



## NIH consideration of certain research proposals involving human-animal chimera models

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is seeking public comments on the proposed scope of certain human-animal chimera research that will be considered internally by an NIH steering committee and on a proposal to amend Section IV and Section V of the NIH Guidelines for Human Stem Cell Research.

You may provide comment to one or all of the topics in the comment boxes below. For more information, see [NIH Guide Notice NOT-OD-16-128](#) or [Federal Register notice](#)

### How to Submit a Response

Responses will be accepted through September 6th, 2016. NIH will consider all public comments before taking next steps. No proprietary, classified, confidential, or sensitive information should be included in your response. Comments received, including any personal information, will be posted without change to [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/rfi/responses\\_57.cfm](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/rfi/responses_57.cfm). Comments may also be mailed to: Office of Science Policy, National Institutes of Health, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Suite 750, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-9838.

To ensure consideration, responses must be submitted by: September 6, 2016 11:59:59 PM EDT

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or individual, please submit the name and function of that other individual.

Name of Organization

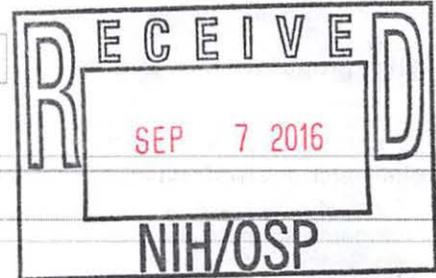
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Type of Organization

Not Applicable

Function

Member of the Public



Please comment on the proposed scope of research (e.g., grant applications, contract proposals, intramural research protocols, etc.) to be considered by an NIH steering committee to provide programmatic input to the director of the relevant Institute or Center (or equivalent NIH official responsible for funding decisions). The NIH proposes the scope of research to include research in which:

- human pluripotent cells are introduced into non-human vertebrate embryos, up through the end of the gastrulation stage, or
- human cells are introduced into post-gastrulation non-human mammals (excluding rodents), such that there could be either a substantial contribution or a substantial functional modification to the animal brain by the human cells.

I strongly object to this and don't want tax dollars being used for grossly unethical research. It raises all the unethical problems of human embryonic stem cell research in general and serious additional problems related to the creation of human-animal beings!! NIH is not following the 2015 moratorium on funding research that has deliberately "process of evaluating the "ethical issues that should be considered." I strongly urge you to maintain the current moratorium on funding this outrageous research!

NIH also proposes to revise the Guidelines to: