



**RESEARCH ETHICS REVIEW COMMITTEE
THE REVIEW OF NON-MEDICAL RESEARCH INVOLVING
HUMAN SUBJECTS**

**SCHEDULE OF
SUBMISSION AND MEETING DATES
2017-2018**

SUBMISSION CUT OFF DATES FOR REVIEW	RERC MEETING DATE
October 10 th 2017	October 20 th 2017 – 9:30 am
November 7 th 2017	November 17 th 2017 – 9:30 am
January 23 rd 2018	February 2 nd 2018 – 9:30 am
February 27 th 2018	March 9 th 2018 – 9:30 am
April 27 th 2018	May 8 th 2018 – 1:30 pm

Notes:

1. The committee is willing to consider applications outside of these timelines where the applicant makes a persuasive case for an exception due to unavoidable time sensitivity.
2. The committee reserves the right to take longer for a response where it has met and determined that outside experts need to be consulted. This would be highly unusual. Applicants can help mitigate the likelihood of this by providing salient academic sources to justify/explain any unusual ethical scenarios.
3. During the summer (late May to Labour Day), applications will be considered on a rolling basis. However, applicants should anticipate and make allowances for the possibility of longer response times than usual, given the potential difficulty of forming a duly constituted subcommittee of RERC.