

## Non-Commercial Terms of Use

### PECUNIA RUM Instrument

The **PECUNIA Resource Use Measurement (PECUNIA RUM)** Instrument is a Microsoft Word©-based **internationally standardised, harmonised and validated, generic, self-reported RUM** instrument that measures resource use in all relevant sectors for costing from a **societal perspective** in the **adult population**: health and social care, education, (criminal) justice, productivity losses, and informal care. It is consistent with the harmonised [PECUNIA Costing Concept \(PECUNIA Care Atom, PECUNIA Service Lists, PECUNIA Coding System\)](#) and therefore with other [PECUNIA Costing Tools \(PECUNIA RUC Templates, PECUNIA RUM\)](#) to achieve cross-country and cross-sectoral comparability by referring to activity-based rather than linguistic equivalence of services. The PECUNIA RUM was developed as a 37-page pen-and-paper questionnaire in English by the scientific partners of the PECUNIA Consortium between mid-2019 and June 2021. It has a modular structure of 9 sections covering questions related to

- Place of living and overnight stays (Section A)
- Non-residential health and social care (Section B)
- Medication (Section C)
- Unpaid help (informal care) (Section D)
- Education (Section E)
- Employment and productivity (Section F)
- Safety and justice system (Section G)
- Out-of-pocket and other expenses (Section H)
- Final remarks (Section I).

While Sections A, B, C, D, E, G, H were all developed newly, the section on 'Employment and productivity' (Section F, the so called IPCQ PECUNIA) is based on the existing [IPCQ instrument](#). The different modules have been harmonised with each other alongside the following steps: a comprehensive scoping review to identify existing RUM recommendations, a focus group of health economists to provide feedback on the first draft, an initial wording review, a professional English language editing, piloting in (online) interviews with former mental health care users and carers, and a formal translatability assessment.

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The PECUNIA RUM is available free-of-charge for non-commercial research, healthcare and academic teaching activities following registration.

Anyone wishing to use the PECUNIA RUM for the above purposes should

- complete the electronic **Registration Form** below and
- accept the **Non-Commercial Terms of Use**.

Applicants will then receive the PECUNIA RUM via email.

In case of interest for the commercial use of the PECUNIA RUM, interested parties should contact the developers via e-mail at [pecunia@meduniwien.ac.at](mailto:pecunia@meduniwien.ac.at) first.

Use of the PECUNIA RUM should be referenced in all resulting work/publications as outlined at <https://www.pecunia-project.eu/tools/rum-instrument>.

## Registration Form

### PECUNIA RUM Instrument

Please complete this registration form if you wish to use the PECUNIA RUM for strictly non-commercial purposes.

#### 1. Applicant

First name: .....

Surname: .....

Title: .....

Organisation: .....

Position: .....

#### 2. Contact details

Address: .....

Telephone: .....

E-mail: .....

#### 3. Details of the activity/study<sup>1</sup>

Name of activity/study: .....

Country of activity/study: .....

Date activity/study begins: .....  
(dd.mm.yyyy)

Date activity/study ends: .....  
(dd.mm.yyyy)

Name of the user organization: .....

Country of user organization: .....

Expected frequency of use within activity/study: .....

Expected sample size of activity/study: .....

Funding body for activity/study: .....

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<sup>1</sup> if not applicable, please write NA

Principal Investigator of activity/study (name, affiliation, contact details):

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**4. Abstract**

Please describe shortly: Aim of the activity/study and type of planned usage of the PECUNIA RUM

**5. Ethical approval for the activity/study**

- Obtained       Not obtained       Application in progress       Not applicable

If yes, please give relevant details (name of Ethics Committee, number of relevant approval):

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I declare I am non-commercial user and use of the PECUNIA RUM will be strictly for academic or healthcare purposes only.

All the above information is correct according to my best knowledge.

I agree to the **Non-Commercial Terms of Use** including the referencing of the use of the PECUNIA RUM as outlined at <https://www.pecunia-project.eu/tools/rum-instrument>

Place/Date: .....

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