HEALTH RESEARCH ETHICS OFFICE (HREO)



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Health Research Ethics Committee (HREC) - REVIEW CYCLE

PREPARE	SUBMIT	REVIEW		HREC LETTER	
Find out how to prepare for HREC review in these	As far as possible before a submission deadline ,	Budget at least 3 months from HREC submission to	,	Approved	Start research
two sources:	submit both:	data collection		Approved with stipulations	Meet stipulations, then start research
1. HREC SOPs and Guidelines	1 hard copy of full application	3-5 weeks [*] minimal risk ^{**} review		Modifications required	RE-SUBMIT Selected docs
2. HREC website	1 email with full application to	5-6 weeks [*] more than minimal risk review		Deferred	RE-SUBMIT Full application
http://www.sun.ac.za /healthresearchethics	<u>ethics@sun.ac.za</u>	Submissions may roll over to next review cycle		Rejected	May not re-submit

*3-5 weeks or 5-6 weeks after the submission deadline

****Minimal risk:** the probability and magnitude of harm or discomfort anticipated in the research, is not greater than that ordinarily encountered in daily life, or during the performance of routine physical or psychological examinations or tests