



Directorate of Research and Innovation

**2025** *Research Ethics Committees Meeting Dates*

**Oversight University Research Ethics Committee**

No	DATE	DAY OF THE WEEK	TIME
1	06 March 2025	Thursday	10h00
2	07 May 2025	Wednesday	10h00
3	08 July 2025	Tuesday	10h00
4	11 November 2025	Tuesday	10h00

**Human and Clinical Trails Research Ethics Committee (HCTREC)**

No	Date	Day of the week	Time	Submission Deadline
1	14 January 2025	Tuesday	10h00	<b><i>Two weeks before the date of the meeting.</i></b>
2	05 March 2025	Wednesday	10h00	
3	10 April 2025	Thursday	14h00	
4	02 July 2025	Wednesday	14h00	
5	03 September 2025	Wednesday	10h00	
6	04 November 2025	Tuesday	10h00	
<b>Special Meetings will be organized as needed.</b>				

**Research Ethics Social Sciences Committee (RESSC)**

No	Date	Day of the week	Time	Submission Deadline
1	23 January 2025	Thursday	10h00	<b><i>Two weeks before the date of the meeting.</i></b>
2	03 April 2025	Thursday	14h00	
3	12 June 2025	Thursday	10h00	
4	12 August 2025	Tuesday	10h00	
5	22 September 2025	Monday	10h00	
6	13 November 2025	Thursday	10h00	
<b>Special Meetings will be organized as needed.</b>				

## Animal, Environment and Biosafety Research Ethics Committee

No	Date	Day of the week	Time	Submission Deadline
1	22 January 2025	Wednesday	10h00	<i>Two weeks before the date of the meeting.</i>
2	18 March 2025	Tuesday	10h00	
3	02 April 2025	Wednesday	10h00	
4	10 July 2025	Thursday	14h00	
5	25 September 2025	Thursday	14h00	
6	25 November 2025	Tuesday	10h00	
Special Meetings will be organized as needed.				

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20 February 2025	Thursday	09h00
21 May 2025	Wednesday	09h00
30 July 2025	Wednesday	09h00
22 October 2025	Wednesday	09h00

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### Yearly Submission Deadlines

#### 1) Masters, Doctoral and Staff applications

- The cut-off date for Ethical clearance applications is set for end October of each year.

#### 2) Honours applications

- The cut-off date for honours applications is set for **end June** each year.

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### Proof of Registration

- Applications submitted in **2025** going forward should have the proof of registration for the current academic year.