

Human and Social Sciences Research Ethics Committee (HSSREC)

Meeting schedules for 2021

Please note the following:

- There will be eight HSSREC meetings in 2021. These meetings will be attended by the HSSREC committee, the ethics applicant and their supervisor/promotor*.
- In order for the ethics application to qualify for the specific HSSREC meeting, submit your application before or on the dates indicated in the 'Submission' column in the following table.
- No late submissions can be accommodated for the particular meetings. This is to ensure that the HSSREC Chair, Deputy Chair, and HSSREC members, who serve as reviewers, have sufficient time to review their allocated ethics applications.
- The specific timeslot during which the respective applications will serve, will be communicated to each applicant in advance of the meeting.

Meeting	Submission	Period of ethics review	HSSREC meeting date	HSSREC meeting time
1	18 January 2021	18 January-12 February 2021	17 February 2021	09:00-11:00
2	22 February 2021	22 February-26 March 2021	17 March 2021	09:00-11:00
3	21 March 2021	21 March-17 April 2021	21 April 2021	09:00-11:00
4	26 April 2021	26 April-21 May 2021	25 May 2021	09:00-11:00
5	31 May 2021	31 May-25 June 2021	30 June 2021	09:00-11:00
6	19 July 2021	19 July-27 August 2021	25 August 2021	09:00-11:00
7	13 September 2021	13 September-15 October 2021	20 October 2021	09:00-11:00
8	25 October 2021**	25 October-19 November 2021	25 November 2021	09:00-11:00

*These dates are subject to change in the event of unforeseen circumstances. In such cases, the HSSREC will communicate the alternative date and time to the faculty as soon as possible.

**Submissions after 25 October 2021 will be sent for review from mid-January 2022.

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