



HREC FEE STRUCTURE

1. STUDENT PROJECTS AND RESEARCH FUNDED FROM UCT DEPARTMENTAL/ DIVISIONAL/GROUP BUDGETS		
Submission Type	Description	HREC fee (Vat Incl.)
New application	Research funded solely from UCT departmental/ divisional/group funds/ self-initiated research	R0.00
New application	Non-sponsored student research for degree purposes at UCT or other universities or institutions	R0.00
Protocol amendment	Major or minor changes to an approved protocol	R0.00
Annual progress report	Annual renewal (continuing review) of research for re-certification	R0.00
2. INDUSTRY-SPONSORED RESEARCH (e.g., Pharmaceutical)		
Submission Type	Description	HREC fee (Vat Incl.)
New application	Pharmaceutical / Industry driven company funds or sponsors an investigator to conduct a new research project	R35 192
Extension study / additional clinical trial site/ sub- study	Project is extended; study rolls over to open label; an additional clinical site; or a sub-study	R16 500
Annual progress report	Annual progress report (continuing review) of research for re-certification – full committee review	R7 700
Annual progress report	Annual progress report (continuing review) of research for re-certification – eexpedited review	R3 800
Protocol amendment - Major	Amendments to the protocol that requires full committee review	R8 800
Protocol amendment - Major	Amendments that request Expedited review that does not require Full Committee Review	R5 500
Protocol amendment - Minor	Amendments to the protocol that requires expedited review	R2 475
3. INTERNATIONAL GRANT FUNDED RESEARCH (e.g., NIH, EDCTP, Wellcome Trust, UKMRC, BMGF, etc.)		
Submission Type	Description	HREC fee (Vat Incl.)
New application	International grant funded research (Total project budget above R5m)	R24 717
New application	International grant funded research (Total project budget R1m to R5m)	R16 478
New application	International grant funded research (Total project budget below R1m)	R8 239
Extension study/ additional site/ sub-study	Project is extended; study rolls over to open label; an additional study site; or a sub-study	R8 000
Annual progress report	Annual progress report (continuing review) of research for re-certification – full committee review	R7 700
Annual progress report	Annual progress report (continuing review) of research for re-certification – expedited review	R3 800
Protocol amendment - Major	Amendments to the protocol that requires full committee review	R5 500
Protocol amendment - Minor	Amendments to the protocol that require expedited review	R2 475
4. NATIONAL GRANT FUNDED (e.g., NRF, SAMRC (excluding SAMRC contracts), CSIR, CANSA, etc.)		
Submission Type	Description	HREC fee (Vat Incl.)
New application	National grant funded research (Total project budget above R5m)	R16 478
New application	National grant funded research (Total project budget R1m to R5m)	R8 239
New application	National grant funded research (Total project budget R500 000 to R1m)	R3 960

Extension study / sub-study	Project is extended; study rolls over to open label; an additional study site; or a sub-study	R990
Annual progress report	Annual progress report (continuing review) of research for re-certification – full committee review	R5 000
Annual progress report	Annual progress report (continuing review) of research for re-certification – expedited review	R1 650
Protocol amendment - Major	Amendments to the protocol that require full committee review	R1 100
Protocol amendment - Minor	Amendments to the protocol that require expedited review	R990

Notes for Principal Investigators

1. The initial HREC fee (levied to support the administrative costs for HREC) is charged even if the study does not commence, but the HREC review occurred.
2. HREC fees, including amendments and annual progress reports should be budgeted for in your grant or funding applications to funders/ financial sponsors.