



IRB 360 NEWSLETTER

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Connecting Research with Ethics

Are you a Principal Investigator (PI) and **leaving NTU**? Before you leave, have you done the necessities for your IRB applications?

Ongoing Studies:

Submit an **Amendment** to replace the outgoing PI with a new PI (who has the necessary qualifications/expertise).

Amendment

CLICK HERE

Please inform **NTU-IRB** that you are leaving NTU so we can help you to manage your projects accordingly.

Completed Studies:

Submit a **Project Closure** (on ERMP) to permanently close the study.

CLOSED

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Tips on Timelines for Submitting IRB applications



• All applications must be endorsed by your school's Associate Chair (Research), or equivalent, before being sent to the IRB for review. Studies endorsed before Monday, 8am each week will undergo preliminary review by the IRB secretariat for that week.



• Plan ahead and allow at least 1 - 1.5 months for IRB approval. The process may take longer for more complex research protocols/methodologies.



• If your study is more than 'minimal risk' (i.e. Full Board), it will only be reviewed at the convened monthly meetings. On average, these studies receive approval between 3 - 4 months.



• From past experience, applications to IRB usually increases at the start of each semester, which may increase the time taken for approval. Please take this into account when planning your project timeline.

CLICK [HERE](#) TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE IRB SUBMISSION PROCESS.

Research Ethics Webinar Series

NUS' Centre for Biomedical Ethics (CBmE) is holding a four-session webinar series on Research Ethics.



The sessions are 1 hour each, on Zoom between 12pm to 1pm, and they are **completely free**. Session 1 will be on 16 Aug 2023 and the topic is "What Counts as Research?".

For more details and registration, please visit their website [here](#).



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