



Request for Tissues/ Fluids from the APHA Biological Archive

Section A: Applicant Details

Title: Forename (s) Surname

Institute:

Full Postal address:

Email:

Telephone Number:

Capacity in which applicant is applying: (e.g. project leader, national co-ordinator, other)

Section B: Request Details

Project is in proposal stage Anticipated approval date:

Proposed funding body:

Project is in execution:

Is this request supported by funding from:

- Defra, FSA, BBSRC or an other UK government agency Yes No
- EU funding Yes No

Project reference number and details of any EU or other contract, including the technical annex. If tissues are to be supplied to more than one collaborator in this project. Please append details.

Description of tissues and/or fluids needed. Include details such as weight, volume, bovine or ovine, fresh, frozen, snap frozen or fixed (buffered formalin/formal saline), number of animals, positive, control and/or suspect, how many repeated samplings, what frequency and over what duration, type of anticoagulant required, age, breed and genotype required.

Please indicate your interest (if appropriate) in any associated animal data that may be required (e.g. sex, breed genotype etc), as this may influence our sample collection.

Please note that the APHA's diagnosis of positive TSE cases is based only on histopathological and immunochemical examination of the obex. The presence of infection in other areas of CNS or peripheral tissues and fluids cannot be assured.

Confirmation of containment facilities? Yes No If yes, please give detail

Please give name of destination airport if samples are to be delivered to your institute (outside UK only)

Is an import licence required? Yes No

If yes...

Has the licence been obtained? Yes please give expiry date

(Please attached a copy)

No Has licence been requested Yes No

Please state name and address for delivery of samples if different from above.

Supplementary information supporting a request for APHA Biological Archive materials

All requests for APHA Biological Archive materials to be supplied by APHA Archive are subject to review and approval by an external Defra group, the IAAG (Independent Archive Advisory Group). Information you provide will be treated a commercial-in-confidence.

Please supply information in the boxes provided.

1. Aims and objectives - Give an explanation if the aims of your research, define and quantify the objectives. Justify them in the context of TSE research.

2. The scientific approach or theoretical concept - What are the mechanics of the approach, will you be following proven theory or are you setting out to establish new ideas?

3. Techniques and methods - Describe the experimental techniques you plan to utilise, what are the chances of success against achieving the objectives?

4. Collaborators and funders - Identify any collaborators and/or funders involved in this planned work. Define the respective responsibilities of each organisation. Specify this work has already received peer reviewed funding.

Data Protection Act 1998

Any personal data supplied on this form will be protected in accordance with the Data Protection Act. The information will be used by Defra officials and members of the Independent Archive Advisory Group for the purposes of assessing your request for tissues/fluids from the APHA Biological Archive.

Furthermore, information (including personal data) may also be released on request, including under the Environmental Information Regulation, the Code of Practice of Access to Government Information and the Freedom of Information Act 2000. However, the release of information under any of these regimes will not include details of any research projects, mentioned in your application, to which commercial confidentiality may be attached or which would otherwise breach your rights.

Defra or its appointed agents may use the name, address and other details on your application form to contact you in connection with occasional customer research aimed at improving the service that Defra provides to you.

Confidentiality clauses and release of information

- If approval is given to supply material you will be provided with a copy of a Material Transfer Agreement for signature.

Signature

Date

Please submit this form attaching any accompanying documents to the email. An acknowledgement email will be sent to you on receipt of the form with further advice on request.

SUBMIT FORM