**Request for an Exception for Samples Lacking Explicit Consent for Future Research Use and Broad Sharing**

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NHGRI expects all human data generated by NHGRI-supported research will be derived from specimens or cell lines for which explicit consent for future research use and broad sharing can be documented. NHGRI recognizes that not all studies are able to meet this expectation. For these studies, an exception may be requested with strong justification. Please provide the information listed below and return to your NHGRI Program Officer (PO) and/or the NHGRI Genomic Program Administrator (GPA) with your completed Basic Study Information document.

You may use this sample document or any other format.

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| Name and description of human specimen(s) or cell line(s) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Rationale for the proposed use (choose one or more options). | Specimens or cell lines are highly studied, and this research will replace or augment existing data.  The research requires benchmarking of significantly improved, modified protocols using existing, standardized cell lines or specimens.  Other |
| Justification for the reason selected above (limit to 1-2 paragraphs. If needed, attach additional documentation).  Must include:   1. An explanation as to why other existing resources or new biosamples with explicit consent cannot be obtained or used. 2. An explanation as to why this(ese) biosample(s) uniquely addresses the needs of the field. | Click or tap here to enter text. |