

The College's Research Ethics department and Research Ethics Review Committee (RERC) offer a wealth of expertise and experience to researchers, particularly those involved in biomedical research. We also provide access to Research Ethics review services for researchers not affiliated with a university Research Ethics Board (REB).

In September 2011, College Council approved a new fee structure that would cover basic operating costs for the Research Ethics program and ensure the College achieved a balanced budget. This means an increase in fees for applications to the Research Ethics Review Committee (RERC), the first in three years.

If completed applications are received by November 22, 2011, the [2011 fee structure](#) will apply. All submissions will be reviewed at the December 16, 2011 RERC meeting.

Submissions received after November 22, 2011 are subject to the [2012 fee structure](#) and will not be reviewed until January 2012.

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