The ETSU and ETSU/VA Institutional Review Board (IRB) assesses a fee for all non-VA industry–supported initial IRB applications submitted to the ETSU or ETSU/VA IRB requiring review by either the expedited or full convened IRB. In addition, a fee for continuing review and review of modifications of non-VA industry-sponsored research will be assessed. The fees will be used to support the administrative costs associated with reviewing research.

Industry-Supported is defined as: When a commercial entity contributes to the design or conduct of the study (as evidenced by a sponsor’s protocol, sponsor’s identification number and/or Investigator’s brochure); coordinates the study as a multi-center trial; reimburses for costs associated with conducting the trial; or will have access to, or publish or present the data gained from conducting the trial.

The fee schedule is as follows:

- **Initial Review** .... $2,500.00
- **Continuing Review** .. $750.00
- **Modifications-major**.... $750.00
- **Modifications-minor**.... $100.00
- **Institutional Review of Initial External Reliance Study**.$ 1,000.00

- IRB applications that are dependent on State, Federal, non-profit foundations, or internal funds (or non-funded studies) will be excluded from IRB fees.

- Under extenuating circumstances, the Vice Provost for Research may waive the assessment of IRB fees with a formal request from the Investigator and appropriate documentation to support such circumstances.

- It is expected that Investigators or sponsored programs staff incorporate and negotiate applicable IRB fees into the research contract.