

Faculty Ethics Screening Committee (FESC)

APPLICATION SUBMISSION CLOSING DATES (2024)

&

Research Ethics Committee (REC)

REVIEW MEETING DATES (2024)

The dates listed below are ONLY applicable to [medium or high-risk](#) applications.

FESC SUBMISSION CLOSING DATES: Only for medium or high-risk applications	REC REVIEW MEETING DATES: Only for medium or high-risk applications
22 January	22 February
4 March	27 March
1 April	25 April
29 April	23 May
27 May	20 June
24 June	25 July
29 July	22 August
26 August	19 September
13 September	24 October

GUIDELINES FOR FESCs/DESCs:

1) Medium and High-risk applications must be submitted to the FESC on or before the FESC submission closing date. Late submissions will stand over to the next scheduled meeting.

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2) Please allow enough time for the FESC & REC review process. Researchers may not commence with recruitment and data collection until ethics clearance is confirmed by the FESC (for low-risk projects) or the REC (for medium or high-risk projects).

3) The REC (and by extension the FESC) cannot grant ethics clearance retrospectively.

4) For general enquiries and advice about the FESC process, please contact Ms Tanya Ficker (tanya@sun.ac.za / 021 808 9403)