



IRB 360 NEWSLETTER

Connecting Research with Ethics

Have you collected any human tissues through your research work?

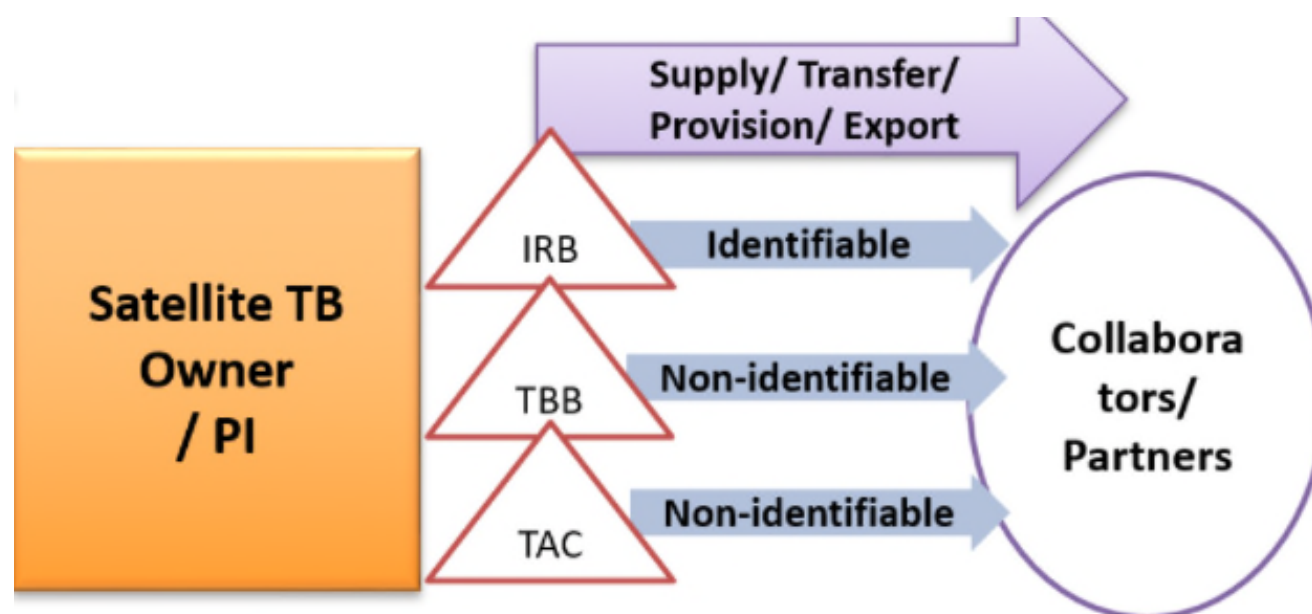
If you are planning to **transfer-out** or **supply** human tissues to your collaborators, PIs are to **obtain relevant approvals**:

For individually-identifiable tissues:

- Obtain approval from NTU-IRB.

For non-identifiable tissues:

- Obtain approval from NTU-Tissue Banking Board (**NTU-TBB**); or
- from your Tissue Access Committee (**TAC**).



Important notes

- ◆ **Obtain documentary evidence** from your collaborator that they will ensure that the **intended use** of the tissue is in accordance with any restrictions/conditions of the donors' appropriate consent.
- ◆ **To export tissues** out of Singapore, **consent** must be obtained from the tissue donor if the tissues are individually-identifiable. If de-identified tissues are exported, donors must not have stipulated that they do not wish to have their tissues
- ◆ To facilitate the **export** and **supply** of collected human tissues, a **Tissue Request Form** has been created, which will be reviewed by NTU-TBB in accordance with the Human Biomedical Research Act (HBRA). Please refer to our guide [here](#) for further details.



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