

## Responsible Data Sharing Instruction document

Thank you very much for your interest. We hope you find this additional information helpful for submitting your request. Please read these instructions carefully.

Shortly after you have clicked on the submit button at the bottom of your completed application you should will receive an automated email to acknowledge the receipt of your application. If you do not receive this email within 24 hours please contact us at Responsible\_Datasharing@merckgroup.com.

If your Research Proposal is approved, you will be required to sign and return a Data Sharing Agreement to EMD Serono before you will be given access to any Data. The terms of the Data Sharing Agreement are not negotiable. For this reason, EMD Serono requires you to review the terms and conditions of its standard Data Sharing Agreement (on webpage) with the appropriate legal and/or contract personnel at your institution BEFORE submitting your Research Proposal. If your institution cannot agree to the terms of EMD Serono's standard Data Sharing Agreement, then you should not submit your Research Proposal

### Application Form:

\*refers to mandatory fields, you will not be able to submit the form if any of these fields are blank

All the boxes must be ticked to submit your application, if you do not agree or understand these statements please do not submit.

### Available characters:

Please specify the clinical study you would like access to by referring to the ClinicalTrials.gov identifier or the NCT number (for example NCT1234567)\*

Limited to 500 characters.

If you have a unique identification code for your Research Proposal (e.g., an institutional study number), please provide it here

Limited to 500 characters.

Title of Research Proposal\* Limited to 500 characters.

Research Hypothesis/Objective being tested\* Limited to 2 500 characters.

Research Proposal Rationale/Purpose including benefit to patients, science and/or public health\* Limited to 2 500 characters.

Describe your data analysis plan (how you intent to analyze the data)\* Limited to 30 000 characters

Describe your publication and/or posting plan\* Limited to 2 500 characters

Please nominate a Principal Researcher who will be the main contact point with regards to this request.

Please provide the number of people who will be collaborating with the lead investigator on this analysis. Later in the application process it will be required to provide the same professional information found in this form for each collaborator via Email. The Lead Principal will be contacted by EMD Serono to provide this data.

If you navigate away from this page your data will not be saved.

Don't forget to click on submit!

Thank you!