



Meeting Schedule

2024

For the Decentralized Research Ethics Committees
of the University of Namibia

Application closing dates and meeting dates 2024:

- 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	29 February
HP-DEC Meeting	7 March 23 March	14 March 28 March
HP-DEC Meeting	11 April 24 April	18 April 30 April
HP-DEC Meeting	8 May 23 May	16 May 30 May
HP-DEC Meeting	7 June 24 June	13 June 27 June
HP-DEC Meeting	2 July 22 July	11 July 31 July
HP-DEC Meeting	8 August 22 August	15 August 29 August
HP-DEC Meeting	2 September 23 September	12 September 26 September
HP-DEC Meeting	1 October 18 October	11 October 24 October
HP-DEC Meeting	1 November 22 November	7 November 14 November

2. Jose Eduardo Dos Santos Campus DEC Meetings

Dates TBC

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 15
KM-DEC Meeting	7 April	April 11
KM-DEC Meeting	6 May	May 16
KM-DEC Meeting	7 June	June 17
KM-DEC Meeting	7 July	July 15
KM-DEC Meeting	8 August	August 15
KM-DEC Meeting	7 September	September 16
KM-DEC Meeting	6 October	October 16
KM-DEC Meeting	7 November	November 14

4. Ogongo Campus DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
Ogongo-DEC Meeting	13 February	20 February
Ogongo-DEC Meeting	19 March	26 March
Ogongo-DEC Meeting	09 April	16 April
Ogongo-DEC Meeting	07 May	14 May
Ogongo-DEC Meeting	09 July	16 July
Ogongo-DEC Meeting	06 August	13 August
Ogongo-DEC Meeting	17 September	24 September
Ogongo-DEC Meeting	01 October	08 October
Ogongo-DEC Meeting	05 November	12 November

5. Oshakati Campus DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
Oshakati-DEC Meeting	3 February	16 February
Oshakati-DEC Meeting	3 March	18 March
Oshakati-DEC Meeting	5 April	19 April
Oshakati-DEC Meeting	7 May	20 May
Oshakati-DEC Meeting	3 June	17 June
Oshakati-DEC Meeting	9 July	22 July
Oshakati-DEC Meeting	11 August	26 August
Oshakati-DEC Meeting	8 September	23 September
Oshakati-DEC Meeting	13 October	28 October
Oshakati-DEC Meeting	10 November	25 November

6. Neudamm Campus DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
Neudamm-DEC Meeting	2 February	16 February
Neudamm-DEC Meeting	1 March	15 March
Neudamm-DEC Meeting	5 April	19 April
Neudamm-DEC Meeting	10 May	24 May
Neudamm-DEC Meeting	7 June	21 June
Neudamm-DEC Meeting	5 July	19 July
Neudamm-DEC Meeting	09 August	23 August
Neudamm-DEC Meeting	6 September	20 September
Neudamm-DEC Meeting	11 October	25 October
Neudamm-DEC Meeting	01 November	15 November

7. Rundu Campus DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
Rundu-DEC Meeting	-	16 February
Rundu-DEC Meeting	29 February	15 March
Rundu-DEC Meeting	31 March	19 April
Rundu-DEC Meeting	26 April	10 May
Rundu-DEC Meeting	24 May	7 June
Rundu-DEC Meeting	21 June	5 July
Rundu-DEC Meeting	26 July	9 August
Rundu-DEC Meeting	23 August	13 September
Rundu-DEC Meeting	20 September	11 October
Rundu-DEC Meeting	25 October	15 November
Rundu-DEC Meeting	29 November	5 December

8. Sam Nujoma Campus DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
Sam Nujoma-DEC meeting	16 February	27 February
Sam Nujoma-DEC meeting	12 March	26 March
Sam Nujoma-DEC meeting	16 April	30 April
Sam Nujoma-DEC meeting	14 May	28 May
Sam Nujoma-DEC meeting	11 June	25 June
Sam Nujoma-DEC meeting	16 July	30 July
Sam Nujoma-DEC meeting	13 August	27 August
Sam Nujoma-DEC meeting	10 September	24 September
Sam Nujoma-DEC meeting	15 October	29 October
Sam Nujoma-DEC meeting	12 November	26 November

9. Southern Campus DEC Meetings

Dates TBC

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	11 March	25 March
MRS-DEC Meeting	12 April	26 April
MRS-DEC Meeting	13 May	27 May
MRS-DEC Meeting	10 June	24 June
MRS-DEC Meeting	12 July	26 July
MRS-DEC Meeting	12 August	26 August
MRS-DEC Meeting	9 September	23 September
MRS-DEC Meeting	7 October	21 October
MRS-DEC Meeting	4 November	18 November

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

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
SAHS-DEC Meeting	08 February	15 February
SAHS-DEC Meeting	20 March	27 March
SAHS-DEC Meeting	15 April	22 April
SAHS-DEC Meeting	22 May	29 May
SAHS-DEC Meeting	19 June	26 June
SAHS-DEC Meeting	24 July	31 July
SAHS-DEC Meeting	21 August	28 August
SAHS-DEC Meeting	18 September	25 September
SAHS-DEC Meeting	16 October	23 October
SAHS-DEC Meeting	20 November	27 November

12. Faculty of Commerce, Management & Law DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
FoC-DEC Meeting	23 February	29 February
FoC-DEC Meeting	15 March	22 March
FoC-DEC Meeting	18 April	25 April
FoC-DEC Meeting	23 May	30 May
FoC-DEC Meeting	20 June	27 June
FoC-DEC Meeting	24 July	31 July
FoC-DEC Meeting	22 August	29 August
FoC-DEC Meeting	19 September	26 September
FoC-DEC Meeting	23 October	30 October

13. School of Dentistry DEC Meetings

Dates TBC

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	7 February	28 February
SoE-DEC Meeting	6 March	27 March
SoE-DEC Meeting	4 April	25 April
SoE-DEC Meeting	8 May	29 May
SoE-DEC Meeting	6 June	27 June
SoE-DEC Meeting	4 July	25 July
SoE-DEC Meeting	8 August	29 August
SoE-DEC Meeting	5 September	26 September
SoE-DEC Meeting	4 October	25 October
SoE-DEC Meeting	8 November	28 November

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

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
SHSD-DEC Meeting	09 February	19 February
SHSD-DEC Meeting	7 March	14 March
SHSD-DEC Meeting	10 April	18 April
SHSD-DEC Meeting	20 May	27 May
SHSD-DEC Meeting	17 June	24 June
SHSD-DEC Meeting	14 July	22 July
SHSD-DEC Meeting	7 August	15 August
SHSD-DEC Meeting	12 September	19 September
SHSD-DEC Meeting	16 October	23 October
SHSD-DEC Meeting	14 November	20 November

16. School of Medicine DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
SoM-DEC Meeting	2023	2 February 2024
SoM-DEC Meeting	16 February	1 March
SoM-DEC Meeting	22 March	5 April
SoM-DEC Meeting	19 April	3 May
SoM-DEC Meeting	24 May	7 June
SoM-DEC Meeting	21 June	5 July
SoM-DEC Meeting	19 July	2 August
SoM-DEC Meeting	23 August	6 September
SoM-DEC Meeting	20 September	4 October
SoM-DEC Meeting	18 October	1 November
SoM-DEC Meeting	24 January 2025	7 February 2025

17. School of Military Science DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing Date	Meeting Date
SoMS-DEC Meeting	26 January	31 January
SoMS-DEC Meeting	22 February	29 February
SoMS-DEC Meeting	22 March	28 March
SoMS-DEC Meeting	18 April	25 April
SoMS-DEC Meeting	23 May	30 May
SoMS-DEC Meeting	20 June	27 June
SoMS-DEC Meeting	18 July	25 July
SoMS-DEC Meeting	22 August	29 August
SoMS-DEC Meeting	19 September	26 September
SoMS-DEC Meeting	24 October	31 October
SoMS-DEC Meeting	21 November	28 November

18. School of Nursing DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
SoN-DEC Meeting	21 February	28 February
SoN-DEC Meeting	20 March	28 March
SoN-DEC Meeting	25 April	30 April
SoN-DEC Meeting	23 May	30 May
SoN-DEC Meeting	20 June	28 June
SoN-DEC Meeting	23 July	30 July
SoN-DEC Meeting	22 August	30 August
SoN-DEC Meeting	20 September	27 September
SoN-DEC Meeting	24 October	31 October
SoN-DEC Meeting	22 November	29 November

19. School of Science DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
SoS-DEC Meeting	-	31 January
SoS-DEC Meeting	29 February	5 March
SoS-DEC Meeting	20 April	9 April
SoS-DEC Meeting	18 May	27 May
SoS-DEC Meeting		
SoS-DEC Meeting	10 July	16 July
SoS-DEC Meeting	25 August	3 September
SoS-DEC Meeting	9 October	15 October
SoS-DEC Meeting	16 November	26 November
SoS-DEC Meeting	27 November	3 December

20. School of Pharmacy DEC Meetings

Activity	Agenda closing date	Meeting Date
SoP-DEC Meeting	10 February	19 February
SoP-DEC Meeting	25 February	04 March
SoP-DEC Meeting	10 March	18 March
SoP-DEC Meeting	25 March	01 April
SoP-DEC Meeting	02 April	15 April
SoP-DEC Meeting	16 April	29 April
SoP-DEC Meeting	18 May	13 May
SoP-DEC Meeting	20 May	27 May
SoP-DEC Meeting	09 June	10 June
SoP-DEC Meeting	20 July	24 June
SoP-DEC Meeting	17 August	08 July
SoP-DEC Meeting	14 September	22 July