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**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH GUIDELINES FOR CONDUCTING  
RESEARCH IN MINISTRY OF HEALTH INSTITUTIONS AND FACILITIES**

**1. AIM**

This Circular aims to state the guidelines that have to be complied with for the purpose of conducting research in any Department/ Institution and facility in the Ministry of Health Malaysia.

The Guidelines entitled “**National Institutes of Health (NIH) Guidelines for Conducting Research in the Ministry of Health (MOH) Institutions and Facilities**” was developed as an effort to integrate and streamline Ministry Of Health research policies and procedures.

**2. IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF GUIDELINES**

Important aspects of the Guidelines that must be given due attention and emphasis are as follows:

2.1 All research must obtain the approval of the Ministry Of Health Malaysia in accordance with prescribed procedures.

2.2 All research conducted in MOH must be registered online in the *National Medical Research Register* ([www.nmrr.gov.my](http://www.nmrr.gov.my)).

2.3 Research that involves ethical aspects have to obtain prior approval from the Medical Research Ethics Committee (MREC), MOH.

2.4 All publications resulting from MOH research must obtain prior approval from the Director-General of Health.

2.5 Any dissemination or communication of research findings via written, advertised, presented or to the media must obtain prior approval from the Director-General of Health.

### **3. IMPLEMENTATION DATE**

This Circular and the Guidelines will come into force from the date of issuance of this circular.

With its enforcement, this Circular will invalidate any previous Circulars concerning procedures to conduct research.

### **4. ENQUIRIES**

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Thanking you..

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