



Increase in Parking Fees from 1 January 2023

Dear Sir or Madam

The Executive Board of the University has decided to increase the parking fees on UZH sites from 1 January 2023. The rates vary for indoor or outdoor parking spaces as well as for UZH members or external users. Please note that from 1 January 2023, parking spaces for teaching staff as well as staff in the dean's offices, institutes/departments, etc. will also be subject to charges. The only exceptions are parking spaces for UZH vehicles and for people with disabilities. A list of the new prices is enclosed with this letter.

It was decided to raise the rates for the following reasons. The current parking fees at the University of Zurich are very low; they were last adjusted in 2011 and are now well below the market level. However, according to the requirements of the Cantonal Design Plan, the University of Zurich is obliged to rent out its parking spaces at market rates.

In addition, the total income from the rental of the parking spaces covers only a small part of the infrastructure and operating costs incurred. This effectively means that UZH is subsidizing individual transport by car, which is tantamount to giving car drivers preferential treatment over public transport users. This is not in line with the UZH Sustainability Policy, which encourages UZH members to walk, cycle or use public transport to get to the university.

Please note that your personal rental contract will automatically continue and you will be charged the new rates from 1 January 2023. If you wish to terminate your contract, please submit your notice of termination in writing to the Irchel Parking Administration. The notice period is one month and the termination is effective at the end of each month.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Kind regards

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Enclosure:

Parking rates for employees from 1 January 2023