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Fee Schedule Investigator Led and Audit Research

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Principles

- Fees represent a **partial recovery of governance and compliance costs** and support the sustainability of Austin Health's research oversight capability
- Fees are **bundled** to reduce administrative burden on research teams
- Fees are **non-negotiable**
- Invoice generation is required **prior to approval or acknowledgement**
- Fees cover governance and ethics review only and do not guarantee approval
- Fees are reviewed annually and will increase in line with CPI

✓	Service Item	**Cost** (Inc. 10% GST)
	INITIAL SUBMISSION	
	Early Career Investigator Initiated Researcher (IIT / IIS) • Actively enrolled in Research in a Higher Degree program, MD Research Discovery, MD Scholar Project, Honors or Undergraduate Program **(no annual lifecycle fee)**	$700
	Investigator-Initiated Research (IIT / IIS) **Includes:** • Prospective Clinical Research • Ethics and Governance coordination and review • Standard contract review	$700
	Health Service Investigator-initiated Research • Research that isn't commercial, and that uses existing health service data, records or samples to evaluate or improve care. It involves no intervention and no contact with participants. It is low risk, which the National Statement defines as research where "the only foreseeable risk is no greater than discomfort" (Ch 2.1). **(no annual lifecycle fee)**	$300
	Investigator-Initiated Commercially Supported Research (IIT / IIS) **Includes:** • Clinical Research of any type with financial support of any amount from a commercial entity • Ethics and Governance coordination and review • Standard contract review	$3,500
	Authorised Prescriber – Austin Health Applicant	$250
	Authorised Prescriber – External Applicant	$1,500
	POST APPROVAL (BUNDLED FEE)	
	Annual Post-Approval Lifecycle Management Fee for Investigator-Initiated Research (IIT / IIS)	$500

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	The annual fee is **payable upon initial approval** and **annually** thereafter on the anniversary of approval (in advance). Mandatory for all open industry-sponsored studies. **Includes:** • Annual reports and safety oversight • Amendments • Contract variations • Investigator, site, and staff changes • Ongoing governance correspondence • Institutional risk stewardship *The Annual Lifecycle Management Fee covers the forthcoming 12-month period.* *No refunds apply where a study closes within the paid period.* *Annual fees are not invoiced post completion of study recruitment.*	
	Health Service Investigator initiated Research **Austin Health Investigator initiated Researcher** • Actively enrolled in a Higher Research Degree program, MD Research Discovery, MD Scholar Project, Honors or Undergraduate program.	$0
	Authorised Prescriber – Austin Health Applicant **Authorised Prescriber – External Applicant**	$0
	ADDITIONAL SERVICES **(Charged only where applicable based on study characteristics)**	
	Priority Review (5 business days)	$4,000
	First-in-Human / Early Phase (Phase 0–1)	$10,000
	Genetically Modified Organism (IBC / OGTR)	$4,500
	Contract with International Party	$1,500
	Amendments and contracts post completion of study recruitment	$500