



HREC (MEDICAL) FEE STRUCTURE FOR COMMERCIAL AND GRANT FUNDED RESEARCH

INDUSTRY-SPONSORED RESEARCH (E.G. PHARMACEUTICAL) - FULL FEE	Price Excluding VAT	VAT	Price Inclusive of VAT
PRE APPROVAL ACTIVITIES			
Ethics Review Application - Wits Academic Sites	R 30 434,78	R 4 565,22	R 35 000,00
Ethics Review Application - Resubmission Category 5	R 19 782,61	R 2 967,39	R 22 750,00
Ethics Review Application - Combined Academic & Private Sites	R 53 913,04	R 8 086,96	R 62 000,00
Ethics Review Application - Epidemiology/Observational Studies	R 19 782,61	R 2 967,39	R 22 750,00
POST APPROVAL ACTIVITIES			
Amendments - Major	R 5 652,17	R 847,83	R 6 500,00
Amendments - Minor	R 3 043,48	R 456,52	R 3 500,00
Annual Re-Certification	R 1 739,13	R 260,87	R 2 000,00
Five-yearly Re-Certification	R 5 652,17	R 847,83	R 6 500,00
Major Administrative Changes	R 1 739,13	R 260,87	R 2 000,00
Minor Administrative Changes	R 947,83	R 142,17	R 1 090,00
GRANT FUNDED RESEARCH - VALUE OF PROJECT >R10 MILLION - FULL FEE	Price Excluding VAT	VAT	Price Inclusive of VAT
PRE APPROVAL ACTIVITIES			
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GRANT FUNDED RESEARCH - VALUE OF PROJECT >R5 MILLION, < R10 MILLION - DISCOUNT 25%	Price Excluding VAT	VAT	Price Inclusive of VAT
PRE APPROVAL ACTIVITIES			
Ethics Review Application - Wits Academic Sites	R 22 826,09	R 3 423,91	R 26 250,00
Ethics Review Application - Resubmission Category 5	R 14 836,96	R 2 225,54	R 17 062,50
Ethics Review Application - Combined Academic & Private Sites	R 40 434,78	R 6 065,22	R 46 500,00
Ethics Review Application - Epidemiology/Observational Studies	R 14 836,96	R 2 225,54	R 17 062,50
POST APPROVAL ACTIVITIES			
Amendments - Major	R 4 239,13	R 635,87	R 4 875,00
Amendments - Minor	R 2 282,61	R 342,39	R 2 625,00
Annual Re-Certification	R 1 304,35	R 195,65	R 1 500,00
Five-yearly Re-Certification	R 4 239,13	R 635,87	R 4 875,00
Major Administrative Changes	R 1 304,35	R 195,65	R 1 500,00
Minor Administrative Changes	R 710,87	R 106,63	R 817,50

GRANT FUNDED RESEARCH - VALUE OF PROJECT >R1 MILLION, < R5 MILLION - DISCOUNT 50%	Price Excluding VAT	VAT	Price Inclusive of VAT
PRE APPROVAL ACTIVITIES			
Ethics Review Application - Wits Academic Sites	R 15 217,39	R 2 282,61	R 17 500,00
Ethics Review Application - Resubmission Category 5	R 9 890,00	R 1 483,50	R 11 373,50
Ethics Review Application - Combined Academic & Private Sites	R 26 956,52	R 4 043,48	R 31 000,00
Ethics Review Application - Epidemiology/Observational Studies	R 9 890,00	R 1 483,50	R 11 373,50
POST APPROVAL ACTIVITIES			
Amendments - Major	R 2 826,09	R 423,91	R 3 250,00
Amendments - Minor	R 1 521,74	R 228,26	R 1 750,00
Annual Re-Certification	R 870,00	R 130,50	R 1 000,50
Five-yearly Re-Certification	R 2 826,09	R 423,91	R 3 250,00
Major Administrative Changes	R 870,00	R 130,50	R 1 000,50
Minor Administrative Changes	R 473,91	R 71,09	R 545,00
GRANT FUNDED RESEARCH - VALUE OF PROJECT >R500,000 < R1 MILLION - DISCOUNT 75%	Price Excluding VAT	VAT	Price Inclusive of VAT
PRE APPROVAL ACTIVITIES			
Ethics Review Application - Wits Academic Sites	R 7 608,00	R 1 141,20	R 8 749,20
Ethics Review Application - Resubmission Category 5	R 4 945,65	R 741,85	R 5 687,50
Ethics Review Application - Combined Academic & Private Sites	R 13 478,26	R 2 021,74	R 15 500,00
Ethics Review Application - Epidemiology/Observational Studies	R 4 945,65	R 741,85	R 5 687,50
POST APPROVAL ACTIVITIES			
Amendments - Major	R 1 413,04	R 211,96	R 1 625,00
Amendments - Minor	R 760,87	R 114,13	R 875,00
Annual Re-Certification	R 434,78	R 65,22	R 500,00
Five-yearly Re-Certification	R 1 413,04	R 211,96	R 1 625,00
Major Administrative Changes	R 434,78	R 65,22	R 500,00
Minor Administrative Changes	R 236,96	R 35,54	R 272,50

Notes:

- Variable fees will be charged for pre-approval activities (e.g., ethics reviews) and post-approval activities (e.g., amendments, renewals, monitoring, audits, and other changes to approved studies) based on the total value of the project. There are five categories of fees as described below:

Fee Structure:

Category	Value of project	Fee Charged
1.	>R10 million	Full fee
2.	>R5 million, <R10 million	75% of full fee
3.	>R1 million, <R5 million	50% of full fee
4.	>R0.5 million, <R1 million	25% of full fee
5.	<R0.5 million	No fee

- Commercial and grant-funded projects that recover all or some indirect costs, as described by the Wits CORY Policy, will not be charged over and above CORY. In these cases, the fees described above will be paid from the CORY income.
- The Human Research Ethics Committee (Medical) provides ethics approval and oversight for all research at the University of a medical nature involving human beings. It has two secretariats with differing roles, one for university-based research for degree and non-degree purposes, based in the PV Tobias Building, and one for complex grant-funded and commercial research, housed within the Wits Health Consortium Building. Both secretariats support the work of a single HREC (Medical). Although this committee predominantly covers medical research from the Faculty of Health Sciences, it also deals with research from the other four Faculties at the University.