

MNCLHD Research Governance Fees

When the NSW System for Single Ethical and Scientific Review of Multicentre research was introduced in 2007, the then NSW Department of Health specified a fee schedule. This fee schedule is outlined in clause 1-5 of the policy PD2008_030 *HREC and Research Governance: Fee Policy for Review of Commercially Sponsored Research*. Revenue from these fees was to be used in accordance with the policy clause that states:

Revenue raised through the application of this policy must be used by Public Health Organisations to support their HREC and their research governance functions (including salaries, administrative support and training).

To date the only fees levied within the MNCLHD have been in accordance with the aforementioned policy directive, there has been no increase in these fees since 2007.

The new fee structure to be implemented for clinical trials commencing after 1 January 2020 will be:

	Type of Sponsorship	Fee (inc. GST)
Site Specific Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial review 	Commercially Sponsored Research including Clinical Research Organisations.	\$5500
	Collaborative group studies with commercial sponsorship >\$50K to MNCLHD	\$3740
Major Amendments Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information sheets and Consent forms Contracts Protocol Addition of sub-studies 	Commercially Sponsored Research including Clinical Research Organisations.	\$550
Minor Amendments requiring site acknowledgement only	N/A	Nil
Exemptions	Students with limited funding. Internal MNCLHD projects. Collaborative Organisations e.g Universities with <\$50K in sponsorship to the MNCLHD. Not for Profit Research Organisations with <\$50K in sponsorship to the MNCLHD.	Nil

More information on the new fee structure can be found on the [Ethics and Research Governance section of the Cancer Clinical Trials Website Page](#)

If you have any questions in relation to the new fee structure, please contact the Research Governance Office (MNCLHD-RGO@health.nsw.gov.au): Maureen Lawrence (Monday - Wednesday) on 6562 0497 or Colleen Nosworthy (Thursday - Friday) on 5524 2919.