

Appendix B Documentation Checklist for Submission Package

Please refer to the checklist below to ensure your submissions are complete. Please note that incomplete submissions will not be reviewed until all required material is provided.

APPLICATION

YES	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application for the Approval of Minimal-Risk/Greater-than-Minimal-Risk Research – all sections complete.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have read the relevant sections of the <i>MOH Policy for the Conduct of Health Research in Human Subjects</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	All signatures obtained: <input type="checkbox"/> Principal Investigator <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Investigator(s) (<i>if applicable</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Head of Division/Department/Course Program [cannot be one of the Investigators]

ATTACHMENTS

YES	N/A	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Covering letter from the principal investigator (Applicant) to the vice-chairman of the research committee (with the researcher's Department Head/Chairperson's signature, mandatory)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed Budget breakdown sheet, if applicable
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Referee Data Sheet, if applicable
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Informed consent form (English)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Informed consent form (Arabic)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Subject recruitment procedures – advertisements, information letters
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Data collection tools – questionnaires, observation forms
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	List of study centres with contact details, and sample size per centre
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CV of Principal Investigator (applicant) and co-investigator(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Letters of support from course faculty (for students) or from the Head of department (for staff) (<i>on official letterhead</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Letters of approval from other Human Research Ethics Committees (<i>on official letterhead</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter of acceptance from local investigator responsible for conduct of the research in Bahrain (<i>for multi-centre studies</i>)
Documents applicable for Greater-than-Minimal-Risk Research		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Protocol – mandatory
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendments to protocol/consent documents
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Investigator's Brochure/Product Monograph (if applicable, for drug/biologics intervention studies)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Case report forms, Patient diary, Questionnaires, etc
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Informed consent/assent form (English)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Informed consent/assent form (Arabic) (with signature and seal by a certified translator/translation service)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Regulatory permissions (approvals from other Ethics Review Boards, FDA, EMA, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agreements/contracts between different parties (sponsor, investigator, study centre, CRO)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOCs from the Medical Superintendent/Director of the trial site
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insurance policy