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Restricted Human Biomedical Research (rHBR)

DEFINITION

Certain types of Human Biomedical Research are considered “Restricted” under Singapore’s HBRA. These studies involve:

- human eggs or embryos ,
- human-animal combination embryos, or
- the introduction of human stem cells/ neural cells into animals.

For the full scope, please refer to our [Guidelines page](#).

APPROVALS REQUIRED

rHBR studies must undergo **Full Board IRB review** and be approved by **MOH** prior to starting work. PIs are required to submit the approved NTU-IRB application to MOH via TIARAS.

TIMELINE

PIs are to note that approvals for rHBR by MOH takes approximately **8 weeks**. For access to TIARAS, please write in to IRB@ntu.edu.sg.

NMRC-funded Studies

In-line with NMRC’s [Research Data Governance and Sharing framework](#), NMRC-funded studies (≥\$250,000) from the Jan 2024 grant call onwards must now complete additional questions in ERMP under the ‘**Data Collection**’ tab to ensure compliance to NMRC policy.



PIs are reminded to attach your **NMRC Data Sharing Plan** to the IRB application for review.



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