

REVISED ETHICS SUBMISSION FEES

The new rates will apply with effect from 1st October 2024

ITEM	TYPE OF REVIEW	OLD RATE	NEW RATE
Locally Funded Research projects	Ordinary Initial Review	K2,500.00	K3,500.00
Externally Funded Research projects	Ordinary Initial Review	K2,500.00	\$500.00
Locally Funded Research projects	Expedited Review	K3,500.00	K7,000.00
Externally Funded Research projects	Expedited Review	K3,500.00	\$800.00
Local Masters student proposal	Ordinary Initial Review	K800.00	K1000.00
International Masters student Proposal	Ordinary Initial Review	K800.00	\$250.00
International PhD students Proposal	Ordinary Initial Review	K2500.00	\$350.00
Local Bachelors Student Proposal	Ordinary Initial Review	K500.00	K500.00
Local Bachelors Student Proposal	Expedited Initial Review	_____	K1000.00
Renewal/Amendment/Extension of locally funded protocols	Ordinary Review	K500.00	K1000.00
Renewal/Amendment/Extension of protocols for Externally funded projects	Ordinary Review	K500.00	\$150.00
Renewal/Amendment/Extension of protocols for local students	Ordinary Review	K500.00	K500.00
Renewal/Amendment/Extension of protocols for international students	Ordinary Review	K500.00	\$100
Penalty Fee for late Application for Renewal of Ethics Approval (NEW ADDITION)	_____	_____	\$100

TURN AROUND TIME FOR ETHICS APPROVAL

ITEM	TYPE OF REVIEW	DURATION
Non Academic and PhD Research Projects	Ordinary Initial Review	6-8 Weeks
	Expedited Review	2 Weeks
	Renewal/Amendment	2 Weeks
Student Research Projects	Ordinary Initial Review	4 Weeks
	Expedited Review	2 Weeks
	Renewal/Amendment	2 Weeks

Please note that **Expedited Review** only applies to proposals that;

(1) Pose more than **minimal risk** to the study

participants,

(2) do not have participants in the vulnerable group, and

(3) do not generate vulnerability.

What is minimal risk?

A Study is classified as a minimal risk in research where the chances of harm or discomfort anticipated in the proposed research are not greater than those ordinarily encountered in daily life or during the performance of routine physical or psychological examinations or tests.