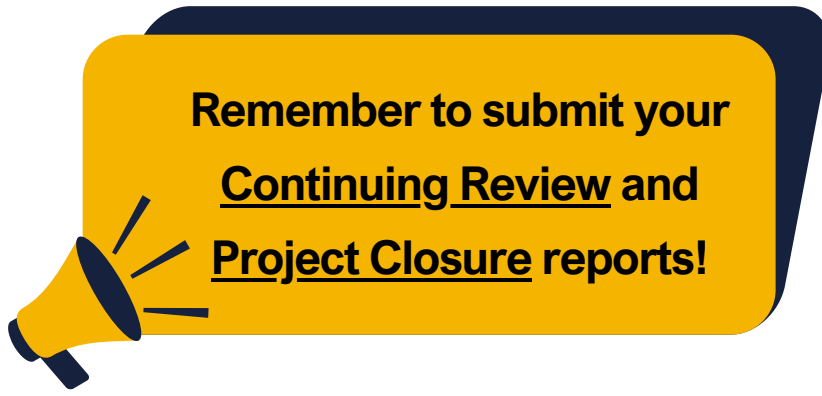




## CONTINUING REVIEWS AND PROJECT CLOSURES



PIs are required to submit their Continuing Reviews (CRs) **annually** to report on the progress of their studies. PIs who fail to submit their CRs may have their study **suspended**.

### Over-recruitment

Participants who have signed an informed consent form are considered **recruited** into a study, even if they subsequently decide to **withdraw** or **drop-out** before completing the full study procedures. Such withdrawals and drop-outs are to be included in the total number of subjects enrolled.

If the number of subjects recruited exceeds the approved maximum recruitment number, it is considered a **Protocol Deviation**.

#### Required Action:

PIs are required to submit an amendment to increase the maximum recruitment number before further recruitment.

### Expiring Studies

Continuing a research study past its expiry date is considered a **Protocol Deviation**. Studies that have expired must cease all study procedures immediately.

#### Required Action:

1. Submit an amendment to extend the approval period; or
2. Submit a Project Closure (PC) report **BEFORE** the study expires.

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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

### 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](mailto:IRB@ntu.edu.sg).

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