

## Ethical Issues Table and Ethics Declaration

For all proposals an Ethics Issues Table must be completed. If at least one issue is answered with "yes" the applicant must also hand in an Ethics Self Assessment.

Name of researcher:

Title of research project:

	Ethical Issue	Y/N	Description
<b>1.</b>	<b>Human Embryos/Foetuses</b>		
	Does your research involve Human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESCs)?		
	Does your research involve the use of human embryos?		
	Does your research involve the use of human foetal tissues / cells?		
<b>2.</b>	<b>Humans</b>		
	Does your research involve human participants?		
	Does your research involve physical interventions on the study participants?		
	Does your research involve human cells or tissues? (Other than from 'Human Embryos/Foetuses')		
<b>3.</b>	<b>Protection of Personal Data</b>		
	Does your research involve personal data collection and/or processing?		
	Does your research involve further processing of previously collected personal data ('secondary use' including use of pre-existing data sets or sources, merging existing data sets, sharing data with non-EU member states)?		
<b>4.</b>	<b>Animals</b>		
	Does your research involve animals?		
<b>5.</b>	<b>Third Countries</b>		
	In case non-EU countries are involved, do the research related activities undertaken in these countries raise potential ethics issues?		
	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.)?		
	Do you plan to export any material, including personal data, from the EU to non-EU countries?		
	If your research involves low and/or lower middle income countries <sup>8</sup> , are benefit-sharing measures planned?		
	Could the situation in the country put the individuals taking part in the research at risk?		



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<b>6.</b>	<b>Environment Health and Safety</b>		
	Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to the environment, to animals or plants?		
	Does your research deal with endangered fauna and/or flora and/or protected areas?		
	Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to humans, including research staff?		
<b>7.</b>	<b>Dual Use</b>		
	Does this research involve dual-use items in the sense of Regulation 428/2009, or other items for which an authorisation is required?		
<b>8.</b>	<b>Misuse</b>		
	Does your research have the potential for malevolent/criminal/terrorist abuse?		
<b>9.</b>	<b>Other Ethic Issues</b>		
	Are there any other ethics issues that should be taken into consideration?		

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.

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