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IRB Fee Schedule[1]

Effective September 1, 2026

GIRB charges fees to help cover costs associated with IRB review and oversight of all industry and other for-profit supported research studies. This includes investigator-initiated research studies that receive support from industry. GIRB also charges for administrative review when ceding IRB oversight to an external IRB when the research is supported by for-profit companies. Additionally, GIRB charges fees for serving as the single IRB of record for relying sites when the research is supported by industry or non-federal, not for profit organizations.

GIRB charges a one-time IRB fee that reflects the full lifecycle cost of IRB and HRPP oversight, including initial review, amendments, continuing reviews, and study closure based on anticipated average study activity[2]. IRB fees are incurred upon completion of an IRB review[3] and are payable regardless of review outcome, including disapproval or contract non-execution. If the sponsor does not pay the IRB review fees, these costs will be billed to the principal investigator's department.

GIRB as the IRB of Record – Single Site Review

Review Type	Cost
Convened	$6000
Expedited	$6000
Exempt	$2000

GIRB HRPP Review – Ceding to External IRB

Review Type	Cost
HRPP Administrative Review	$2000

GIRB as the IRB of Record – Serving as the Single IRB

Non-Profit and Investigator Initiated			
Review Type	**Site #1 is Geisinger**	**Site #1 is non-Geisinger**	**Each Additional Site**
Convened	$0	$3000	$2000
Expedited	$0	$2000	$1500
Industry			
Review Type	**Site #1 is Geisinger**	**Site #1 is non-Geisinger**	**Each Additional Site**
Convened	$6000	$6000	$4000
Expedited	$6000	$6000	$4000

[1] Fees are based on a review of multiple peer institution IRB fee schedules. The current fee schedules are aligned with the median rates across peer institutions. These fees do not include indirect cost rates.

[2] If the IRB completes a review but the study does not proceed (e.g., failed contract/agreement, IRB disapproval, etc.), sponsors are only charged $3000.

[3] Completion of an IRB review means that the study has undergone one or more substantive IRB review cycles, including review at a convened IRB meeting or through expedited review procedures. Fees are incurred once IRB review activity has occurred regardless of the IRB determination (e.g., approval, request for modifications, deferral, etc.).