

Faculty Ethics Screening Committee (FESC)

APPLICATION SUBMISSION CLOSING DATES (2025)

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Research Ethics Committee: Social, Behavioural and Education

Research (REC: SBE)

REVIEW MEETING DATES (2025)

The dates listed below are ONLY applicable to medium or high-risk applications.

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20 January	20 February
27 February	27 March
27 March	24 April
2 May	29 May
29 May	26 June
26 June	24 July
24 July	21 August
21 August	18 September
1 September	23 October

GUIDELINES FOR FESC's/DESC's:

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)