

DRIVER PROJECT AGREEMENT

THE GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR GENOMICS AND HEALTH

v 1.0

This Driver Project Agreement establishes that the below-referenced organisation is a Driver Project of the Global Alliance for Genomics and Health (GA4GH). All information and criteria in this Agreement are consistent with and represented in the [GA4GH Constitution](#).

Background and Mission

The GA4GH is an international, nonprofit alliance formed in 2013 to accelerate the potential of research and medicine to advance human health. Bringing together leading organisations working in healthcare, research, patient advocacy, life science, and information technology, the GA4GH community aims to accelerate progress in genomic science and human health by developing standards and framing policy for responsible genomic and health-related data sharing.

More information regarding the principles, work, governance, and structure of the GA4GH can be found in the Constitution.

Driver Project Rights and Responsibilities

Driver Projects are real-world research and clinical projects that help GA4GH advance a culture of genomic and health-related data sharing and interoperability and ensure that the standards and policies developed by the eight GA4GH Work Streams are fit-for-purpose and meet the needs of the broad genomics community.

Driver Projects are hosted by either not-for-profit or for-profit organisations in fields such as healthcare, public health, biomedical, and other research, information technology, and life sciences, and patient advocacy that subscribe to the mission, founding principles, and goals of GA4GH.

Driver Project rights and criteria are set forth in the Constitution, which may change from time to time following the Amendment process detailed in the Constitution. As of the date set forth below, the following rights and criteria apply.

Individual contributors from Driver Projects play various roles, including membership of Work Streams, the Steering Committee, or other committees. Each Driver Project has the right to designate individuals from its organisation who will represent the Driver Project in GA4GH-related work, meetings, and governance matters.

Driver Projects contribute substantially to the capabilities and capacity of the GA4GH in the following ways:

- **Contribute** to the development of at least three (3) [technical products](#)
- **Implement** at least three (3) technical products (which may or may not be the same as those stated above)
- **Participate** in foundational [Work Streams](#) (Regulatory & Ethics, Data Security)
- **Uphold** the [Framework for Responsible Sharing of Genomic and Health-Related Data](#) as well as other [regulatory and ethics policies](#) as appropriate
- **Commit** a total dedicated personnel effort of at least two (2) full time employee (FTE) equivalents
- **Adhere** to GA4GH institutional policies, including the [Standards for Professional Conduct](#), [Copyright Policy](#), and Patent Policy (in development)

Driver Projects that do not adhere to the mission and founding principles of GA4GH, or that act in such a way as to damage the interests or reputation of GA4GH, may be removed from the alliance by a majority vote of the GA4GH Executive Committee.

Driver Projects will formally collaborate with GA4GH for at least one three-year term. To stay on for a subsequent term, an existing Driver Project must submit a letter of intent describing the reasons why the collaboration remains necessary and beneficial to both parties, according to the current year's application criteria.

DPs must provide an annual self-evaluation of the collaboration, clearly stating the amount and nature of contributions that were made during the preceding 12 months. The cumulative evaluations will be used in assessing the extension of the relationship after each three-year term

By signing this membership agreement, the below-referenced organisation agrees to participate as a Driver Project of GA4GH in the ways described above.

This agreement is not intended to and does not create any legally binding financial or other obligation on the part of the signatory organisation or between the signatory organisation and GA4GH or any of the partner organisations and does not establish a joint venture, partnership, association or other entity.

Organisation: _____

Signature:_____

Name and Title:_____

Date:_____