



Subject: UNC-Chapel Hill IRB Fee Schedule Update (Effective July 1, 2026)

This memo serves to inform sponsors, funders, and collaborators of the **UNC-Chapel Hill IRB fee schedule**, effective **July 1, 2026**.

Applicability

IRB fees will apply to:

- Studies administered by Clinical Research Partners (CRP)
- Industry/commercially funded research that is reviewed by an external IRB
- Studies where UNC-Chapel Hill IRB serves as the Single IRB (sIRB) for external sites

Key Fee Structure

Industry/Commercial Research:

- Initial Review: \$3,000
- Continuing Review: \$2,000
- Modifications: \$1,500
- Closeout: \$500

Foundation/Non-Profit Research with award over \$50,000:

- One-time fee: \$1,000

External IRB Submissions (Industry Studies):

- Initial administrative/local context review: \$2,000
- Closeout: \$500

sIRB Services (per external site):

- Site onboarding: \$2,000
- Annual review: \$1,500
- Modifications: \$500
- Monitoring and termination fees apply

Budgeting Expectations

All industry-funded study budgets must include:

- Initial review fees
- Continuing review fees
- Modification fees (as incurred)
- Study closure fees [research.unc.edu]

Additional Information

- IRB fees cover only IRB costs and exclude overhead and other University fees.
- Fees are **non-refundable and non-negotiable**
- Fees may be charged even if a study is not approved or completed
- External IRB costs are billed separately by external IRBs

Full details are available here:

[UNC-CH IRB Fee Schedule](#)

Sincerely,



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