

# THE COMPASS

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## Give your feedback!



You are invited to participate in a survey on the **Climate for Research Integrity at NTU**.

This anonymous survey is an opportunity to give feedback on your experiences and views to help evaluate and shape NTU's research environment and practices for future improvements.

This survey consists of 2 internationally validated questionnaires, and may take 10 - 15 mins to complete. Click [here](#) to find out more and to begin the survey.

## Activation of the Human Tissue Framework

The Ministry of Health will be activating the Human Tissue Framework (HTF) under the Human Biomedical Research Act (HBRA) in **Q4 2019**. RIEO will be holding a talk to guide faculty and researchers who are currently (or will be) involved in the collection, use or storage of human tissues to ensure your research activities meet legal requirements. Please click [here](#) for definition of human tissues.

Seminar details:

**16 Oct 2019 (Wed)**  
**3pm-4pm**  
**The ARC (LHN-LT B1-15)**

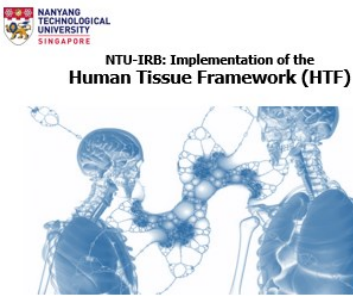
Click [here](#) to register for the talk. For more information, please write to [IRB@ntu.edu.sg](mailto:IRB@ntu.edu.sg).

## Restrictions on Research Involving Animals

The **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** announced that it will stop conducting or funding studies on mammals by 2035. This has elicited mixed reactions from scientific and animal welfare communities. In a news editorial on Science, the author discusses the varying views of stakeholders and alternative approaches to animal testing. [[+Read more](#)].

Locally, the **Singapore Association for Laboratory Animal Science (SALAS)** organises conferences that serve as a sharing platform on updates in the field of animal research, and is an opportunity for discussions with leaders in the field. The next SALAS conference will be held from **14-15 Nov 2019, 8.30am—6pm at One Farrer Hotel!** Early bird registration ends on **14 Oct 2019**.

For conference details and registration, please write to [secretary@salas.sg](mailto:secretary@salas.sg) for the registration form, or refer to the [SALAS website](#) for more updates.



**Deadlines:** **NTU-IACUC:** Next due date for new AUP submissions is **1 Nov 2019**. [[+Read more](#)].  
**NTU-IRB:** New submissions are due on Mondays of every week. [[+Read more](#)].

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