



WA Health Central Human Research Ethics Committee

Fees for review

A fee will apply for the review of all research projects sponsored by a commercial entity (e.g. pharmaceutical or biotech companies).

If a fee applies, you are required to upload the completed Payment Form, and the remittance advice (if EFT method of payment is used), as part of your ethics application via the [Research Governance Service](#) (RGS).

The Central HREC may choose to cover all or part of the costs in-kind for non-commercial or investigator-initiated research projects. The WA Health Central Office for Research Ethics (CORE) will advise if fees do apply.

The [Central HREC Fee Payment Form](#) is to be submitted only if a fee applies.

Applications for the review of new research proposals will attract further fees for any additional sites and any subsequent amendments to an approved research project.

Fees are payable in full on submission of an application for ethics review. The ethics review process will not commence until payment is received. Further, payment is non-refundable once the ethics review process has begun.

Please review the Central HREC Submission Fee Schedule below for the fee applicable to your submission.

Service	Fees (incl GST)
New application that requires HREC review	\$3,850 (single site)
	\$660 (each additional site)
New applications reviewed by the Lower Risk Review Pathway	\$275
Review of an Amendment (including those requesting an extension of approval)	\$660
Further review of an amendment or resubmission of amendment (each occasion)	\$320
Applications that require an excessive level of administrative support	\$50 per query to a maximum of \$500



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Any incomplete applications requiring significant administrative support from the CORE may be subject to an additional fee. This additional fee will apply to both commercially sponsored and non-commercially sponsored projects.

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