

NHRD

THE NATIONAL HEALTH RESEARCH DATABASE



Need access approval?

Until now there has been no uniform system of co-ordinating applications to conduct research in public health facilities in the country.

Health Systems Trust, in collaboration with the National Department of Health (NDOH), has created the **National Health Research Database (NHRD)** to facilitate the management of public health authorities' research activities in accordance with the National Health Act (61 of 2003).

The NHRD stores all information on South African health facility-based research outputs and enables a fast, efficient research application process.

Support to users is offered by a dedicated NHRD Helpdesk, accessible via email at nhrdsupport@hst.org.za.

How the NHRD research application monitoring and tracking system works

- Researchers have 24/7 access to create log-in accounts, submit their applications and upload documents in a standardised manner applicable to all provinces.
- Researchers receive an immediate automated response and can verify the status of their application using a unique reference number.
- Committee members receive online applications for access approval to conduct research in health facilities.
- An internal review takes place according to the particular province's approval process.
- Access approval is granted or declined with an official email response to the researcher's NHRD profile.

Enter the NHRD website: <http://nhrd.hst.org.za>

Register / Log in / Create your profile

Select research sites

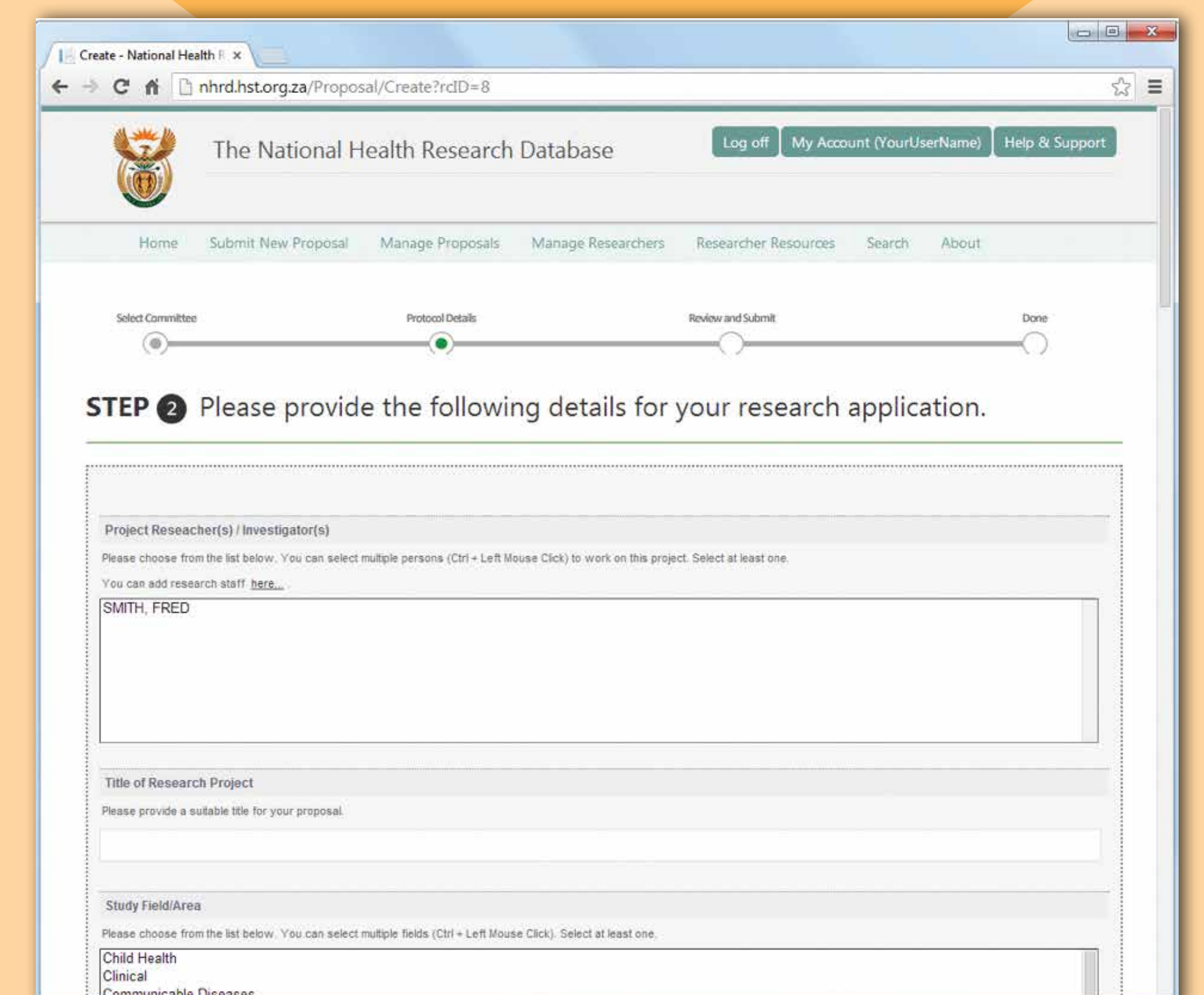
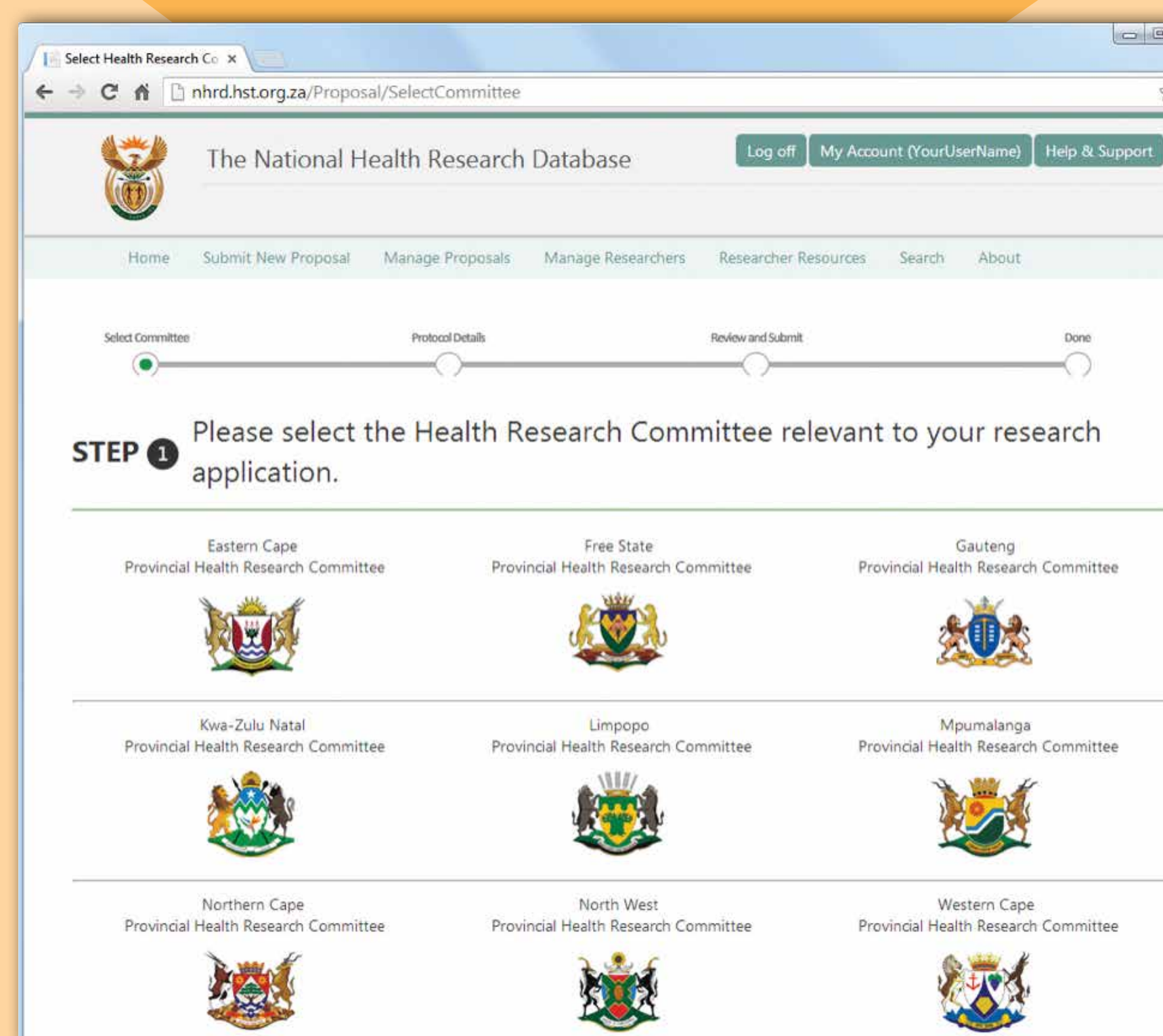
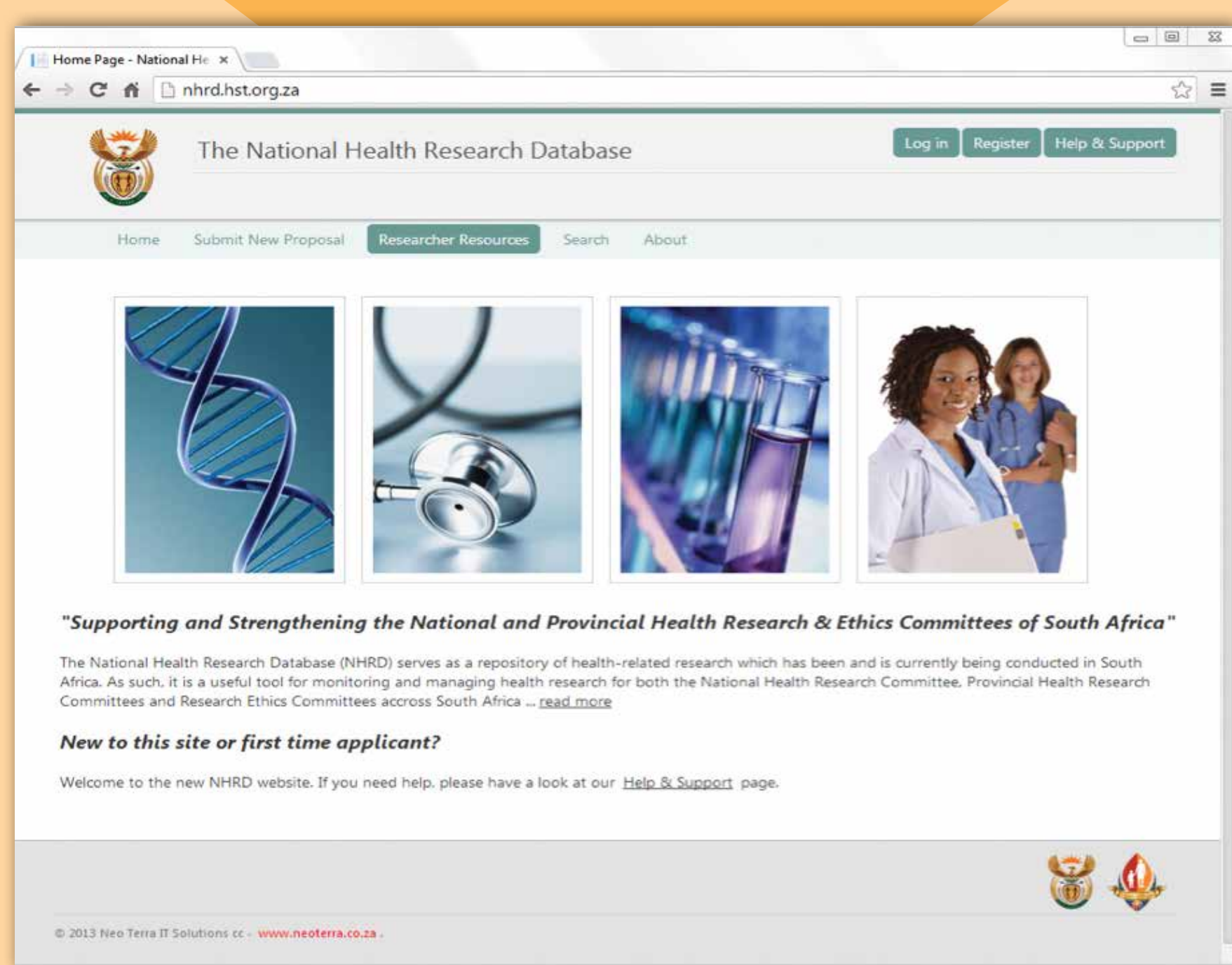
Prepare all supporting documents/data

Submit completed application form

Receive reference number via auto-reply within 24 hours

Waiting period for PHRC review

Approved with letter or declined with reasons



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To access the NHRD:
<http://nhrd.hst.org.za>

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