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**SMASH Ethics Statement**

*Template provided as a guide to be used for applications to the SMASH COFUND Fellowship.*

***Applicants only need to complete this statement if they have indicated an ethical issue through the ethics self-assessment table provided in the end of Research Proposal template*** *and explain further in how will they address the ethics concerns, including the statements or documentation that are relevant and/or applicable. If applicable, please provide the licence/authorisation/etc. number and issue date in the additional Ethics Statement. Notes in italics are provided for guidance and can be deleted.*

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*∙ the research objectives (e.g. study of vulnerable populations, cooperation with a Third Country, etc.); ∙ the research methodology (e.g. clinical trials, involvement of children and related information and consent/assent procedures, data protection and privacy issues related to data collected, etc.);*

*∙ processing of sensitive personal data;*

*∙ safeguard of the rights and freedoms of the data subjects/research participants;*

*∙ the potential impact of the research (e.g. dual use issues, environmental damage, malevolent use, etc.);*

*∙ appropriate health and safety procedures - conforming to relevant local/national guidelines/legislation - for the staff involved;*

*∙ possible harm to the environment the research might cause (e.g. environmental risks of nanomaterials), and measures that will be taken to mitigate the risks.*

**Point 2.**- *Explain how the proposal complies with ethical principles and the applicable international, EU and national law in the country/countries where the activity raising ethical issues is to be carried out.*

*- Please note that 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. Applicants must confirm in this section that this condition is met.*

*- For more information on how to deal with non-EU countries please see Article 34 of the* [*Annotated Model Grant Agreement*](https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants_manual/amga/h2020-amga_en.pdf)*, as well as* [*the rules for the protection of personal data inside and outside the EU*](https://commission.europa.eu/law/law-topic/data-protection_en)*.*

**Point 3.-** *Explain if the applicant has already or not yet applied for an official ethics committee, received its ethics approval, or have or not the required ethics documents when submitting the proposal.*

*If they are already available, it is possible to add the relevant ethics documents as annexes. If they are not in English, they must be submitted together with an English summary. Please list the documents provided with their expiry date. If they are not yet these relevant ethics documents, please indicate the approximate date by which they will be obtained the relevant approvals and/or authorisations and any other ethics documents.*

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