RPERC / HHCD / HEC / HREC SUBMISSION & MEETING DATES 2026

It is a Humanities Faculty requirement to get research proposal and ethics protocol approved in Y1 of registration. No research may be done without approvals.

ALL PROPOSALS & PROTOCOLS TO RPERC FIRST		RESEARCH PROPOSAL (for MbT & PhD only)		ETHICS PROTOCOL (ALL research projects with human participants)	
RPERC: Research Projects & Ethics Review Committee in Psychology Department Submit research proposal and ethics protocol electronically to Ms Vuyo Kofi by 12h00		HHDC: Humanities Higher Degrees Committee Submit electronically to Ms Karen Kouari by 12h00 on submission date		HF REC: Humanities Research Ethics Committee (Faculty level) HREC: Human Subjects Research Ethics Committee (University level) Submit electronically on ERAS at least 14 days before the monthly meeting dates, or protocol simply rolls forward to next meeting.	
SUBMISSION DATE	RPERC MEETING DATE	SUBMISSION DATE	HHDC MEETING DATE	HF REC MEETING DATES Reviews & approves low risk ethics protocols	HREC MEETING DATES Reviews & approves medium to high-risk ethics protocols
		13 January 2026	27 January 2026	14 January 2026	29 January 2026
				11 February 2026	26 February 2026
16 February 2026	3 March 2026	12 March 2026	31 March 2026	11 March2026	23 March 2026
14 May 2026	28 May 2026	11 June 2026	25 June 2026	8 April 2026	30 April 2026
				13 May 2026	28 May 2026
				10 June 2026	24 June 2026
16 July 2026	30 July 2026	13 August 2026	27 August 2026	8 July 2026	30 July 2026
13 October 2026	27 October 2026	9 November 2026	23 November 2026	12 August 2026	26 August 2026
				9 September 2026	25 September 2026
3 November 2026	17 November 2026			14 October 2026	29 October 2026
				11 November 2026	26 November 2026
				7 December 2026	8 December 2026

RPERC MEMBERS 2026: SZ (CHAIR)

TFK; Sandiso Bazana; Sandisiwe Bazana; MC; CZ