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BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE

LEVYING OF FEES FOR BIOMEDICAL ETHICS REVIEW

From 01 January 2013 there will be an **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:	R10 000.00	R11 400.00 (incl. VAT)
Studies other than clinical trials:	R 3 125.00	R 3 562.00 (Incl. VAT)

Large internal and external research units may elect to pay an annual fee of R65 000.00 (R74 100.00 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 self-initiated unfunded staff research projects requiring ethics review by BREC.

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

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