

Human Research Ethics Committee Curtin University

The HREC is made up of 21 members, some of who serve as a back-up should a member not be available. This is to ensure the meetings are quorate under the National Statement. The number of members serving as a back-up are included in the table below. Administrative support is provided via the Executive officer and Secretary from the Research Office.

National Statement Reference for HREC minimum membership		Number of members
5.1.30 (a)	A chairperson, with suitable experience, whose other responsibilities will not impair the HREC's capacity to carry out its obligations under this National Statement. (School of Public Health)	1
5.1.30 (b)	At least two lay people, one man and one woman, who have no affiliation with the institution and do not currently engage in medical, scientific, legal or academic work. (External appointments)	4
5.1.30 (c)	At least one person with knowledge of, and current experience in, the professional care, counselling or treatment of people; for example, a nurse or allied health professional (Medical School)	2
5.1.30 (d)	At least one person who performs a pastoral care role in a community, for example, an Aboriginal elder, a minister of religion (External appointments)	2
5.1.30 (e)	At least one lawyer, where possible one who is not engaged to advise the institution (External)	2
5.1.30 (f)	At least two people with current research experience that is relevant to the research proposals to be considered at the meetings they attend. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School of Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine • School of Psychology • School of Public Health • School of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences • School of Media, Creative Arts and Social Inquiry, • School of Design and the Built Environment. • School of Education 	8
Curtin	HDR student	2

Advisory Committees

Health Sciences 1

School	Number of members
School of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences	1
School of Public Health	1
School of Occupational Therapy, Social Work and Speech Pathology	1
School of Physiotherapy and Exercise Science	1
Health Sciences Research and Graduate Studies	1

Health Sciences 2

School	Number of members
School of Occupational Therapy, Social Work and Speech Pathology	2
School of Psychology	1
School of Public Health	2

Humanities

School	Number of members
School of Design and the Built Environment	1
School of Media, Creative Arts and Social Inquiry	3
Humanities International	1

Business and Science and Engineering

School	Number of members
Bankwest-Curtin Economics Centre	1
School of Management	2
To be recruited	(2)