

Ethical Issues Table

Applicants to MULTIPLY are required to identify and deal correctly with any ethics issues that may arise from their research proposal.

Compliance with the relevant ethics provisions is essential from the beginning to the end of the project and is an integral part of any research activity funded by the European Union within Horizon 2020.

Applicants should demonstrate proactively that they are aware of and will comply with European and national legislation and fundamental ethical principles, including those reflected in the [Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union](#) and the [European Convention on Human Rights](#) and its Supplementary Protocols.

In order to identify ethical issues at an early point in the application process, all applicants are required to fill in the Ethical issues table. Furthermore, applicants are requested to explain ethical issues arising from their proposed research in detail in the project outline.

Please be aware that it is the applicant's responsibility to identify any potential ethical issue, to handle the ethical aspects of the proposal and to detail how these aspects will be addressed.

IMPORTANT: if you reply 'YES' to any of the specific ethical issues below you MUST read the [EC guidance document on dealing with ethical issues](#) and provide full details in your research proposal on how these aspects will be addressed, in accordance with the guidance document.

EMBRYOS/FOETUSES	YES
Does your research involve Human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESCs)?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your research involve the use of human embryos?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your research involve the use of human foetal tissues / cells?	<input type="checkbox"/>
I CONFIRM THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL	<input type="checkbox"/>

HUMANS	YES
Does your research involve human participants?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your research involve physical interventions on the study participants?	<input type="checkbox"/>
I CONFIRM THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL	<input type="checkbox"/>

HUMAN CELLS / TISSUES	YES
Does your research involve human cells or tissues (other than from Human Embryos/ Foetuses)?	<input type="checkbox"/>
I CONFIRM THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL	<input type="checkbox"/>

PERSONAL DATA	YES
Does your research involve personal data collection and/or processing?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your research involve further processing of previously collected personal data (secondary use)?	<input type="checkbox"/>
I CONFIRM THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL	<input type="checkbox"/>

ANIMALS	YES
Does your research involve animals?	<input type="checkbox"/>
I CONFIRM THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL	<input type="checkbox"/>

THIRD COUNTRIES	YES
In case non-EU countries are involved, do the research related activities undertaken in these countries raise potential ethics issues?	<input type="checkbox"/>

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.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you plan to import any material from non-EU countries into the EU?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you plan to export any material from the EU to non-EU countries?	<input type="checkbox"/>
If your research involves low and/or lower middle income countries, are benefits-sharing actions planned?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Could the situation in the country put the individuals taking part in the research at risk?	<input type="checkbox"/>
I CONFIRM THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL	<input type="checkbox"/>

ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH and SAFETY	YES
Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to the environment, to animals or plants?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your research deal with endangered fauna and/or flora and/or protected areas?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to humans, including research staff?	<input type="checkbox"/>
I CONFIRM THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL	<input type="checkbox"/>

DUAL USE	YES
Does your research have the potential for military applications? <i>(Note: This refers to items that have the potential for military use. If in doubt please check EC Regulation 428/2009)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I CONFIRM THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL	<input type="checkbox"/>

MISUSE	YES
Does your research have the potential for malevolent/criminal/terrorist abuse?	<input type="checkbox"/>
I CONFIRM THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL	<input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER ETHICS ISSUES	YES
Are there any other ethics issues that should be taken into consideration? Please specify	<input type="checkbox"/>
I CONFIRM THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL	<input type="checkbox"/>

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. Furthermore, if any ethical issues will arise during the course of my research under MULTIPLY I will inform the management team and update the ethics issues table and any related information accordingly.

Personal Information	
Name	
Signature	
Project title	
Date	