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## DECEMBER 2017 DISTRIBUTION OF LICENCE FEES FROM UNIVERSITIES

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The December 2017 distribution of licence fees from universities will follow the same general approach as previous distributions of licence fees from universities, with one change in the allocation process.

A small portion of licence fees (1%) will be set aside for 'third party' images copied with text (that is, images in which copyright is not owned by the publisher) for distribution in June 2018 (together with amounts for third party images from other licence fee sources). The portion is based on past payments for third party images.

The December 2017 distribution will, however, include allocations for images copied without text ('standalone' images).

The amount for distribution is approximately \$13.2m, being licence fees for July to December 2017, less the amount set aside for 'third party' images.

The data for allocating the licence fees is drawn from surveys of usage in universities carried out by an independent research company on behalf of Copyright Agency. We survey in eight universities a year. To reduce variations in allocations, we use data from each survey twice.

The data for this distribution is in two datasets from eight universities:

- first dataset (May 2016 – November 2016) was used in previous distribution;
- second dataset (December 2016 – April 2017) is being used for the first time, and will be used again for the next distribution.

The data for distribution also includes usage data 'carried forward' for rightsholders who have since become members.

Licence fees are apportioned into a series of 'pools' reflecting:

- images copied without text ('standalone');
- print music;
- coursepacks; and
- 'general'.

These appear on the documentation for payment recipients.

### SHARING PAYMENTS

We send recipients a [payment summary](#) and a [payment spreadsheet](#) with each payment. These indicate if you need to check your obligations to share a payment with others (for example, under a publishing agreement).

### MORE INFORMATION

Please email [memberservices@copyright.com.au](mailto:memberservices@copyright.com.au) or call 1800 066 844 if you need assistance. You can also get information about payments from our website:

- [Distribution schedule](#)
- [Distribution policy](#)
- [Administrative fees](#)