Information on requesting data and samples from the DZIF Transplant Cohort e.V.

Dear applicant,

the DZIF Transplant Cohort e.V. has a constantly growing number of detailed medical data of transplanted patients, as well as a selection of prepared biosamples. If you are interested in a trial version of the database to view the potentially collected data, please contact the coordinator of the DZIF Transplant Cohort e.V., Dr. Daniela Schindler:

daniela.schindler@tum.de

In addition, we can give you an insight into the study protocol.

The following biosamples are collected:

RNA - blood (PaxGene)

- serum
- plasma
- PBMCs, purified
- urine
- stool
- buccal swabs

If you are interested in data and/or samples, please use one of our application forms. You will first be asked to submit a pre-application. This will be reviewed by our Scientific Steering Committee (SSC). Reviews take place at least 4 times a year, but we will try to find a rapporteur for you as soon as we receive your application, who will accompany your application within the committee.

If formal corrections are required, these must be submitted within 5 working days.

If the preliminary application is approved, you will be asked to submit a full application in which additional information will be requested. If you apply for the use of biospecimens, your full application should be evaluated by 2 national or international reviewers; the SSC will make its final decision on the basis of the reviews.

You have the option to nominate or exclude reviewers; please note this in your application. Alternatively, the DZIF Transplant Cohort e.V. will select reviewers.

The reviewers may not work for DZIF projects.

Please send all applications and inquiries to the following email address:

daniela.schindler@tum.de

Your full application will be assessed at the next possible meeting of the SSC as soon as the expert reports are available.

Please note: The transfer of data and biosamples for studies, as planned by you, is covered by the ethics and data protection concept of the transplant cohort. It is your responsibility to decide whether and in what form you require an additional vote from your local ethics committee to conduct your study.

After completion of the review, the conclusion of a data and sample use agreement is also planned.

Only if biomaterials are used: The transplant cohort endeavours to use existing biomaterial sparingly. For this reason, analysis data, sequencing, OMICS data, etc. that have been generated from biosamples should be made available to other applicants after completion of the project and publication. The DZIF Data and Tool Hub (**https://dt-hub.dzif.de/**) is used to communicate and document the existence of such data. The documentation of generated data can take place after completion of the project; a form is provided for this purpose.

Further information can also be found on our website:

https://www.dzif.de/en/working-group/transplant-cohort