

Information Sheet for participants in the ENABLECARES impact analysis

Project acronym: ENABLECARES

Project title: ENABLING CAREERS: Priming talent for success in Biomedicine.

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What is ENABLECARES?

ENABLECARES provides junior researchers working in the field of biomedical sciences with a set of skills that will prepare them to pursue a career of their choice, with particular emphasis on competencies related to entrepreneurship/innovation management and open science/research data management.

It is also an ambition of ENABLECARES to provide career advice to its participants, which will significantly contribute to strengthen their competencies and help them in their decision-making towards the next career move, either within academia or beyond.

Purpose and background of the study

ENABLECARES offers a series of training courses in entrepreneurship- and open science-related skills in four European research centres/universities. The ENABLECARES two-year project will thus help shape the future training programme of your host institution, tailoring the courses to the needs of its research community.

To succeed in this goal, ENABLECARES needs volunteer participants who would like to share the next steps of their career with us, helping with their feedback and experience to improve the local training programmes of research institutions and ultimately contributing to the definition of the researcher competency profile in Europe.

Scope of the study and conditions of participation

Your participation in the impact analysis is on a voluntary basis and the participation in the training courses is not subject in any way to you volunteering for the tracking.

Data will be collected only for the purpose of performing an impact analysis and improving the PhD programmes of the ENABLECARES partner institutions.

Participants that have given their consent to take part in the ENABLECARES impact analysis have the possibility to withdraw from the research at any time without any kind of prejudice.

Research procedure

The objective of the ENABLECARES impact analysis study is to track the next steps in the career of junior researchers that take part in the ENABLECARES entrepreneurship and open science courses, with the aim to obtain potential correlations between the training received and their career decisions.

Data processing: privacy and confidentiality

The processing of personal data will be performed in agreement with the General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR).

The partner institutions of ENABLECARES will collect and store personal data, namely gender, year of birth, year and type of undergraduate degree, year and type of PhD and research area, subsequent job position(s), country, sector and field of subsequent job position(s) for the purpose of tracking a participant. ENABLECARES will refrain from requesting any data that is not considered strictly necessary for the research purpose.

[Partner institution name] is responsible for collecting and storing personal data of *[Partner institution name]*'s participants. Data will be stored for a minimum time of 10 years (the minimum time required to obtain representative information from successive career steps).

[Partner institution name] has all the appropriate technical and organizational measures in place in order to safeguard all data stored.

All data will be anonymised by *[Partner institution name]* prior to being shared with other ENABLECARES partner institutions for impact analysis purposes.

Risks and benefits

The participation in this study does not entail any risks for the participants.

No direct, personal benefits from participation are described. However, your contribution to the impact analysis will be essential for the ENABLECARES partner institutions to shape their future training programmes, thus contributing to improve the training and career advice offered to future junior researchers and their employability.

Contact persons

Questions regarding the research and the objectives of the project may be addressed to the ENABLECARES project manager:

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Questions related to the treatment of data, including privacy and confidentiality may be addressed to the Data Protection Officer appointed by ENABLECARES.

ENABLECARES Data Protection Officer
dataprotection@irbbarcelona.org

Informed consent form for participation in the ENABLECARES impact analysis

In agreement with the provisions of the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Protection Data Regulation), prior to confirming your participation in the ENABLECARES impact analysis we need to confirm that you have freely made the decision to take part in the study and that you have been properly informed about the details the participation entails.

Please read the following statements carefully before signing this consent:

- 1- I confirm that I have received, read and understood the document “information sheet for participation in ENABLECARES impact analysis” that was handed to course participants on the first day of the course.
- 2- I confirm that I have been informed that participation in the impact analysis is on a voluntary basis without prejudice to my participation in the ENABLECARES training courses.
- 3- I confirm that I have been informed about the possibility to withdraw from the study at any stage without prejudice to my participation in the ENABLECARES training courses.
- 4- I confirm that I have been offered the possibility to ask questions and that all questions I have addressed to the contacts provided have been satisfactorily answered at the time of receiving this consent form.
- 5- I agree that the data I provide through surveys, questionnaires, etc. is used for research purposes, in particular to analyse the impact of ENABLECARES training on the career progress of ENABLECARES alumni, and I have no objection to my data being published in scientific publication in a way that my identity is not revealed.
- 6- I understand that information may be shared between the researchers participating in this project in an anonymous form and that all information I give will be treated as confidential and measures will be applied so that my anonymity is well preserved.
- 7- I authorize IRB Barcelona to contact me, either by e-mail at my IRB e-mail address or at another e-mail address provided by me, or by any other means, for assessing the impact of ENABLECARES training on my career progress.
- 8- I confirm that I have received a copy of this agreement.

Name of Study participant	
Signature of Study participant	
Place and Date	