

REB Administration Fee for Industry-Sponsored Studies

Fees for ethical review for studies at Island Health (and their related annual renewal) are only charged for all industry-sponsored (for-profit) research projects. These include:

1. Research that receives its funding from an industry sponsor (i.e. pharmaceutical/medical device company or an agent thereof);
2. Research that receives funding from a grant-in-aid from an industry sponsor when there are conditions/expectations that the sponsor may sublicense the data back from the researcher, and;
3. Industry-sponsored (for-profit) sub-studies/extension studies that include a new protocol (i.e. not an amended protocol) and therefore require full board review as a new application.

Payment of the required fee, or a letter stating that the fee will follow and when, must accompany the initial application or post approval activity for ethical review for all industry-sponsored (for-profit) research. It is the responsibility of the Principal Investigator to ensure that the Sponsor is aware of this requirement. The Sponsor should submit the payment or letter at the time of application to the REB.

The REB will review the research only if the fee, or other communication indicating the fee is imminent, accompanies the application.

Questions regarding payment details may be directed to REB Office Personnel.

Effective 01 SEPTEMBER 2020

Ethics Review	\$ 4000
Annual Renewals	\$ 750

Fee Structure

SOP 523 Research Ethics Review Fees

Submitting a Fee

If you require direct deposit information, please contact REB Office Personnel.

Refunds

Fees will be refunded in full only if the submission is withdrawn before REB review has begun.

Request for Release of Funding Prior to Human Ethics Review

If you need access to funds held at Island Health prior to receiving ethical approval, please complete this form: [REQUEST FOR FUNDING ACCESS PRIOR TO HUMAN ETHICS REVIEW 523-01](#)