

Terms, Conditions and Privacy Policy

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1. What do these terms and conditions cover?

These terms and conditions specify what constitutes legal use of the system. You must follow all the instructions on the use of the system.

2. We reserve the right to change these terms and conditions.

Wherever possible, we will give you reasonable notice of changes in the terms and conditions and the date from which they take effect. After having done the changes, the first time you log into the system, you will be presented with the new terms and conditions. Following such notification your continued use of the system will be taken as acceptance of the revised terms and conditions.

3. System modification.

Where reasonably possible, we will give you an advanced notice of significant changes to the system. We reserve the right to change, suspend or discontinue any or all parts of the system at any time without incurring any liability from you.

4. Use of System.

You must only view and use those parts of the system to which you have been given access. We reserve the right to stop your access to the system (or parts of it) without notice or liability.

5. Who can use system?

Only the ethics committees planning to register or already registered with National Ethics Committee Registry for Biomedical and Health Research(NECRBHR), DHR may use the system for online filling of their

applications, checking status of their applications and for receiving and responding the queries on their respective applications. Commercial use of this portal is prohibited. If you make any unauthorized use, we may deny you access to the system.

6. You must not upload, distribute or publish on the system any material that:

- Is pornographic in content.
- Is part of criminal or terrorist activities (studies of such activities for lawful research purposes are permissible).
- Promotes or encourages racism or intolerance.
- Is illegal and untruthful.
- Is defamatory, offensive or abusive.
- May bring DHR-ICMR or any other Institution/Organization into disrepute.
- Is known to be infected with a virus, worm, trojan horse, trap-door program or malicious code

7. You must ensure that:

- You do not share your password with anybody or otherwise make the system available to them.
- You do not use the user name and password of another user.
- You do not use the system to propagate any virus, worm, trojan horse, trap-door program or any malicious code (deliberate distribution or creation of computer viruses is an offense);

By agreeing to these terms and conditions, and by accessing the system, you have explicitly consented to your personal data being processed by us and stored on the system and on our associated internal systems. To maintain public accountability, the Authority may publish or disclose into the public domain details of granted permissions and approvals.

8. Applicability of the relevant provisions under various Acts and Rules:

By agreeing to the terms and conditions, it will be presumed that you agree to be bound by the provisions laid down under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, the New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019, Information Technology Act, 2000 and all other relevant enactments, as may be made/modified from time to time.

9. Disclosable information includes:

All the information that can be disclosed under the Right to Information Act, 2005.
