**DMPs and Internally Funded Projects**

**Research Data** is an integral part of all research and scholarly work, hence proper management of such data is widely recognised as an essential area in the responsible conduct of research. [Read more](#)

A Data Management Plan (DMP), as outlined in the NTU Research Data Policy, records the intention on how research data arising from the research project will be managed, used, and shared. This was started in NTU in Apr 2016, and was only submitted by PIs of externally funded projects prior to the start of projects.

From 1 Jun 2018, this will be rolled out for **internally-funded** research projects as well. PIs of these projects will be prompted to file a DMP through the Research Information System (RIMS), prior to account creation on the Nanyang Online Research Administration (NORA) system.

For more information on DMP, please refer to the Office of Information, Knowledge and Library Services’ (OIKLS) [blog](#). For queries on NORA, please contact RSO-Accounts at [rso-acct@ntu.edu.sg](mailto:rso-acct@ntu.edu.sg).

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**Expedited Review for NTU IRB**

Due to changes in various processes within NTU IRB, the turnaround time taken to review and approve ethics applications saw an improvement of ~35% in 2017 compared to the previous work year in 2016. In order to further reduce this turnaround time for PIs, NTU IRB will be processing new Expedited category applications at the **start of every week**, starting from May 2018. Applications that require Full Board review will still be tabled for discussion as per IRB meeting schedule. Applications need to be properly endorsed on NORA before they can be processed for reviews.

We hope that this will facilitate PI's research projects involving human subjects. For queries, please contact the IRB secretariat at [IRB@ntu.edu.sg](mailto:IRB@ntu.edu.sg).

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**FINAL CALL: Grant Call on Research Integrity**

With the development of new programmes and initiatives to support research integrity in NTU, RIEO has launched a **Grant Call on Research Integrity** to fund research proposals relating to the practice of research integrity in NTU. Research proposals up to a **maximum project value of $50,000 over 18 months** will be considered.

The deadline for application is **Monday, 2 Jul 2018, 8.00am**. [Click here for the application website](#).

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