



FEE-01

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## RNEC PROTOCOL REVIEW FEES STRUCTURE

### Definitions

- **Ethical Review Fee:** A charge levied for administrative and ethical review services provided by RNEC.
- **Fee Waiver:** Formal exemption from partial or full payment of review fees.

### 1. Purpose

To establish a transparent, fair, and consistent Ethical Review Fee Structure for research protocols submitted to the RNEC. The fee structure supports administrative operations, reviewer compensation, and sustainability of ethical oversight.

### Clinical trials

Category	Fee Amount	
	(US\$)	(RWF)
Initial Review (Regular)	2,500	3,500,000
Initial Review (Expedited)	1,500	2,100,000
Initial Review (Accelerated)	5000	7,000,000
Initial Review (Emergency)	2,500	3,500,000
Annual Renewal	1,250	1,750,000
Major Amendment	1,250	1,750,000
Minor Amendment	300	420,000
Administrative Amendment	Free	Free

### Non-Clinical trials

Category	Fee Amount	
	(US\$)	(RWF)
Initial Review (Regular)	1,500	2,100,000
Initial Review (Expedited)	1,500	2,100,000
Initial Review (Accelerated)	3,000	4,200,000
Initial Review (Emergency)	1,500	2,100,000
Initial Review (Exempt)	300	420,000
Annual Renewal	750	1,050,000
Major Amendment	750	1,050,000
Minor Amendment	300	420,000
Administrative Amendment	Free	Free

**Rwandan Students' Research (Self-Funded)**

Category	Fee Amount	
	(US\$)	(RWF)
Initial Review	200	280,000
Annual Renewal	100	140,000
Amendment (Any)	100	140,000
Administrative Amendment	Free	Free

**International Students' Research (Self-Funded)**

Category	Fee Amount	
	(US\$)	(RWF)
Initial Review	500	700,000
Annual Renewal	250	350,000
Amendment (Any)	250	350,000
Administrative Amendment	Free	Free

**2. Policy**

Prime Minister's Order N° 105/03 Of 30/09/2020 related to the Community-Based Health Insurance (CBHI) Scheme Contributions, fifty percent (50%) of the amount collected by the Rwanda National Research Ethics Committee (RNEC) on the research on human being as research review fees, is the contribution to the community-based health insurance scheme paid by the Ministry in charge of health to the Rwanda Social Security Board (RSSB).

**3. Bank Account Details**

Account Name:	<b>RWANDA NATIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE</b>
Account Number:	<b>4075200000900</b>
Bank Name:	<b>EQUITY BANK RWANDA</b>
Swift Code:	<b>EQBLRWRW</b>

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