## Ethics issues table

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| 1. HUMAN EMBRYOS/FOETUSES |  |  | Page |
| Does your research involve Human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESCs) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2013:373:0012:0015:EN:PDF> ? | Yes | No |  |
| IF YES |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |
| IF YES |  |  |  |
| Will the research lead to their destruction? | 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 |  |
| IF YES |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |
| Does your research involve physical interventions on the study participants? | Yes | No |  |
| IF YES |  |  |  |
| Does it involve invasive techniques? | Yes | No |  |
| Does it involve collection of biological samples? | Yes | No |  |
| 3. HUMAN CELLS / TISSUES |  |  |  |
| Does your research involve human cells or tissues (other than from Human Embryos/Foetuses, i.e. section 1)? | Yes | No |  |
| IF YES |  |  |  |
| 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 | Yes | No |  |
| Are they obtained from biobank? | Yes | No |  |
| 4. PERSONAL DATA |  |  |  |
| Does your research involve personal data collection and/or processing? | Yes | No |  |
| IF YES |  |  |  |
| Does it involve the collection and/or processing of sensitive personal data (e.g: health, sexual lifestyle, ethnicity, political opinion, religious or philosophical convinction) ? | 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 |  |
| IF YES |  |  |  |
| 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 species? | Yes | No |  |
| Please indicate the species involved (Maximum number characters allowed: 1000) |  |  |  |
| 6. THIRD COUNTRIES |  |  |  |
| In case non-EU countries are involved, do the research related activities undertaken in these countries raise potential ethics issues? | 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 and countries 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 and countries involved: (maximum number of characters allowed: 1000) |  |  |  |
| In case your research involves low and/or lower middle income countries (<https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519> ), are any benefits-sharing actions planned? | Yes | No |  |
| 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 plants? | 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 staff? | Yes | No |  |
| 8. DUAL USE |  |  |  |
| Does your research involve dual-use items in the sense of Regulation 428/2009, or other items for which an authorisation is required? |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |

I confirm that I have taken into account all ethics issues described above and that, if any ethics issues apply, I will complete the ethics self-assessment and attach the required documents.