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Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority • Based in United Kingdom

Information on donating eggs, sperm, and embryos for research in the UK.

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European Medicines Agency (EMA) • Based in European Union

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## European Clinical Trials Information Network

Clinical Trials Information Network (CTIN Poland) • Based in Poland

A clinical trials information network providing access to studies in Poland and Europe.

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## GEDmatch

Verogen Inc. • Based in United States

A public genealogy database that allows users to opt-in to share their data for research purposes.

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## Genes for Good

University of Michigan • Based in United States

A research study run through a Facebook App that connects health, behavior, and genetics. Participants complete surveys and may become eligible to provide a saliva sample for DNA analysis.

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A DNA data bank and personal DNA data platform that allows users to control and monetize their genomic data using blockchain technology.

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## German Clinical Trials Register (DRKS)

Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices (BfArM) • Based in Germany

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■ Nestlé Health Science U.S. • Based in United States

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## Harvard Personal Genome Project

Harvard Medical School • Based in United States

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Department of Human Biology, University of Wrocław • Based in Poland

Research on human hair decomposition at the University of Wrocław.

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## International Clinical Trials Registry Platform (ICTRP)

World Health Organization (WHO) • Based in Switzerland

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Australian Red Cross Lifeblood's microbiome research program.

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## MyHeritage DNA Research Project

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Stanford University • Based in United States

A platform for collecting health data from wearables to detect early signs of infectious diseases.

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## Open Humans

Open Humans Foundation • Based in United States

A platform for participant-centered research and personal data exploration.

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U.S. Department of Health & Human Services • Based in United States

The official U.S. government website for organ, eye, and tissue donation. Provides information and links to state registries to sign up as a donor.

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Placenta donation program at Wesley Research Institute.

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## Research Summaries

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Plain-language summaries of research studies approved by the NHS Health Research Authority.

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█ Vanderbilt University Medical Center • Based in United States

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A network for citizens to participate in scientific research at San Camillo IRCCS, contributing to medical progress and new therapies.

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■ Simons Foundation • Based in United States

A landmark autism research project connecting autistic individuals and their families to research.

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## UCSF Archives and Special Collections social media archive

UCSF Library Archives • Based in United States

Donate your social media archives to the UCSF Library for research.

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