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Office of the Vice Chancellor  
Research Ethics Committee UG-026



Uganda Christian University Research Ethics Committee (UCUREC) was first accredited by Uganda National Council for Science and Technology (UNCST) on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

Reaccredited twice; 2022-2025, 2025-2028.

UCUREC is also registered with the Office of the Human Research Protection (OHRP) US department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and Food and Drug Authority (FDA), reaccredited; 2025-2028.

**UCUREC UNCST Registration Number: UG-REC-026**

**IORG Number: IORG0011375**

**OHRP Number: IRB00013492**

**Federal wide Assurance (FWA) Number: FWA00034645.**

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## About UCU-REC

The Uganda Christian University Research Ethics Committee (UCU-REC) is an independent committee that reviews, approves, and monitors research involving human participants. We ensure all studies under UCU or its affiliates uphold human dignity, integrity, and justice, in line with national and international standards.

## Accreditation & Registration

- UNCST Accredited REC: UG-REC-026
- OHRP (HHS) Registration: IORG 0011375 | IRB 00013492 | FWA 000346545

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**Meeting Schedule:** First Thursday of every month

**Membership:** 17 multidisciplinary members (scientists, bioethicists, legal experts, community representatives)

## Vision

To be a Christ-centered and globally trusted ethics committee that safeguards human dignity and advances excellence in research.

## Mission

To protect the rights, safety, and welfare of research participants while fostering ethical, rigorous, and socially responsible research.

## Our Guiding Commitments

- Respect for Persons: autonomy, informed consent, confidentiality
- Beneficence: maximize benefit, minimize harm
- Justice: fairness in participant selection and benefit sharing
- Integrity & Accountability: transparency and stewardship
- Service with Compassion: reflecting Christ-like care for every participant
- Excellence: continuous improvement in standards and practice

## What We Do

- Ethics review and approval of human research
- Compliance oversight (UNCST, OHRP/HHS, institutional policy)
- Continuing review, renewals, and site monitoring
- Guidance and training on responsible research conduct
- Management of adverse events, deviations, and non-compliance
- Advisory support on research ethics governance

## Contacts

- **Chairperson:** Prof. Peter Waiswa – ☎ 0772 405 357 | ✉ [pwaiswa@musph.ac.ug](mailto:pwaiswa@musph.ac.ug)
- **Co-Chairperson:** Dr. Edward K. Mukooza – ☎ 0772 957 345 | ✉ [emukooza@ucu.ac.ug](mailto:emukooza@ucu.ac.ug)
- **REC Manager:** Mr. Ahimbisibwe Osborn – ☎ 0775 737 627 | ✉ [oahimbisibwe@ucu.ac.ug](mailto:oahimbisibwe@ucu.ac.ug)

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## Submission & Information Access

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Scan the QR Code (from our previous message) to access the National Research Information Management System (NRIMS):

<https://nrims.uncst.go.ug/>

### Who We Serve

- Students, academicians, researchers
- External collaborators and partner institutions
- NGOs, faith-based organizations, sponsors, and government agencies

### Contact & Address

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 [rec@ucu.ac.ug](mailto:rec@ucu.ac.ug)

 [www.ucu.ac.ug](http://www.ucu.ac.ug)

### Banking Details (Payments)

#### UGX Account

- **Bank:** Stanbic Bank Uganda Ltd - Mukono Branch
- **Account Name:** Uganda Christian University
- **Account No.:** 9030005917610
- **SWIFT:** SBICUGKX
- **Physical Address:** Plot 67-173 Bishop Tucker Road, Mukono Hill
- **Postal:** P.O. Box 4, Mukono, Uganda

#### USD Account

- **Bank:** Stanbic Bank Uganda Ltd - Mukono Branch
- **Account Name:** Uganda Christian University
- **Account No.:** 9030008067111
- **SWIFT:** SBICUGKX
- **Physical/Postal:** Same as above

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## Office of the Vice Chancellor Research Ethics Committee UG-026

At UCU-REC, faith and scholarship meet: we pursue excellence in protecting participants and integrity in every study we review—so research can serve communities with truth, justice, and compassion.

### UCUREC Fees Structure

Table 1: - Students

No.	Level	East Africans (Fees)	International (fees)
1.	Bachelor's research	\$ 13 (50,000 Ug. Sh)	\$ 26 (100,000 Ug. Sh)
2.	Masters research	\$28 (100,000Ug. Sh)	\$ 55 (200,000 Ug.sh)
3.	PhD students	\$ 300	\$ 400
4.	UCU PhD Students	\$ 100	\$ 100
5.	UCU Masters students	Nil	Nil
6.	UCU Bachelors students	Nil	Nil

Table 2: Non-Student Research:

No.	Review Category	Industry sponsored research & clinical trials	Investigator led clinical trails	Non-industry research & non-Clinical trials (Foreign sponsored)
1.	Protocol Initial review	\$ 600	\$ 500	\$ 400
2.	Protocol/study documents amendments	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200
3.	Expedited review	N/A	N/A	\$ 450
4.	Continuing review (Annual Progress Review)	\$100	\$ 100	\$ 100
5.	Extraordinary review (Full Board)	\$ 900	\$ 750	\$ 600
6.	UCU staff			\$ 200
				Self-Sponsored \$100

**NOTE: For Fast track, an additional 50 percent of the initial review fees.**

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