

Research Agreement Form

OpenBiome has a longstanding collaboration with Finch Therapeutics Group (Finch), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company, to help get a microbiome-based treatment approved by the FDA for the prevention of recurrent *Clostridioides difficile* infection (CDI). More information on our collaboration can be found [here](#). Finch holds intellectual property related to some of the material manufactured by OpenBiome, and based on the terms of our collaboration, **investigators wishing to conduct research that is commercially funded, and/or is in the field of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) or CDI must submit a completed Research Agreement Form as part of the application process.**

If your clinical or non-clinical research meets one or more of these criteria, please complete this Research Agreement Form and submit it to science@openbiome.org. A member of OpenBiome's Clinical Research team will confirm receipt of the documents and connect you with Finch to initiate their review process.

Please note that Finch's review process and timelines are independent of OpenBiome, and Finch may request additional information as part of their review process. Once Finch reviews and accepts your Research Agreement Form, please submit the accepted Research Agreement Form to science@openbiome.org along with your Clinical Research Letter of Interest (LOI) submission package or Non-Clinical Research Request form. Once we receive your complete application, your request will be reviewed in the next quarterly review.

Please note that if Finch declines to accept the Research Agreement Form for your project, OpenBiome cannot approve your Clinical Research LOI or Non-Clinical Research Request.

Instructions

Please fill out sections A-I on the following pages.

An OpenBiome Representative will fill out the information in the memo header.

We recommend that you submit this form at least one month prior to the planned submission of your Clinical Research LOI or Non-Clinical Research Request form to allow Finch time to perform their review.

To: VP of Program Development, Finch Therapeutics Group,
 Manager of Business Operations, Finch Therapeutics Group

From: Clinical Research Manager, OpenBiome

Date of notice: MM/DD/YY

Re: Research Agreement Form for new collaboration in the field
 of FIELD with INVESTIGATOR and/or INSTITUTION sponsored by
 COMMERCIAL ENTITY

This memo is to document that INVESTIGATOR is requesting an accepted Research Agreement Form from Finch Therapeutics Group to conduct research with OpenBiome in the field of CDI or IBD and/or for research funded or sponsored by a potential commercial competitor. The following information is provided by OpenBiome and shall be treated as confidential by Finch.

If additional information is required to complete the review process, Finch will request that information directly from the investigator. Finch will also obtain consent from the investigator if they need to share confidential information with anyone external to Finch and OpenBiome. We request that Finch complete their review and respond within 15 business days. Once the review process is complete Finch will return the completed and signed Research Agreement Form to the investigator.

A. Name of Principal Investigator(s)	
B. Principal Investigator's Company or Institution	
C. Type of research	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical <input type="checkbox"/> Non-clinical
D. Field	<input type="checkbox"/> CDI <input type="checkbox"/> IBD <input type="checkbox"/> Other
E. Commercially funded or sponsored	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
F. Is this a Single Patient IND?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>If yes, we ask Finch to expedite the review and respond within 7 business days.</i>
G. Name of Commercial Entity Sponsoring the Research	

<p>H. Subcontractors (if any; includes any external parties that may receive material, e.g. external labs analyzing samples)</p>	
<p>I. Description of the proposed research</p>	<p><i>Please provide a brief summary of the study's research goals and the overall study design.</i></p>

- Finch Therapeutics Group **DOES NOT ACCEPT** this Research Agreement Form from INVESTIGATOR for this research.
- Finch Therapeutics Group **ACCEPTS** this Research Agreement Form from INVESTIGATOR for this research.

 Finch Representative Signature

 Date

 Finch Representative Printed Name