

UGANDA NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LIST OF INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW COMMITTEES IN UGANDA THAT HAVE BEEN ACCREDITED
BY THE UGANDA NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Institutional Review Committees listed below have been accredited by Uganda National Council for Science and Technology (UNCST). This accreditation allows them to function as IRCs for the protection of the rights and welfare of research participants in Uganda. Accreditation of IRCs is in respect to Section 3 of the National Guidelines for Research Involving Humans as Research Participants published by UNCST in March 2007, which requires all IRCs operating in Uganda to be accredited by UNCST. The Accreditation is valid for three (3) years from the date of accreditation; and is subject to the IRCs' continuing compliance with all applicable national standards and guidelines for IRCs in Uganda, and to any additional stipulations or guidelines that may be provided by the UNCST. This list will be updated regularly as and when more IRCs in Uganda get accredited.

Name of IRC	The National HIV/AIDS Research Committee
Host Institution	Uganda National Council for Science and Technology,
P.O Box	6884, Kampala
IRC Number	UG-IRC-001
IRC Chairperson	Dr. Edward Katongole Mbidde 256 0782 630863
IRC Administrator	Mrs. Winfred Badanga 256 0712 860522, 0414705500
Contact Information	P O Box 6884 Kampala, winnfry@yahoo.com
Date of Accreditation	7th July 2010
Valid until	7th July 2013
Nature of Protocols	HIV/AIDS, Biomedical and behavioural sciences
Members	11
Schedule of Meetings	Monthly (last Friday)

Name of IRC	Uganda Virus Research Institute
Host Institution	Uganda Virus Research Institute P.O Box 49 Entebbe
IRC Number	UG-IRC-002
IRC Chairperson	Mr. Tom Lutalo
IRC Administrator	
Contact Information	P O Box 49 Entebbe, usec@uvri.go.ug
Date of Accreditation	6th July 2010
Valid until	6th July 2013
Nature of Protocols	All
Members	15
Schedule of Meetings	Monthly

Name of IRC	Joint Clinical Research Centre
Host Institution	Joint Clinical Research Centre
IRC Number	UG-IRC-003
IRC Chairperson	Dr. Jesse Kagimba
IRC Administrator	Ms. Bridget Masembe Tel: 0782407240 Email: mbridgetbrenda@yahoo.com
Contact Information	P O Box 10005 Kampala
Date of UNCST	7th July 2010
Valid until	7th July 2013
Nature of Protocols	All
Members	12

Schedule of Meetings	Monthly
Name of IRC	School of Public Health IRC
Host Institution	Makerere University College of Health Sciences
IRC Number	UG-IRC-004
IRC Chairperson	Prof. Fred Wabwire Mangen 0772732206
IRC Administrator	Mr. Wilson Tusiime 0772496136
Contact Information	P O Box 7072 Kampala,
Date of Accreditation	10 February 2011
Valid until	10 February 2014
Nature of Protocols	All
Members	17
Schedule of Meetings	Monthly

Name of IRC	Mbarara University of Science and Tehcnology
Host Institution	Mbarara University
IRC Number	UG-IRC-005
IRC Chairperson	Mr. Simon Anguma
IRC Administrator	Ms. Kate Nabajja
Contact Information	P O Box 1410 Mbarara
Date of Accreditation	10 th February 2011
Valid until	10 th February 2014

Nature of Protocols	All
Members	9
Schedule of Meetings	Monthly
Name of IRC	School of Medicine IRC
Host Institution	Makerere University College of Health Sciences
IRC Number	UG-IRC-006
IRC Chairperson	Prof. Tumwine James
IRC Administrator	Ms. Aida Nakawunde
Contact Information	P O Box 7072 Kampala
Date of UNCST	20 July 2011
Valid until	20 July 2014
Nature of Protocols	All
Members	18
Schedule of Meetings	Monthly
Name of IRC	School of Biomedical Sciences IRC
Host Institution	Makerere University College of Health Sciences
IRC Number	UG-IRC-007
IRC Chairperson	Dr. Ochineg Joseph
IRC Administrator	Ms. Noreen
Contact Information	P O Box 7072 Kampala
Date of UNCST	20 July 2011
Valid until	20 July 2014

Nature of Protocols	All
Members	12
Schedule of Meetings	Monthly

Name of IRC	Mengo Hospital IRC
Host Institution	Mengo Hospital
IRC Number	UG-IRC-008
IRC Chairperson	Dr. George Kawooya
IRC Administrator	Ms. Barbra Nattabi
Contact Information	P O Box Kampala
Date of UNCST	20 July 2011
Valid until	20 July 2014

Nature of Protocols	All
Members	12
Schedule of Meetings	Monthly

Name of IRC	The AIDS Support Organization (TASO) IRC
Host Institution	TASO Mulago
IRC Number	UG-IRC-009
IRC Chairperson	Dr. Etukoit Michael
IRC Administrator	
Contact Information	P O Box 11485 Kampala
Date of UNCST	August 30, 2011
Valid until	August 30, 2014

Nature of Protocols	All
Members	12
Schedule of Meetings	Monthly

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Name of IRC	Mbale Regional Hospital IRC
Host Institution	Mbale Regional Hospital
IRC Number	
IRC Chairperson	Dr. Crispus Tegu
IRC Administrator	
Contact Information	P O Box Kampala
Date of UNCST	
Valid until	
Nature of Protocols	All
Members	
Schedule of Meetings	Monthly

Name of IRC	Gulu University IRC
Host Institution	Gulu University
IRC Number	
IRC Chairperson	Prof. Emilio Ovuga
IRC Administrator	
Contact Information	P O Box 166 Gulu
Date of UNCST	
Valid until	
Nature of Protocols	All

Members

Schedule of Meetings Monthly

Name of IRC Lacor Hospital IRC

Host Institution Lacor Hospital

IRC Number

IRC Chairperson Dr. Martin Ogwang

IRC Administrator

Contact Information P O Box 180 Gulu

Date of UNCST

Valid until

Nature of Protocols All

Members

Schedule of Meetings Monthly

Name of IRC Mild may Uganda IRC

Host Institution Mild May

IRC Number

IRC Chairperson Dr. John Lule

IRC Administrator

Contact Information P O Box 24985 Kampala

Date of UNCST

Valid until

Nature of Protocols All

Members	
Schedule of Meetings	Monthly
Name of IRC	Ministry of Health, Vector Control Division IRC
Host Institution	Vector Control division
IRC Number	
IRC Chairperson	Dr. Ambrose Onapa
IRC Administrator	
Contact Information	P O Box 1661 Kampala
Date of UNCST	
Valid until	
Nature of Protocols	All
Members	10
Schedule of Meetings	Monthly

NB: Please note that IRCs whose names do not appear not here are not eligible to function as IRC.