The Nurturing Clinician Researcher Scheme (NCRS)[[1]](#footnote-1) aims to nurture young clinicians to become successful clinician-researchers of the SingHealth Duke-NUS Academic Medical Centre (AMC), by supporting them with resources, including funding and protected time, to optimise their research competencies & experience, thus their competitiveness for external research grants and readiness to embark on a sustainable research career.

When the NCRS awardee obtains an external competitive grant during the course of the scheme, he / she would be deemed as having **achieved the primary deliverable**. On this basis, the **degree of overlap between the research projects** proposed for NCRS and the national / external grant and NCRS grant utilisation **will be reviewed**. **Any double-dipping of funds is discouraged** and JOAM will work with the awardee and ACP on the next steps on a case-by-case basis after he / she has garnered a national / external grant. **No NCRS grant extension period will be considered upon receipt of any NMRC Award.**

The possible actions include:

1. Cessation of NCRS funding if there is high degree of overlap between research projects proposed for NCRS and the national / external grant; or
2. Continuation of NCRS funding with reduction in quantum to prevent double-dipping; and / or
3. Withdrawal of institution-funded FTE support if already provided by NMRC

**NATIONAL AWARD INFORMATION**

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| **Name of National Grant:** |  |
| **National Grant Project Title:** |  |
| **National Grant Duration:** |  |
| **National Grant Award Quantum:** |  |
| **Abstract:** |  |
| **Methods:** |  |
| **Similarity between NCRS and National Grant Award:** | Same project  Same project, different phase  Same area of research, different projects  Different area of research, different projects  Others (please specify): |

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| **i) Does the National Grant provide funding for publication / presentation in conferences which is currently supported by the NCRS grant?** |
| Yes, the approved budgeted amount is: **S$**  No |
| Remarks (if any): |
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| **ii) Does the National Grant provide funding for manpower support which is currently supported by the NCRS grant?** |
| Yes, the approved budgeted amount is: **S$**  No |
| Remarks (if any): |
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| **iii) Does the National Grant provide salary support for protected time for the awardee which is currently funded by the institution?** |
| Yes, the protected time that comes with salary support is: **FTE**  No |
| Remarks (if any): |
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| **iv) Does the NCRS Awardee have plan(s) to apply for other national grant(s) with the current NCRS Project?** |
| Yes, the grant(s) that I plan to apply is/are:  No |
| Remarks (if any): |
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1. Previously known as Nurturing Clinician Scientist Scheme (NCSS) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)