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**INSURANCE FOR SAMPLING OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL AND COLLECTION OF HEALTH-RELATED PERSONAL DATA (within the scope of research projects that do not qualify as clinical trials)**

**Certificate of insurance for the attention of the Swiss Association of Ethics Committees (template)**

The       hereby confirms that it provides insurance coverage to the policyholder or sponsor (if different from policyholder) as indicated below in accordance with the provisions agreed upon in the policy and that this coverage satisfies the requirements which the Human Research Act (HRA) and the Ordinance on Human Research with the Exception of Clinical Trials (HRO) stipulate for insurance coverage for research projects that involve the sampling of biological material or the collection of health-related personal data but which do not qualify as clinical trials.

The indicated limits may have been reduced by previously paid claims.

Note: Insurance certificates should correspond to this template from the point of view of content; their formal layout is up to the insurers.

Note: This certificate of insurance is not valid without the insurer’s signature.

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| **Insurer:** |  |
| **Policyholder:** |  |
| **Sponsor (if different from policyholder):** |  |

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| **Insured risk[[1]](#footnote-1):** | Sampling of biological material  Collection of health-related personal data |  |
|  | Project (name): |  |
|  | Number of participants: |  |

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| **Policy number:** |  |
| **Study reference:** |  |
| **Insured amount [[2]](#footnote-2):** | CHF       for the research project  of which  CHF       per participant for bodily injury  CHF       per participant for property damage |

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| **Duration[[3]](#footnote-3):** | from  until |

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| **Claims handling by (insurer):** |  |

**Signatures and stamp:**

1. An obligation to insure exists only if planned measures for sampling biological material or for collecting health-related personal data are connected with more than minimal risks and stresses (= category B; cf. Art. 13 HRO). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Cf. Annex 1 of HRO (<https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2013/642/en>, p. 19). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Note: The extended coverage period is 10 years after completion of research project (Art. 13, para. 3 HRO). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)