
SAFE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH & TEACHING FOR ACADEMIC STAFF

Welcome to NUS!

As an academic staff in NUS, you are responsible for protecting the safety and health of staff, students and visitors under your supervision. Office of Safety, Health & Environment (OSHE) is looking forward to assist you in achieving this goal.

Please visit the Office of Safety, Health & Environment (OSHE) webpage in the staff portal at <https://staffportal.nus.edu.sg/staffportal/portal/safety-security-and-sustainability.html> for the following online resources:

1. Depository of safety & health policy, standards and manuals related to laboratory safety, field trip safety, event safety, fire safety and travel medicine.
2. A list of safety and health regulations that may be applicable to your research & teaching activities can be found at <https://inetapps.nus.edu.sg/osh/portal/legalreq.html>. Please note that as of 1 Sep 2011, all University activities are regulated under the Workplace Safety and Health Act.
3. A list of available safety courses, e.g. Chemical Safety, Biological Safety, Laser Safety, Ionising Radiation Safety, etc. at <https://inetapps.nus.edu.sg/osh/portal/shmgt/ssts.html>. Please note that academic staff overseeing laboratory work are required to attend mandatory safety training prior to starting work.
4. Online services such as the submission of compliance forms for the release of grants, which is to be done through the Integrated Online Research Compliance (iORC) system at <https://www.nus.edu.sg/iorc/>.

In the event of any incident, accident or near misses, please report them to OSHE within 24 hours so that we can work together with you to make NUS a safer place to work, live, play and study. Our online reporting system can be found at <https://www.nus.edu.sg/airs/report.aspx>.

Each laboratory-based faculty and institute has designated Safety & Health Officers to provide advice on safety & health matters. Please do not hesitate to contact them for assistance. The contact list is available at <https://inetapps.nus.edu.sg/osh/portal/staff.html>.

Safety is everyone's responsibility. As an academic staff, your leadership is critical in establishing and maintaining a high standard of safety in the areas under your charge. OSHE is looking forward to working with you in building a positive safety and health culture and embracing safety & health as a core value in NUS.