

Ethical review by the HSRC's REC of external research proposals

Certain conditions apply in instances of ethical review by the HSRC's REC (which has FWA accreditation) of external proposals submitted by researchers not employed by or contracted to the HSRC, *inter alia*, that:

- there is no more suitable or eligible REC in South Africa;
- the applicant's home institution agrees in writing to ethical review by the HSRC's REC (approval to be solicited by the applicant);
- the HSRC's REC has the resources to take on occasional, additional work, and might decline requests depending on workload, capacity etc;
- the application is submitted on standard HSRC application forms with full supporting documentation;
- the HSRC's REC levies a management fee for reviewing external proposals and an amount of R2500 is applicable in instances of grants and R7000 from a commercial source;
- any other points raised by REC members and the HSRC's CEO and executive must be taken account of;
- the submission of the Principal Investigator's CV.