**Overview:**The IRB currently charges a fee for the Initial review and Renewal (continuing review) but not for Modifications. If the study requires greater than annual review, the fee is only charged once a year. Studies that are subject to the IRB review fees will not be processed until the fees are paid in full.

There may be circumstances when the industry collaborator is not funding the entire study but is supporting the study by providing only the drug or other nominal support. The investigator can request a waiver of the fee review and under appropriate circumstances, the fee is not required.

**Description:**

The review fee is collected or waived by the Business Manager for Research Conduct and Compliance Office.

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| **Fee Structure (effective 3.1.2019)** | | |
| **Project** | **Review process** | **Fee** |
| Initial Review | Full Board | $2500 |
| Renewal | Full Board | $1500 |
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| Initial Review | Expedited | $2000 |
| Renewal | Expedited | $1000 |

**Considerations:**

The IRB will not review the application until the industry sponsored fee is paid via the IRB Fee Sheet or check. If you have any questions, contact Angie Coldren, Research Conduct and Compliance Business Manager via email to [amp8@pitt.edu](mailto:amp8@pitt.edu).