



BEST Ethical Issues table

Please complete the table below. For full guidelines on each area, please refer to http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants_manual/hi/ethics/h2020_hi_ethics-self-assess_en.pdf which is provided by the EU.

Name of Applicant	
Title of Project	

	Yes	No
1. Human embryos/foetuses		
Does your research involve Human Embryonic Stem Cells (nESCs)?		
Will they be directly derived from embryos within this project?		
Are they previously established cell lines?		
Does your research involve the use of human embryos?		
Does your research involve the use of human foetal tissues/cells?		
2. Humans		
Does your research involve human participants?		
Are they volunteers for social or human sciences research?		
Are they persons unable to give informed consent?		
Are they vulnerable individuals or groups?		
Are they children/minors?		
Are they patients?		
Are they healthy volunteers for medical studies?		
Does your research involve physical interventions on the study participants?		
Does it involve invasive techniques?		
Does it involve collection of biological samples?		
If your research involves processing of genetic information, see also section 4.		



3. Human cells/tissues		
Does your research involve human cells or tissues (other than from Human Embryos/Foetuses, i.e. section 1)?		
Are they available commercially?		
Are they obtained within this project?		
Are they obtained within another project		
Are they deposited in a biobank?		
4. Personal data		
Does your research involve personal data collection and/or processing?		
Does it involve the collection and/or processing of sensitive personal data (e.g. health, sexual lifestyle, ethnicity, political opinion, religious or philosophical conviction)?		
Does it involve processing of genetic information?		
Does it involve tracking or observation of participants?		
Does your research involve further processing of previously collected personal data (secondary use)?		
5. Animals		
Does your research involve animals? If so, please indicate the species involved:		
Are they vertebrates?		
Are they non-human primates?		
Are they genetically modified?		
Are they cloned farm animals/		
Are they endangered species?		
6. Third countries		
Does your research involve non-EU countries? If yes, please specify the countries involved:		



Do you plan to use local resources (e.g. animal; and/or human tissues samples, genetic material, live animals, human remains, materials for historical value, endangered fauna or flora samples, etc.)?		
<p>Do you plan to import any material from non-EU countries into the EU?</p> <p><i>For data imports, please fill in also section 4.</i></p> <p><i>For imports concerning human cells or tissues, fill in also section 3.</i></p> <p>If yes, please specify the material and countries involved:</p>		
<p>Do you plan to export any material from non-EU countries into the EU?</p> <p><i>For data exports, please fill in also section 4.</i></p> <p><i>For exports concerning human cells or tissues, fill in also section 3.</i></p> <p>If yes, please specify the material and countries involved:</p>		
If your research involves low and/or lower middle income countries, are benefits-sharing measures foreseen?		
Could the situation in the country put the individual taking part in the research at risk?		
7. Environment, and health and safety		
<p>Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to the environment, to animals or plants?</p> <p><i>For research involving animal experiments, please fill in also section 5.</i></p>		
8. Dual use		

