

# SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION ETHICS BOARD GUIDANCE SCHEME (FOR HUMAN AND HUMAN BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL USE)

Will you use human or human biological material in your work?

NO

- Approval from the Ethics Board is not required.
- For thesis studies, "Thesis Study Ethics Board Approval Form" must be filled in.

**Note 1:** No ethics board document is required for studies on commercially sold human cadavers, cadaveric materials, and other biological materials.

**Note 2:** Approval documents should be obtained from the Ministry of Health and affiliates when necessary (stem cell, gene therapy, organ transplantation, medical device investigations, etc.)

YES

Is the research in any of the following categories of research that does not require the direct intervention of a physician to a human such as:

- Research in the form of questionnaire, interview, and focus group work
- Research involving adult and fetal cadaver studies
- Research involving retrospective archive scanning
- Research that uses collection materials like blood, urine, tissue, genetic material and radiological images, or with material obtained during routine examination, examination and treatment procedures
- Research in the form of cell or tissue culture study
- Research on gene therapy (not including the purpose of treatment),
- Research on nursing activities, diet study with food additives,
- Research on body physiology such as exercise, anthropometric measurement study
- Research investigating life habits

NO

Does the research require direct intervention of a physician to a human as in:

- drug clinical trial studies that use medicine and its compounds on people (even if a license or approval is obtained)
- observational drug study
- observational medical device study, medical devices,
- advanced treatment medicinal products, clinical research of medicinal and biological products and herbal products
- clinical research that can try materials and products including cosmetic raw materials or products on people, stem cell
- transplantation research on human beings
- organ and tissue transplantation research
- surgical research
- gene therapy research

NO

Is the work to be done on human subjects in the form of bioavailability or bioequivalence studies?

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