

University of Wisconsin Fees for Industry-Sponsored Studies

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The UW Madison charges fees for review of industry-sponsored studies as outlined below. Investigator-initiated studies funded by industry grants or where the sponsor is primarily providing drug or device are not assessed fees.

IRB of record

Fully-industry sponsored studies should be reviewed by an **independent IRB**, except as described below.

- Investigator-initiated studies sponsored by industry grants may be reviewed by the **UW-IRB** and **will not** be assessed fees
- SDAC/Reading center studies that are fully industry sponsored can be reviewed by the **UW IRB** and **will** be assessed fees.
- Additional exceptions may be made in relatively rare circumstances, such as for single site studies (or if multi-site, when UW is reviewing only the activities of the UW study team) funded by industry. Exceptions must be pre-approved by the IRB and **will** be assessed fees. Email irbdirector@hsirb.wisc.edu for confirmation prior to submission to the IRB.

Fee considerations

When UW-Madison cedes review of an industry sponsored study to another IRB, the UW will charge a fee to review the cede application.

- Independent IRBs have their own fee schedules and payment of those fees is managed by the sponsor, independent IRB, and study team.

When UW-Madison cedes review of a **non-industry sponsored** study, there is no fee to review the cede application.

- Some institutions (e.g., universities) may charge UW-Madison researchers for their IRB review. The Reliance and Navigation Team (irbreliance@wisc.edu) can assist study teams in determining whether another institution may charge for IRB review.
- When using a **commercial IRB**, UW Madison has a purchasing contract with WCG. You may use a different commercial IRB, but if the study team is paying the IRB fees rather than the sponsor, you would need to establish a contract via purchasing for those services.

For questions about the IRB fee policy, please email irbdirector@hsirb.wisc.edu

Reviewing IRB	Funding Source	Review Type	Fee	Notes
UW-Madison IRB	Industry	Initial Review	\$ 3000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> These fees apply ONLY to fully industry-sponsored studies approved by the UW-Madison IRB.
		Continuing review	\$ 1134	
		Amendments (changes) that do not involve updates to the Principal Investigator	\$ 313	
Independent (commercial) IRB	Industry	Institutional review for ceded IRB applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-time charge Review completed as part of the cede review process 	\$ 3000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partially industry sponsored studies may use an independent IRB and the full UW-Madison review fee for ceded applications will be applied. For SBIR/STTR awards, please email irbreliance@wisc.edu for assistance in identifying the best reviewing IRB option