



WNHS Research Ethics & Governance Office Submission Fees

All Research Ethics and Governance new applications will attract fees. These fees will be either financial or in-kind, depending on the type of project involved. Applications by individual researchers for non-sponsored projects or for competitive grant applications will **not** attract a financial fee but should specify within the Budget form that the fee is in-kind.

Application for projects which are sponsored by commercial agencies (e.g. Pharmaceutical companies or other industry bodies) will attract a submission fee. Fees are payable on initial submission; further fees may be charged for amendments:

Commercial sponsorship may be financial or in-kind (e.g. provision of drugs or devices). Fees for in-kind support by commercial agencies may be waived for investigator-initiated studies if the following conditions are included in a WA Health approved clinical trial agreement:

1. The IP arising from the study is not restricted by the commercial agency
2. The data arising from the study is not provided to the commercial agency for marketing or publicity purposes
3. The investigator retains full publication rights. There should not be a right-of-review restriction by the commercial agency.

The fee* structure for is as follows:

List of application fees	
New application fee:	
Ethics	\$3850
Governance	\$3850
Amendments <u>(commercially sponsored trials only)</u> :	
Review of an Amendment (including those requesting an extension of approval) **	\$660
Further review of an amendment/requirement for resubmission of an amendment (each occasion)**	\$320
Applications that require an excessive level of administrative support <u>(commercially sponsored trials only)</u>	\$50 per query to a maximum of \$500

Protocol amendments that introduce major new aims (i.e. a new primary or secondary objective) or which introduce major new safety considerations and which require extensive scientific and/or ethical review may attract a higher fee. This includes the addition of new sub-studies.

Submission of incomplete applications requiring significant administrative support on behalf of the HREC may be subject to additional fees.

*all fees are inclusive of GST

**this fee may be waived at the discretion of the HREC

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