

## **BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE**

## LEVYING OF FEES FOR BIOMEDICAL ETHICS REVIEW

Please take note of the **increase in the ethics review fees** levied on all externally funded research submitted to the UKZN Biomedical Research Ethics Committee (BREC) for ethics review.

The following schedule of fees will apply:

| Clinical Trials:                    | R13 225.00 | R14 950.00 (incl. VAT) |
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| Studies other than clinical trials: | R 4132.00  | R 5 371.60 (Incl. VAT) |

Large internal and external research units may elect to pay an annual fee of **R85 962.00** (**R98 857.00 incl VAT**) in which case no further fees will be charged for clinical trials or other studies formally conducted within the unit.

Fees are payable via a cheque made out to UKZN accompanying each application or attached proof of an IDR deposit to the following **cost centre code: H989.** 

No fees will be levied on unfunded undergraduate and postgraduate research, or on selfinitiated unfunded staff research projects requiring ethics review by BREC.

BREC fees are not charged for Amendments, Recertifications (annual renewals) or other consequential review procedures.

For enquiries please call the BREC Administrator at 031-2602486/1074 Email brec@ukzn.ac.za

The increase in Levy fees is effective from 01 March 2024.

Professor S Singh BREC Chairperson

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