

## FIAS Fellows' Commitments on Communication and Ethics

### Communication

The FIAS Fellowship Programme is co-funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (COFUND Programme). As a FIAS fellow, you are therefore considered as a Marie-Curie Fellow and are entitled to request a Marie-Curie Award certificate at the end of your fellowship (The FIAS Programme Officer will send you a reminder in due time).

Consequently, all publications, conferences, presentations, etc, resulting from the work carried out during the FIAS fellowship must clearly mention the support of the FIAS Fellowship Programme and be branded "Co-funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement No 945408"

### Ethics

In line with the FP7 Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions regulations, the FIAS Fellowship Programme is founded on shared values such as the need to ensure freedom of research and the need to work in the interest of the physical and moral integrity of individuals.

As a FIAS Fellow, you commit to fully comply with the European Commission ethical provisions on privacy, data protection, confidentiality and intellectual property rules and with the European Commission's Ethics regulation for Researchers.

You are bound to indicate to the FIAS Fellowship Programme Officers any possible ethical issue raised by the cofunded research during the fellowship.

Please fill the following form:

### Ethics Issues Table

(Note: Research involving activities marked with an asterisk \* in the left column in the table below will be referred automatically to Ethics Review)

Research on Human Embryo/ Foetus		YES	Page
*	Does the proposed research involve human Embryos?		
*	Does the proposed research involve human Foetal Tissues/ Cells?		
*	Does the proposed research involve human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESCs)?		
*	Does the proposed research on human Embryonic Stem Cells involve cells in culture?		
*	Does the proposed research on Human Embryonic Stem Cells involve the derivation of cells from Embryos?		
	I CONFIRM THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL		

Research on Humans		YES	Page
*	Does the proposed research involve children?		
*	Does the proposed research involve patients?		
*	Does the proposed research involve people not able to give consent?		
*	Does the proposed research involve adult healthy volunteers?		
	Does the proposed research involve Human genetic material?		
	Does the proposed research involve Human biological samples?		
	Does the proposed research involve Human data collection?		
	I CONFIRM THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL		

Privacy		YES	Page
	Does the proposed research involve processing of genetic information or personal data (e.g. health, sexual lifestyle, ethnicity, political opinion, religious or philosophical conviction)?		
	Does the proposed research involve tracking the location or observation of people?		
	I CONFIRM THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL		

Research on Animals		YES	Page
	Does the proposed research involve research on animals?		
	Are those animals transgenic small laboratory animals?		
	Are those animals transgenic farm animals?		
*	Are those animals non-human primates?		
	Are those animals cloned farm animals?		
	I CONFIRM THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL		

Research Involving Developing Countries		YES	Page
	Does the proposed research involve the use of local resources (genetic, animal, plant, etc)?		
	Is the proposed research of benefit to local communities (e.g. capacity building, access to healthcare, education, etc)?		
	I CONFIRM THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL		

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In compliance with the European Commission's Code of Ethics for Researchers, the fields of research on human embryo and foetus, on humans, on animals, and human cloning are excluded from the Programme.

Non-compliance with any of the Ethics requirements listed would automatically make your research-project ineligible to the FIAS Fellowship Programme.

I hereby confirm that all the information in the above Ethics issues table is true and correct.

I have reviewed the communication statements and I agree to mention the FIAS Fellowship Programme and the Marie Curie Actions, in all publications resulting from the work carried out during the FIAS fellowship.

Name

Signature

place, date