

## BioFIND Biospecimen Use Agreement

I request access to biospecimens collected by the Fox Investigation for New Discovery of Biomarkers ("BioFIND") for the purpose of scientific investigation and agree to the following terms:

1. I will receive de-identified biospecimens and will not attempt to establish the identity of, or attempt to contact any of the BioFIND subjects.
2. I will not share or use these specimens beyond the uses outlined in this agreement and my proposal for access.
3. I will require anyone on my team who utilizes these biospecimens to comply with this Biospecimen Use Agreement by signing this agreement.
4. I will accurately provide the requested information for persons who will use these biospecimens and the analyses that are planned using these biospecimens.
5. I will respond promptly and accurately to annual requests to update this information.
6. I will comply with any rules and regulations imposed by my institution and its institutional review board in requesting these biospecimens.
7. I will comply with the BioFIND Intellectual Property (IP) policy that states:
  - a. Rights to any non-BioFIND IP ("Background IP") that a researcher uses in analyzing or manipulating BioFIND data, information, biospecimens, materials or results ("Study Materials") may not be claimed by any other researcher or institution;
  - b. MJFF retains ownership of the biospecimen described in this agreement and any functional subunits thereof contained or incorporated in derivatives. Inventions and ownership of intellectual property resulting from the research will be determined by U.S. patent law. In the event of any new discovery or invention arising from use of the Repository Materials, and/or if a patent is granted for such discovery or invention, both the investigator and the institution should be willing to grant MJFF a non-exclusive fully paid up, royalty free license in and to such discovery, invention and/or patent that is sub-licensable by MJFF without charge to scientific researchers for PD research purposes only.
  - c. Researchers who publish or present analyses of Study Materials will make these analyses freely available without charge to the research community through the BioFIND website, when not prohibited by journal copyright terms and conditions.
8. If I seek to publish manuscripts or abstracts using data from BioFIND, I will comply with the BioFIND Publications Policy, including the following:
  - a. I will submit all manuscripts and abstracts to the BioFIND Data & Publications Committee (DPC) *prior* to submitting to a journal or conference for administrative review. The DPC will not review submissions for scientific quality, trusting that the peer-review process is the best way to judge the objective quality of a publication. Review of submitted manuscripts and abstracts is guaranteed within two weeks of submission. To submit to the DPC, please email a copy of the manuscript or abstract to [resources@michaeljfox.org](mailto:resources@michaeljfox.org) with the subject line "BioFIND Publication for DPC Review".
  - b. I will cite BioFIND as the source of data and biospecimens and The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (MJFF) and National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) as the funding sources within the manuscript or acknowledgments:



"Data and biospecimens used in the preparation of this article were obtained from the Fox Investigation for New Discovery of Biomarkers ("BioFIND") database (<http://biofind.loni.usc.edu/>). For up-to-date information on the study, visit [www.michaeljfox.org/biofind](http://www.michaeljfox.org/biofind)."

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- c. I will provide the BioFIND DPC with full citations and copies of all published manuscripts upon acceptance of manuscripts so that they may be listed on the MJFF website.
  - d. I will notify the BioFIND DPC after abstracts or posters are presented so that they may be posted to the MJFF website for users to see.
9. I will submit data generated from analyses of BioFIND biospecimens to the BioFIND Database Core at the Laboratory of NeuroImaging (LONI) upon completion of my analyses. I understand that the BioFIND Steering Committee (SC) may choose to incorporate the raw data into the BioFIND database after a 90-day sequester period. Please note that this sequester period is meant to allow for QC and patent filing.
10. I will ensure that investigators who utilize BioFIND biospecimens use appropriate administrative, physical, and technical safeguards to prevent use of the biospecimens other than as provided for by this Agreement and outlined in the application protocol.
11. I will report any use or disclosure of the biospecimens not provided for by this Agreement of which I become aware within 15 days of becoming aware of such use or disclosure.

*Finally, although the BioFIND clinical database is a "locked" resource, I acknowledge that additional data may be added to the BioFIND database due to additional data analysis and/or analysis of biospecimens. In the event that I download data from the BioFIND database for the purposes of analysis and future publication in the form of abstracts and/or publications, I will note the version of the data I download within the publication by specifying the download date.*

I understand that failure to abide by these guidelines may result in termination of my privileges to access BioFIND data and request BioFIND biospecimens.

