ANNOUNCEMENT

ATTENTION PLEASE

Update of animal researcher profiles on ERMP
25-30 June 2025

As per Singapore's **NACLAR Guidelines** (2nd Ed.):
"IV.3.9 Individuals with a hands-on practice lapse of 2 or more years should attend hands-on refresher training or assessment of competency".

To support institutional and individuals' compliance with this requirement, NTU-IACUC will be updating each animal user's ERMP profile with competencies acquired through RCULA/RCUF practical training and **assign a 2-year validity** to each competency.

This update will take place between **25 and 30 June**. During this period, ERMP notifications will be sent to animal users whose competencies are expiring soon or have expired.

If you receive this ERMP notification, please access the ServiceNow link included in the notification to update last performed dates for the expired competencies and submit the declaration form for approval.

For further queries, please write to iacuc@ntu.edu.sg

NTU RCR CHAMPION AWARD
Call for Nominations!!

WHAT ?

The **NTU Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Champion Award** recognises exemplary efforts in upholding the highest standards of research ethics and compliance. It honours individuals who have demonstrated a strong commitment to conducting research responsibly — ensuring adherence to regulatory requirements and institutional policies while fostering a culture of integrity and accountability within the research community.

The Award celebrates **PIs** and **Research Staff** who have put in notable efforts to promote ethical research conduct and safeguard the integrity of the research process.

WHO ?

- **ONLY** NTU PIs and animal researchers can be nominated.
- Any NTU employee/student can submit a nomination.
- **NO** self-nominations.

Nominees should demonstrate excellence in at least one of the following areas:

1. **Championing research integrity and responsible conduct of research** within their research group or the wider research community.
2. **Ensuring robust ethical oversight and regulatory compliance** throughout the research lifecycle.
3. **Implementing effective** research data management, documentation, and transparency practices.
4. **Proactively identifying and addressing** potential ethical, legal, or compliance risks in research.
5. **Promoting a research culture** that prioritises accountability, participant welfare, and public trust.

ACT NOW

Nominations close on **15 July 2025**.
Nominate NOW!

Stay tuned for our next newsletter!