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Study title: Biomodifying technologies and experimental space: organisational and regulatory implications for the translation and valuation of health research

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Dear [participant]

I would like to invite you to participate in a study of the dynamics of innovation in UK biomedical science. You have been approached to participate because of your involvement with at least one of the three technologies we are studying: induced pluripotent stem cells, gene editing and 3D bioprinting and biomanufacturing.

If you agree to participate I will arrange an interview with you to discuss your work and your perspective on the current landscape of innovation in this field in the UK, including the impact of current regulatory, funding, research ethics, and scientific frameworks.

The interview is anticipated to last between 40 minutes and 1 hour and can be carried out in a location that suits you. Telephone and online (e.g. Skype) interviews can also be arranged as an alternative where a face to face meeting is impractical. Your written consent to participation will be sought at the start of the interview.

This study is being conducted by researchers at the University of Oxford, the University of Sussex and the University of York. The project is funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC).

I am also including the study Participation Information Sheet (PIS) with this email. The PIS provides more information on how your data will be used and what measures are in place to protect your privacy. You should read the PIS before making a decision about whether or not to participate in this study. If you have any questions about the project, please feel free to contact me at the contact details given below.

Yours sincerely,

[researcher name]

[researcher contact details]