIMSS or IEA paperTIMSS fees. Sub-entities of countries not participating have the same IEA eTIMSS or paperTIMSS fees as countries.

Oversampling fees:

No additional fee for up to 150% of the minimum sample size.

Additional 10% fee for each 20% (schools or students, whichever is greater) above 150% of minimum sample size.

If you have any further questions related to the fees applicable and/or the administrative side of the participation registration, please contact the IEA's Financial Manager Mr. Roel Burgers at r.burgers@iea.nl. We will be pleased to provide you with a template for the IEA TIMSS 2019 participation agreement and other practical information.