# Annex 4: Ethics Issues Table

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| Research areas excluded from funding:   * Research activities aiming at human cloning for reproductive purposes. * Research activities intended to modify the genetic heritage of human beings which could make such changes heritable. * Research activities intended to create human embryos solely for the purpose of research or for the purpose of stem cell procurement, including by means of somatic cell nuclear transfer. |

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| 1. Human embryo/foetus | | YES | NO |
| Does the proposed research involve human embryos? | |  |  |
| Does the proposed research involve human foetal tissue/cells? | |  |  |
| Does the proposed research involve human embryonic stem cells (hESCs)? | |  |  |
|  | Are the hESCs previously established cells lines? |  |  |
|  | Will the hESCs be directly derived from embryos within this project? |  |  |
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| 2. Humans | | YES | NO |
| Does your research involve human participants? | |  |  |
|  | Are they adult healthy volunteers? |  |  |
|  | Are they healthy volunteers for medical studies? |  |  |
|  | Are they patients? |  |  |
|  | Are they vulnerable individuals or groups? |  |  |
|  | Are they persons unable to give consent? |  |  |
|  | Are they children/minors? |  |  |
| Does your research involve physical interventions on the study participants? | |  |  |
|  | Does it involve invasive techniques? |  |  |
|  | Does it involve collection of human biological samples or the use of already collected samples? |  |  |
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| 3. Human cells/tissues | | YES | NO |
| Does your research involve human cells or tissues (other than from Human Embryos/  Foetuses)? | |  |  |
|  | Are they available commercially? |  |  |
|  | Are they obtained within this project? |  |  |
|  | Are they obtained within another project? |  |  |
|  | Are they deposited in a biobank? |  |  |
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| 4. Personal data | | YES | NO |
| 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)? | |  |  |
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| 5. Animals | | YES | NO |
| Does your research involve animals? | |  |  |
|  | Are they vertebrates? |  |  |
|  | Are they non-human primates? |  |  |
|  | Are they genetically modified? |  |  |
|  | Are they cloned farm animals? |  |  |
|  | Are they endangered species? |  |  |
|  | CLICK TO ENTER TEXT - Please indicate the endangered species involved |  |  |
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| 6. Third countries | YES | NO |
| Does your research involve non-EU countries? |  |  |
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| 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?  *For data imports, please fill in also section 4.*  *For imports concerning human cells or tissues, fill in also section 3.* |  |  |
| CLICK TO ENTER TEXT – specify material and countries involved | | |
| Do you plan to export any material from the EU to non-EU countries?  *For data exports, please fill in also section 4.*  *For exports concerning human cells or tissues, fill in also section 3.* |  |  |
| CLICK TO ENTER TEXT – specify material and countries involved | | |
| If your research involves low and/or lower middle income countries, are benefits-sharing measures foreseen? |  |  |
| Could the situation in the country put the individuals taking part in the research at risk? |  |  |
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| 7. Environment, health and safety | YES | NO |
| Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to the environment, to animals or plants?  *For research involving animal experiments, please fill in also section 5.* |  |  |
| 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?  *For research involving human participants, please fill in also section 2.* |  |  |
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| 8. Dual use | YES | NO |
| Does your research have the potential for military applications? |  |  |
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| 9. Misuse | YES | NO |
| Does your research have the potential for malevolent/criminal/terrorist abuse? |  |  |
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| 10. Other ethics issues | YES | NO |
| Are there any other ethics issues that should be taken into consideration? |  |  |
| CLICK TO ENTER TEXT – please specify additional ethics issues |  |  |