MULTIPLY Ethical Issues Questionnaire

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MULTIPLY 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.

Activities carried out in a non-EU country must comply with the laws of that country AND be allowed in at least one EU Member State.

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.

Human ESC/EMBRYOS/FOETUSES	**YES**
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?	☐
I CONFIRM THAT **NONE** OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL	☐

Note: Research using any of the above material cannot be supported under MULTIPLY.

HUMANS	**YES**
Does your research involve human participants?	☐
Does your research involve physical interventions on the study participants?	☐
I CONFIRM THAT **NONE** OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL	☐

HUMAN CELLS / TISSUES	**YES**
Does your research involve human cells or tissues (other than from Human Embryos/ Foetuses)?	☐
I CONFIRM THAT **NONE** OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL	☐

PERSONAL DATA	**YES**
Does your research involve personal data collection and/or processing?	☐
Does your research involve further processing of previously collected personal data (secondary use)?	☐
I CONFIRM THAT **NONE** OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL	☐

ANIMALS	**YES**
Does your research involve animals?	☐
I CONFIRM THAT **NONE** OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL	☐

THIRD COUNTRIES	YES
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 import any material from non-EU countries into the EU?	☐
Do you plan to export any material from the EU to non-EU countries?	☐
If your research involves low and/or lower middle income countries, are benefits-sharing actions planned?	☐
Could the situation in the country put the individuals taking part in the research at risk?	☐
I CONFIRM THAT **NONE** OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL	☐

ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH and SAFETY	YES
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?	☐
I CONFIRM THAT **NONE** OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL	☐

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

MISUSE	YES
Does your research have the potential for malevolent/criminal/terrorist abuse?	☐
I CONFIRM THAT **NONE** OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL	☐

OTHER ETHICS ISSUES	YES
Are there any other ethics issues that should be taken into consideration? Please specify	☐
I CONFIRM THAT **NONE** OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL	☐

The **Applicant** and Host Organisation's **Scientist in Charge** confirm that they have taken into account all ethics issues described above and that, if any ethics issues apply, will complete the ethics self-assessment and attach the required documents. The **Applicant** and **Scientist in Charge** confirm that in the event of a Multiply Fellowship being awarded, they will monitor the research for any newly arising ethical issues, will inform the MULTIPLY Management Team promptly of newly emerging ethical issues, update the ethics issues table and any related information accordingly and comply with any relevant Ethics obligation under EU or national law.

Project Acronym: **Project title:**	
Applicant's Name:	**Scientist in Charge's** Name:
Signature	Signature
Date:	Date: