



## UGANDA NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

*Ensuring Biosafety*

### SCHEDULE FOR NATIONAL BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN 2026

SCHEDULED DATE FOR THE NBC MEETING
WEDNESDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2026
WEDNESDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026
WEDNESDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026
WEDNESDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2026
WEDNESDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026
WEDNESDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026
WEDNESDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup> JULY 2026
WEDNESDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2026
WEDNESDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026
WEDNESDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2026
WEDNESDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2026
WEDNESDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2026

**Date of Submission**

1. Applications must be received by the NBC Secretariat thirty (30) days before the scheduled meeting date.
2. **Requirements for submission**
  - a. Only complete applications will be processed for review.
  - b. A soft copy of the application.
  - c. Hard copy of the application.
  - d. Institutional Biosafety Committee Recommendation.
  - e. Evidence of payment of research review and administration fees.
3. **Review fees**

The NBC review fees must be paid prior to review of the application.  
The fees can be paid in US Dollars or its equivalent in Ugandan Shillings. The review fee is non-refundable.

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<sup>1</sup> NBC field inspections take place throughout the year. NBC adhoc meetings take place as need arises.

Details of research review and administration fees are as below;

	Fees in US Dollars		
Nature/Category	Laboratory Experiments*	Field Trials**	General Release
Initial Review	1,300	1,800	5,000
Continuing Review/Annual	400	700	N/A
Amendment	300	500	N/A

\*Laboratory experiments which are eligible for payment of fees shall be determined on a case-by-case basis by the Competent Authority.

\*\* Other applications for initial review are considered under this category and may include food aid imports, ornamentals etc.

**Bank:** Standard Chartered Bank Speke Road Branch (or any Standard Chartered Bank Branch)

**Account Title:** Uganda National Council for Science & Technology (UNCST)

**Account numbers:** 8705611811400 (US Dollars) & 0105610632101 (Ugandan Shillings)

**Swift Code:** SCBLUGKA

***N.B: The Uganda National Council for Science and Technology/NBC reserves the right to reject any application.***

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