UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, JOHANNESBURG

UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE (MEDICAL): ETHICS SUBMISSION & MEETING DATES FOR 2026

PLEASE NOTE:

The Wits HREC (Medical) monthly meeting takes place over two days:
1. The first meeting is for commercially funded and grant funded (>R500,000) studies
2. The second meeting is for University based research (degree and non-degree)

SUBMISSION DATES 2026	HREC MEETING DATES COMMERCIAL/GRANT FUNDED STUDIES	HREC MEETING DATES UNIVERSITY BASED RESEARCH (DEGREE AND NON-DEGREE)
12 DECEMBER 2025 FRIDAY	23 JANUARY 2026 FRIDAY	30 JANUARY 2026 FRIDAY
26 JANUARY 2026 MONDAY – 5PM	20 FEBRUARY 2026 FRIDAY	27 FEBRUARY 2026 FRIDAY
23 FEBRUARY 2026 MONDAY– 5PM	20 MARCH 2026 FRIDAY	27 MARCH 2026 FRIDAY
23 MARCH 2026 MONDAY– 5PM	17 APRIL 2026 FRIDAY	24 APRIL 2026 FRIDAY
20 APRIL 2026 MONDAY– 5PM	22 MAY 2026 FRIDAY	29 MAY 2026 FRIDAY
25 MAY 2026 MONDAY– 5PM	19 JUNE 2026 FRIDAY	26 JUNE 2026 FRIDAY
22 JUNE 2026 MONDAY– 5PM	24 JULY 2026 FRIDAY	31 JULY 2026 FRIDAY
27 JULY 2026 MONDAY– 5PM	21 AUGUST 2026 FRIDAY	28 AUGUST 2026 FRIDAY
24 AUGUST 2026 MONDAY– 5PM	18 SEPTEMBER 2026 FRIDAY	* 02 OCTOBER 2026 FRIDAY
21 SEPTEMBER 2026 MONDAY– 5PM	23 OCTOBER 2026 FRIDAY	30 OCTOBER 2026 FRIDAY
26 OCTOBER 2026 MONDAY– 5PM	20 NOVEMBER 2026 FRIDAY	27 NOVEMBER 2026 FRIDAY
14 DECEMBER 2026 MONDAY 5PM	22 JANUARY 2027 FRIDAY	29 JANUARY 2027 FRIDAY

***Note**: 25 September meeting moved to the 2nd of October due to Heritage Day on the 24th of September