RCH HREC Submission Fees

from 1st January 2026

Please note: All fees below are inclusive of GST

Fee Payment Schedule

- For projects that are sponsored by **MCRI, RCH, and UoM** - **Dept of Paeds**, the three organisations subsidise the ethical review of projects they sponsor. Therefore, REG don't charge for projects led by these three organisations.
- For projects led by other organisations (including commercially sponsored projects), the **cost of ethical review is charged directly to the study team**.
- For non-commercially sponsored projects where ethical approval has already been obtained via NMA and governance authorisation at Melbourne Children's is required, **MCRI, RCH, and UoM** - **Dept of Paeds cover the governance review costs** to enable their participation as a collaborating site.

Review Type / Scenario	Cost
Ethics review (RCH HREC) – externally sponsored	
Trial (commercial or non-commercial)	
• Single Site	$6853
• Multi Site	$8723
Observational/sub-study (commercial or non comm)	
• Single Site	$3740
• Multi Site	$6231.50
Governance only review – externally sponsored	
• Trial (commercial)	$6231.50
• Observational/sub-study (commercial)	$3366
Amendments	
• Projects sponsored by MCRI, RCH, or UoM - Dept of Paeds	No Charge
• Ethics amendment (RCH HREC) – commercial or non commercial	$995.50
• Governance amendment – commercial	$748

Please note: The Annual Fee will increase by 3% each year, starting on January 1, 2026.