



Meeting Schedule

2023

For the Decentralized Research Ethics Committees
of the University of Namibia

Application closing dates and meeting dates 2023:

- For all researchers: Please note that applications that are low to moderate risk will be reviewed by the Decentralized Ethics Committees. Feedback will be given in two to three weeks after the meeting. However, if the research is high risk, the application will be forwarded to the University's Research Ethics Committee (UREC) for ethical review.
- External applicant should choose "external" from a drop-down menu.
- Documents for consideration at a meeting should be submitted before the closing date of the agenda; otherwise, it will be scheduled for review at the next meeting. **Closing time of the agenda will be at 16h30.**

The Decentralized Ethics Committees (DECs) for the various campuses:

1. Hifikepunye Pohamba Campus
2. Jose Eduardo Dos Santos Campus
3. Katima Mulilo Campus
4. Ogongo Campus
5. Oshakati Campus
6. Neudamm Campus
7. Rundu Campus
8. Sam Nujoma Campus
9. Southern Campus

The Decentralized Ethics Committees (DECs) for the various schools, faculties or research units:

10. Multidisciplinary Research Services (MRS)
11. School of Allied Health Sciences (SAHS)
12. Faculty of Commerce
13. School of Dentistry
14. School of Education (Windhoek & Khomasdal campuses)
15. School of Humanities, Society and Development
16. School of Medicine
17. School of Military Science
18. School of Nursing
19. School of Science
20. School of Pharmacy

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1. Hifikepunye Pohamba Campus DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
HP-DEC Meeting	21 February	28 February
HP-DEC Meeting	7 March 23 March	14 March 31 March
HP-DEC Meeting	11 April 24 April	21 April 28 April
HP-DEC Meeting	8 May 23 May	16 May 31 May
HP-DEC Meeting	9 June 23 June	17 June 30 June
HP-DEC Meeting	12 July 22 July	19 July 28 July
HP-DEC Meeting	8 August 22 August	16 August 31 August
HP-DEC Meeting	6 September 22 September	13 September 29 September
HP-DEC Meeting	4 October 20 October	11 October 27 October
HP-DEC Meeting	8 November 22 November	16 November 30 November

2. Jose Eduardo Dos Santos Campus DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
JEDS-DEC Meeting	24 February	28 February
JEDS-DEC Meeting	17 March	21 March
JEDS-DEC Meeting	17 April	21 April
JEDS-DEC Meeting	18 May	22 May
JEDS-DEC Meeting	16 June	21 June
JEDS-DEC Meeting	21 July	27 July
JEDS-DEC Meeting	21 August	25 August
JEDS-DEC Meeting	20 September	25 September
JEDS-DEC Meeting	20 October	25 October
JEDS-DEC Meeting	20 November	24 November

3. Katima Mulilo Campus DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
KM-DEC Meeting	8 February	February 15
KM-DEC Meeting	8 March	March 14
KM-DEC Meeting	7 April	April 14
KM-DEC Meeting	6 May	May 11
KM-DEC Meeting	7 June	June 14
KM-DEC Meeting	7 July	July 13
KM-DEC Meeting	8 August	August 15
KM-DEC Meeting	7 September	September 14
KM-DEC Meeting	6 October	October 12
KM-DEC Meeting	7 November	November 14

4. Ogongo Campus DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
Ogongo-DEC Meeting	14 February	21 February
Ogongo-DEC Meeting	22 March	28 March
Ogongo-DEC Meeting	11 April	18 April
Ogongo-DEC Meeting	9 May	16 May
Ogongo-DEC Meeting	11 July	18 July
Ogongo-DEC Meeting	8 August	15 August
Ogongo-DEC Meeting	19 September	26 September
Ogongo-DEC Meeting	3 October	10 October
Ogongo-DEC Meeting	7 November	14 November

5. Oshakati Campus DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
Oshakati-DEC Meeting	3 February	17 February
Oshakati-DEC Meeting	3 March	17 March
Oshakati-DEC Meeting	7 May	21 May
Oshakati-DEC Meeting	12 May	26 May
Oshakati-DEC Meeting	3 June	17 June
Oshakati-DEC Meeting	9 July	23 July
Oshakati-DEC Meeting	11 August	25 August
Oshakati-DEC Meeting	8 September	22 September
Oshakati-DEC Meeting	13 October	27 October
Oshakati-DEC Meeting	10 November	24 November

6. Neudamm Campus DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
Neudamm-DEC Meeting	3 February	17 February
Neudamm-DEC Meeting	3 March	17 March
Neudamm-DEC Meeting	7 April	21 April
Neudamm-DEC Meeting	12 May	26 May
Neudamm-DEC Meeting	3 June	17 June
Neudamm-DEC Meeting	9 July	23 July
Neudamm-DEC Meeting	11 August	25 August
Neudamm-DEC Meeting	8 September	22 September
Neudamm-DEC Meeting	13 October	27 October
Neudamm-DEC Meeting	10 November	24 November

7. Rundu Campus DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
Rundu-DEC Meeting	28 February	14 March
Rundu-DEC Meeting	31 March	14 April
Rundu-DEC Meeting	28 April	12 May
Rundu-DEC Meeting	26 May	9 June
Rundu-DEC Meeting	23 June	7 July
Rundu-DEC Meeting	21 July	11 August
Rundu-DEC Meeting	25 August	8 September
Rundu-DEC Meeting	9 September	15 September
Rundu-DEC Meeting	29 September	13 October
Rundu-DEC Meeting	10 November	30 November

8. Sam Nujoma Campus DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
Sam Nujoma-DEC meeting	14 February	28 February
Sam Nujoma-DEC meeting	14 March	28 March
Sam Nujoma-DEC meeting	11 April	25 April
Sam Nujoma-DEC meeting	9 May	30 May
Sam Nujoma-DEC meeting	09 June	27 June
Sam Nujoma-DEC meeting	11 July	25 July
Sam Nujoma-DEC meeting	08 August	29 August
Sam Nujoma-DEC meeting	12 September	26 September
Sam Nujoma-DEC meeting	10 October	24 October
Sam Nujoma-DEC meeting	14 November	28 November

9. Southern Campus DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
SC-DEC Meeting	18 February	24 February
SC-DEC Meeting	3 March	9 March
SC-DEC Meeting	6 April	13 April
SC-DEC Meeting	12 May	18 May
SC-DEC Meeting	18 May	26 May
SC-DEC Meeting	15 June	22 June
SC-DEC Meeting	21 July	27 July
SC-DEC Meeting	18 August	24 August
SC-DEC Meeting	22 September	28 September
SC-DEC Meeting	20 October	26 October
SC-DEC Meeting	17 November	23 November

10. Multidisciplinary Research Services (MRS) DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
MRS-DEC Meeting	14 February	28 February
MRS-DEC Meeting	10 March	24 March
MRS-DEC Meeting	14 April	28 April
MRS-DEC Meeting	12 May	26 May
MRS-DEC Meeting	9 June	23 June
MRS-DEC Meeting	14 July	28 July
MRS-DEC Meeting	11 August	25 August
MRS-DEC Meeting	8 September	19 September
MRS-DEC Meeting	6 October	20 October
MRS-DEC Meeting	3 November	16 November

11. School of Allied Health Sciences (SAHS) DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
SAHS-DEC Meeting	15 February	22 February
SAHS-DEC Meeting	8 March	15 March
SAHS-DEC Meeting	12 April	19 April
SAHS-DEC Meeting	24 May	31 May
SAHS-DEC Meeting	21 June	28 June
SAHS-DEC Meeting	14 July	21 July
SAHS-DEC Meeting	16 August	23 August
SAHS-DEC Meeting	22 September	27 September
SAHS-DEC Meeting	25 October	31 October
SAHS-DEC Meeting	22 November	29 November

12. Faculty of Commerce, Management & Law DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
FoC-DEC Meeting	28 February	06 March
FoC-DEC Meeting	04 April	13 April
FoC-DEC Meeting	02 May	12 May
FoC-DEC Meeting	06 June	15 June
FoC-DEC Meeting	06 July	14 July
FoC-DEC Meeting	07 August	16 August
FoC-DEC Meeting	06 September	14 September
FoC-DEC Meeting	04 October	13 October
FoC-DEC Meeting	06 November	15 November

13. School of Dentistry DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
SoD-DEC Meeting	11 January	1 February
SoD-DEC Meeting	15 February	1 March
SoD-DEC Meeting	15 February	08 March
SoD-DEC Meeting	22 March	5 April
SoD-DEC Meeting	24 May	7 June
SoD-DEC Meeting	26 July	9 August
SoD-DEC Meeting	20 September	4 October
SoD-DEC Meeting	25 October	8 November

14. School of Education (Windhoek & Khomasdal campuses) DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
SoE-DEC Meeting	9 February	27 February
SoE-DEC Meeting	9 March	30 March
SoE-DEC Meeting	4 April	25 April
SoE-DEC Meeting	10 May	30 May
SoE-DEC Meeting	7 June	28 June
SoE-DEC Meeting	6 July	27 July
SoE-DEC Meeting	8 August	29 August
SoE-DEC Meeting	7 September	28 September
SoE-DEC Meeting	5 October	26 October
SoE-DEC Meeting	8 November	29 November

15. School of Humanities, Society & Development (SHSD) DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
SHSD-DEC Meeting	20 February	28 February
SHSD-DEC Meeting	17 March	23 March
SHSD-DEC Meeting	20 April	28 April
SHSD-DEC Meeting	26 May	30 May
SHSD-DEC Meeting	22 June	30 June
SHSD-DEC Meeting	28 July	31 July
SHSD-DEC Meeting	21 August	30 August
SHSD-DEC Meeting	13 September	22 September
SHSD-DEC Meeting	21 October	27 October
SHSD-DEC Meeting	11 November	16 November

16. School of Medicine DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
SoM-DEC Meeting	2022	3 February
SoM-DEC Meeting	17 February	3 March
SoM-DEC Meeting	17 March 2023	31 March
SoM-DEC Meeting	14 April 2023	28 April
SoM-DEC Meeting	12 May 2023	26 May
SoM-DEC Meeting	9 June 2023	23 June
SoM-DEC Meeting	7 July	28 July
SoM-DEC Meeting	11 August	25 August
SoM-DEC Meeting	8 September	22 September
SoM-DEC Meeting	6 October	20 October
SoM-DEC Meeting	19 January 2024	2 February 2024

17. School of Military Science DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing Date	Meeting Date
SoMS-DEC Meeting	21 April	27 April
SoMS-DEC Meeting	17 May	24 May
SoMS-DEC Meeting	16 June	22 June
SoMS-DEC Meeting	20 July	27 July
SoMS-DEC Meeting	16 August	23 August
SoMS-DEC Meeting	21 September	28 September
SoMS-DEC Meeting	19 October	26 October
SoMS-DEC Meeting	23 November	30 November

18. School of Nursing DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
SoN-DEC Meeting	03 February	10 February
SoN-DEC Meeting	16 February	24 February
SoN-DEC Meeting	23 March	30 March
SoN-DEC Meeting	21 April	28 April
SoN-DEC Meeting	26 May	31 May
SoN-DEC Meeting	23 June	30 June
SoN-DEC Meeting	20 July	28 July
SoN-DEC Meeting	24 August 2023	1 September
SoN-DEC Meeting	22 September	29 September
SoN-DEC Meeting	20 October	27 October
SoN-DEC Meeting	24 November	30 November

19. School of Science DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
SoS-DEC Meeting	17 February	23 February

SoS-DEC Meeting	16 March	23 March
SoS-DEC Meeting	20 April	27 April
SoS-DEC Meeting	18 May	25 May
SoS-DEC Meeting	15 June	22 June
SoS-DEC Meeting	20 July	27 July
SoS-DEC Meeting	17 August	24 August
SoS-DEC Meeting	14 September	21 September
SoS-DEC Meeting	19 October	26 October
SoS-DEC Meeting	16 November	23 November

20. School of Pharmacy DEC Meetings

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*To Be Confirmed

