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NewHOPE Biobank
Researcher Access Application form

Any researchers or research groups interested in using the NewHOPE Biobank samples and data are required to submit an expression of interest for the project to NewHOPE and specify by whom, how, and under which circumstances the data will be stored and analyzed. If, in principle, an agreement is reached that samples and/or data can be provided, HREC approval will need to be submitted to NewHOPE before data or samples are released. Any data provided to external researchers will be de-identified, and the researcher(s) will be asked to destroy the data after five years or after the time frame specified by their institutional data retention policy (which will be confirmed to NEW HOPE when they request access to the data).

Researcher Information

Application Date	
Chief Investigator	
Study Title	
Institution	
Department	
Email	
Phone number	
Other Investigators (Name, Institution, Email)	

Ethics Approval

HREC reference number	
Ethics Letter of Approval and Ethics Application attached: Add title/filename here	

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Sample Data Request Details

Inclusion Criteria:	
Exclusion Criteria:	
Type of samples	
Number of samples	
Specificity of disease (e.g. subject group, severity, endotype, phenotype)	
Number of wells or cells per sample	
Specify what will be removed from NewHOPE and what will be returned	
Requested date for sample receipt	

Study Logistics

Sample Handling Plan (if applicable):	
Data Management Plan (if applicable):	
Study Conducted at (location);	

Publication & Data Sharing Agreement

- Researchers must acknowledge NewHOPE Biobank in any publications resulting from the use of these samples/data.
- Researchers agree to share significant findings with NewHOPE Biobank for potential inclusion in future research initiatives.

Signatures

Chief Investigator Signature: Name | Date	

Review & Approval

Reviewed by (name):	
Changes needed before approval:	
Approved by: Signature | Name | Date	

Office use only:

Date samples given to researcher: _____ Samples provided by: _____

Samples provided: _____

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Date samples returned (if applicable): _____ Samples received by: _____