

Health Research Ethics Board (HREB) 2026-2027 Meeting Dates & Submission Deadlines

Minimal Risk* (MR) Study Applications

The HREB accepts MR applications **daily** – there is **no deadline**.

Above Minimal Risk (AMR) Study Applications

Applications must be submitted by the deadline.
AMR meeting to be held only if AMR study is received.

2026 HREB Meeting Dates:	Above Minimal Risk Application Deadlines:
January 20, 2026	December 29, 2025
February 17, 2026	January 27, 2026
March 17, 2026	February 24, 2026
April 21, 2026	March 31, 2026
May 19, 2026	April 28, 2026
June 16, 2026	May 26, 2026
July 21, 2026	June 30, 2026
August 18, 2026	July 28, 2026
September 15, 2026	August 25, 2026
October 20, 2026	September 29, 2026
November 17, 2026	October 27, 2026
December 15, 2026	November 24, 2026

2027 HREB Meeting Dates:	Above Minimal Risk Application Deadlines:
January 19, 2027	December 28, 2026
February 16, 2027	January 26, 2027
March 16, 2027	February 23, 2027
April 20, 2027	March 30, 2027
May 18, 2027	April 27, 2027
June 15, 2027	May 25, 2027
July 20, 2027	June 29, 2027
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September 21, 2027	August 31, 2027
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November 16, 2027	October 26, 2027
December 21, 2027	November 30, 2027

*Definition of **Minimal Risk Study**: "...research in which the probability and magnitude of possible harms implied by participation in the research are no greater than those encountered by participants in those aspects of their everyday life that relate to the research." TCPS 2 (2018) Article, 2.8 B.