DCU RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE
Calendar of Meetings 2026

Please note the following:

1. Each meeting workload is issued to REC members for review shortly after the relevant submission deadline. Therefore, late applications received after the submission deadline will usually not form part of that month's meeting workload, but will be held over for the next available meeting.

2. Applications must be submitted to REC via the **Research Ethics Application Portal on Loop**. Any queries must be e-mailed to **rec@dcu.ie**.

NB – DCU REC will be closed during the period 3rd July 2026 – 7th August 2026.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE	MEETING DATE
5.15 P.M. - Friday, January 2nd, 2026	11 A.M. Friday, January 23rd, 2026
5.15 P.M. - Friday, February 6th, 2026	11 A.M. Friday, February 27th, 2026
5.15 P.M. - Friday, March 6th, 2026	11 A.M. Friday, March 27th, 2026
5.15 P.M. - Friday, April 3rd, 2026	11 A.M. Friday, April 24th, 2026
5.15 P.M. - Friday, May 1st, 2026	11 A.M. Friday, May 22nd, 2026
5.15 P.M. - Friday, May 22nd, 2026 – last deadline for ethical review before summer break	11 A.M. Friday, June 12th, 2026
5.15 P.M. - Friday, August 7th, 2026	11 A.M. Friday, August 28th, 2026
5.15 P.M. - Friday, August 28th, 2026	11 A.M. Friday, September 18th, 2026
5.15 P.M. - Friday, September 25th, 2026	11 A.M. Friday, October 16th, 2026
5.15 P.M. - Friday, October 23rd, 2026	11 A.M. Friday November 13th, 2026
5.15 P.M. - Friday, November 20th, 2026	11 A.M. Friday, December 11th, 2026