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## USING HUMAN TISSUE FOR RESEARCH IN NTU

The **collection, storage, and use of human tissue (even when anonymised)** is regulated under the Singapore’s Human Biomedical Research Act (HBRA).

**Relevant approval / acknowledgement** should be obtained from the NTU-IRB/TBB prior to commencing any related work.

ACTIVITY	CONDITION	WHAT IS REQUIRED?
 Tissue Removal from Research Participants / Donors	Part of your current research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Approval from NTU-IRB.</b></li><li>• <b>Consent</b> obtained from Participant / Donor.</li></ul>
	Storage for future research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In addition to above, <b>additional consent</b> for future research should also be obtained.</li></ul>
 Procurement, Import or Transfer-in from Overseas% / Local^ Collaborators or Suppliers	Individually Identifiable Sample	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Approval from NTU-IRB.</b></li></ul>
	Anonymised Sample	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Approval from NTU-IRB</b> as part of a human subject research study. <i>or</i></li><li>• <b>Notify NTU-TBB</b> if not part of a human subject research study. Eg. lab-based biology research.</li></ul>

% Consent for each sample must be obtained in accordance with the legal or ethical requirements of the exporting country.

^ Consent for each sample must be obtained in accordance with HBRA requirements.

WHAT IS HUMAN TISSUE ?

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## HUMAN NUCLEAR GENOME EDITING (HNGE)



The Bioethics Advisory Committee Singapore (BACS) has released its latest report on Ethical, Legal and Social Issues Arising from Human Nuclear Genome Editing (HNGE).

This report outlines key ethical responsibilities, regulatory expectations, and recommended best practices for the responsible use of HNGE technologies in both biomedical research and clinical applications.

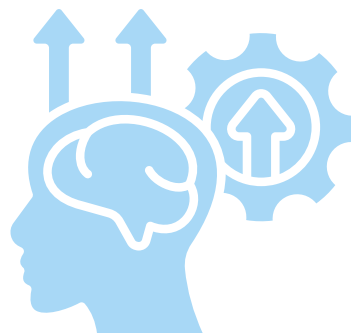
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### \*News Feature\*

**New mind-reading devices can now predict preconscious thoughts.**

How will it affect the privacy and autonomy of people who use neurotechnology?

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