

Human Research Protection Office Institutional Review Boards



IRB Fee Schedule

Effective April 1st, 2025

The following fee schedule outlines the Columbia University (CU) Institutional Review Board (IRB) charges for the review of research protocols submitted for ethical and regulatory oversight.

Initial Review of Clinical Research Protocol	\$4,000.00
This fee applies to the full board or expedited initial review of new clinical	
research protocols requiring IRB approval, including administrative review of	
research protocols that have undergone review by a relying (external) IRB.	
Renewal (Continuing) Review	\$2,000.00
This fee applies to the periodic continuing review of clinical research protocols to	
ensure ongoing compliance with requirements and policies, including	
administrative review of research protocols that have undergone review by a	
relying (external) IRB.	
Modification Review	\$1,000.00
This fee applies to the review of requested changes or amendments to previously	
approved clinical research protocols, including but not limited to changes in study	
design, personnel, or consent documents. This includes administrative review of	
research protocols that have undergone review by a relying (external) IRB.	

Please note: The fees listed above represent *direct costs* associated with IRB review services. *Indirect costs* (F&A) will also apply in accordance with Columbia University's standard cost recovery policies.