

Research Ethics Committee: Biological and Environmental Safety Member List 2024

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With substantial experience in biosafety	Prof Samantha Sampson (Chair)	Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences	Molecular Biology and Human Genetics
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	Prof Wynand Goosen	Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences	Molecular Biology and Human Genetics
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	Mrs Jane De Kock	Faculty of Science	Microbiology
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