



Directorate of Research and Innovation

**2026** *Research Ethics Committees Meeting Dates*

Oversight University Research Ethics Committee

No	Date	Day of the week	Time
1	05 March 2026	Thursday	10h00
2	06 May 2026	Wednesday	10h00
3	07 July 2026	Tuesday	14h00
4	10 November 2026	Tuesday	10h00

Human and Clinical Trials Research Ethics Committee (HCTREC)

No	Date	Day of the week	Time	Submission Deadline
1	27 January 2026	Tuesday	10h00	<b>Two weeks before the date of the meeting.</b>
2	04 March 2026	Wednesday	10h00	
3	10 April 2026	Friday	14h00	
4	01 July 2026	Wednesday	14h00	
5	02 September 2026	Wednesday	10h00	
6	03 November/2026	Tuesday	10h00	

Research Ethics Social Sciences Committee (RESSC)

No	Date	Day of the week	Time	Submission Deadline
1	22 January 2026	Thursday	10h00	<b>Two weeks before the date of the meeting.</b>
2	15 April 2026	Wednesday	14h00	
3	11 June 2026	Thursday	10h00	
4	07 August 2026	Friday	10h00	
5	21 September 2026	Monday	10h00	
6	12 November 2026	Thursday	10h00	

## Animal, Environment, and Biosafety Research Ethics Committee

No	Date	Day of the week	Time	Submission Deadline
1	21 January 2026	Wednesday	10h00	<b>Two weeks before the date of the meeting.</b>
2	17 March 2026	Tuesday	10h00	
3	01 April 2026	Wednesday	10h00	
4	09 July 2026	Thursday	14h00	
5	28 September 2026	Monday	14h00	
6	24 November 2026	Tuesday	10h00	

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No	Date	Day of the week	Time
1	19 February 2026	Thursday	09h00
2	20 May 2026	Wednesday	09h00
3	31 July 2026	Friday	09h00
4	21 October 2026	Wednesday	09h00

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### Yearly Submission Deadlines

1) Masters, Doctoral and Staff applications

- The cut-off date for Ethical clearance applications is set for end October of each year.

2) Honours applications

- The cut-off date for honours applications is set for **end June** each year.

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### Proof of Registration

- Applications submitted in 2026 going forward should have the proof of registration for the current academic year.