

## Basic and Social Sciences Research Ethics Committee (BaSSREC) Meeting Schedules for 2026

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### Please note the following:

- There will be nine BaSSREC meetings in 2026. These meetings will be attended by the BaSSREC Committee members only.
- In order for the ethics application to qualify for the specific BaSSREC meeting, submit your application before or on the dates indicated in the 'Submission' column in the following table before 12 noon.
- Any late submission(s) WILL NOT be accommodated for the particular meetings. This is to ensure that the BaSSREC Chair, Administrative Coordinator and BaSSREC members, who serve as reviewers, have sufficient time to review their allocated ethics applications. Any submission after 12.00 pm is a late submission.
- The specific time slot during which the respective applications will serve will be communicated to each applicant in advance of the meeting.
- **Supervisors are only allowed to submit two applications per cycle.**

Meeting	Submission	Period of ethics review	Consolidation of reviewer reports	BaSSREC meeting date	BaSSREC meeting time
1	19 January 2026	22 January-12 February 2026	13-18 February 2026	26 February 2026	09:00-12:00
2	27 February 2026	3-18 March 2026	23-30 March 2026	31 March 2026	09:00-12:00
3	3 April 2026	6-22 April 2026	23-28 April 2026	7 May 2026	09:00-12:00
4	8 May 2026	11-27 May 2026	13 May-2 June 2026	4 June 2026	09:00-12:00
5	12 June 2026	16 June-8 July 2026	09-15 July 2026	17 July 2026	09:00-12:00
6	24 July 2026	27 July-12 August 2026	14-19 August 2026	20 August 2026	09:00-12:00
7	28 August 2026	31 August-16 September 2026	18-23 September 2026	01-October 2026	09:00-12:00
8	02 October 2026	05-20 October 2026	21-28 October 2026	29 October 2026	09:00-12:00
9	06 November 2026	10-18 November 2026	23-27 November 2026	30 November 2026	09:00-12:00

\*Submissions after 6 November 12 noon 2026 will be sent for review from February 2027.

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