

**PARTICIPANT**

**APPLICATION FORM**

Montreux, Switzerland, 28&29 November 2023

**Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are required.**

**Please type your answers. Where there are multiple options, specify your choice with an X**

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| **APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION**  |
| Last Name\*(Surname) |  | First Name\* (Given) |  | Middle Name |  |
| Affiliation\*(Name and address of the organization where you primarily work or study, no abbreviations) |  |
| Institution type\* | [ ]  University/Academic [ ]  Research Institution [ ]  Government [ ]  Private Sector [ ]  Philanthropy/Donor [ ]  Non-profit/non-governmental [ ]  Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Title\* (e.g. Mr, Ms, Dr, Prof etc) |  |
| Your position\* |  |
| Your career stage\* | [ ]  Early (0-10 years) [ ]  Mid (11-20 years) [ ]  Senior (21+ years) |
| In which country are you based? \* |  |
| In which region are you based? \* | [ ]  African [ ]  Eastern Mediterranean [ ]  Europe [ ]  Americas[ ]  South-East Asia[ ]  Western Pacific |
| Which most closely describes your gender? | [ ]  Woman [ ]  Man[ ]  Non-binary [ ]  Gender not listed. My gender is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[ ]  Prefer not to state  |
| Do you require funding to cover travel and accommodation costs?\***Note**Funding is prioritised for applicants from LMICs.  | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No, I will self-fund  |
| Areas of expertise\*(check all that apply) | **Area of expertise:**[ ]  Bioethics, research ethics or philosophy[ ]  Law[ ]  Regulatory or policy making[ ]  Public health [ ]  Medical or health sciences [ ]  Behavioral and social sciences[ ]  Biological, physical or earth sciences[ ]  Epidemiology[ ]  Computer or data science[ ]  Medicine and healthcare[ ]  Stakeholder engagement[ ]  Journalism[ ]  Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Name and contact details for two referees\* |  |

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| **APPLICANT LANGUAGE INFORMATION** |
| English Proficiency\* | [ ]  Native/bilingual proficiency [ ]  Full professional proficiency [ ]  Professional working proficiency [ ]  Limited working proficiency[ ]  Elementary proficiency [ ]  No proficiency  |
| What is your preferred language (If not English)? |  |
| Please note that the forum is held in English and the expectation is that presenters present in English. If this causes you difficulty and you need language assistance, please state this here: |  |

**Instructions:** In the spaces below, please provide thorough but brief responses to each component of the application narrative. Your narrative responses may not exceed the length indicated for each section and must be completely contained inside the text boxes. **All answers must be typed, in English, single-spaced and no less than Arial 10pt font.**

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| **Why do you want to participate in the Global Forum on Bioethics in Research?\*****(150-word limit)** |
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| **Briefly describe your interest in, or experience of, the ethics of health research priority setting.\* (250-word limit)** |
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| **What would you uniquely contribute to the Global Forum on Bioethics in Research meeting as a participant? How would you disseminate the meeting outcomes to your institution and local/regional partners? \* (350-word limit)** |
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**Data protection consent**

I hereby confirm my consent to the World Health Organization (WHO) collecting and processing my personal data for the purposes of the forthcoming GFBR, including determining the suitability and eligibility of my application to attend GFBR and/or to be a speaker/member of a panel at the Forum, registration and managing attendance, making logistical arrangements (including travel and accommodation arrangements), event follow-up, preparing statistics of global event participation by region, and sending follow-up materials to participants.

In addition, I consent to WHO collecting and processing my personal data for the following specific purposes:

* For the purposes of the discussion groups that will meet during the two days of the Forum, the name, institute and country of residence of group members will be shared with the discussion group chairs (members of the Planning and Steering Committee) in advance of the Forum.

* The personal data of presenters will be shared with the member of the Planning Committee, who has been delegated to mentor them to develop their case study write-up and presentation. The final papers and presentations (which contain name, institute, country) are shared with all Forum attendees.

* For the purpose of oversight, the GFBR Steering Committee will receive a summary list of attendees (name, institute, country, area of expertise and career stage).

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I understand that I have the right, as data subject, to access data relating to me, to be informed about the existence and the extent of data processing, to rectify incorrect personal data, to restrict the data processing and to oppose further processing on serious and legitimate grounds. I can exercise these rights by contacting the person in charge of this processing operation (gfbr@who.int).

**Signature**: ....................................

Note: if it is not possible for you to sign and scan the form please write your name instead.

**Date**: ...........................