

OFFICE OF HUMAN RESEARCH PROTECTION PROGRAMME
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13dii. ADDRESSING COMMON ERRORS IN THE
DSRB ROAM APPLICATION FORM
SECTION K – RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS
CHARACTERISTICS

Reference:

NHG ROAM – Online DSRB Application Form Guidebook for Biomedical Study

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Research Participant Characteristics

Section K1: Inclusion Criteria

Common errors: Inconsistency in information between application form and study protocol and/or eligibility checklist.

- Provide a separate list of inclusion criteria for each study population if the study involves different participant groups.
- Define 'healthy controls' if they will be involved in the study.
- Avoid using symbols in the application form as they do not align with the protocol e.g. " \geq " in the separate study protocol turns into ">" in the application form.

Note: The inclusion criteria should be in accordance to the protocol and approved by the DSRB

Questions?

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