

EJPSOIL Ethics Self-Assessment

Instructions:

Each EJPSOIL coordinator must complete this questionnaire

For guidance, please use the guidance document

Send the completed form to EJPfirstcall@luke.fi together with your full proposal

1. HUMAN EMBRYOS/FOETUSES		
Does your research involve Human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESCs)?	Yes	No
Will they be directly derived from embryos within this project?	Yes	No
Are they previously established cells lines?	Yes	No
Does your research involve the use of human embryos?	Yes	No
Can you confirm that your research will not destroy those embryos?	Yes	No
Does your research involve the use of human foetal tissues / cells?	Yes	No
2. HUMANS		
Does your research involve human participants?	Yes	No
Are they providing sensitive or personal information?	Yes	No
Are they volunteers for social or human sciences research?	Yes	No
Are they persons unable to give informed consent?	Yes	No
Are they vulnerable individuals or groups?	Yes	No
Are they children/minors?	Yes	No
Are they patients?	Yes	No
Are they healthy volunteers for medical studies?	Yes	No
Are they residents in a non-EU country?	Yes	No
Does your research involve physical interventions on the study participants?	Yes	No
Does it involve invasive techniques?	Yes	No
Does it involve collection of biological samples?	Yes	No
<i>If your research involves processing of genetic information or collecting personal data, see also section 4</i>		
3. HUMAN CELLS / TISSUES		
Does your research involve human cells or tissues (other than from Human Embryos/Foetuses, i.e. section 1)?	Yes	No
Are they available commercially?	Yes	No
Are they obtained within this project?	Yes	No
Are they obtained from another project, laboratory or institution?	Yes	No
Are they obtained from biobank?	Yes	No
4. PERSONAL DATA		
Does your research involve personal data collection and/or processing?	Yes	No
Does it involve the collection and/or processing of sensitive personal data (e.g.: health, sexual lifestyle, ethnicity, political opinion, religious or philosophical)	Yes	No
Does it involve processing of genetic information ?	Yes	No
Does it involve tracking or observation of participants?	Yes	No
Does your research involve further processing of previously collected personal data (secondary use)?	Yes	No
5. ANIMALS		
Does your research involve animals ?	Yes	No
Are they legally protected animals?	Yes	No
Are they vertebrates?	Yes	No
Are they non-human primates?	Yes	No
Are they genetically modified?	Yes	No
Are they cloned farm animals?	Yes	No
Are they endangered?	Yes	No
<i>Please indicate the species involved (Maximum number of characters allowed: 1000)</i>		
6. THIRD COUNTRIES		
In case non-EU countries are involved, do the research related activities undertaken in these countries	Yes	No
Specify the countries involved:(Maximum number of characters allowed: 1000)		

	Do you plan to use local resources (e.g. animal and/or human tissue samples, genetic material, live animals, human remains, materials of historical value, endangered fauna or flora samples, etc.)?	Yes	No
	Do you plan to import any material - including personal data - from non-EU countries into the EU?	Yes	No
	Specify material, countries and legal permissions involved: (Maximum number of characters allowed: 1000)		
	Do you plan to export any material - including personal data - from the EU to non-EU countries?	Yes	No
	Specify material, countries and legal permissions involved: (Maximum number of characters allowed: 1000)		
	If your research involves low and/or lower middle income countries, are benefits-sharing actions planned?	Yes	No
	Do you plan to use biological resources that are subject to Access and Benefit Sharing (Nagoya Protocol) Regulations (Regulation (EU) No.511/2014; Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1866)	Yes	No
	Specify material and countries: (Maximum number of characters allowed: 1000)		
	Could the situation in the country put the individuals taking part in the research at risk?	Yes	No
7.	ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH and SAFETY		
	Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to the environment, to animals or	Yes	No
	Does your research deal with endangered fauna and/or flora and/or protected areas?	Yes	No
	Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to humans, including research stuff?	Yes	No
8.	DUAL USE		
	Does your research involve dual-use items in the sense of Regulations 428/2009, or other items for which an authorisation is required?	Yes	No
9.	EXCLUSIVE FOCUS ON CIVIL APPLICATIONS		
	Could your research raise concerns regarding the exclusive focus on civil applications?	Yes	No
10.	MISUSE		
	Does your research have the potential for misuse of research results?	Yes	No
11.	OTHER ETHICS ISSUES		
	Are there any other ethics issues that should be taken into consideration?	Yes	No
	Please specify (maximum number of characters allowed: 1000)		
	I confirm that I have taken into account all ethics issues described above and that I will comply with the regulation as set out in the Grant Agreement (i.e. Art 34) before the start of any activity in which ethics issues apply		I confirm: yes or no
	Document completed by		
	Date		
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