

Alpha-1 Biomaterials Exchange

Application Form

The Alpha-1 Biomaterial Exchange (<http://alpha-1foundation.org/alpha-1-biomaterials-exchange/>) is an open resource to both academia and industry that works by matching one investigator (in need of biomaterial) with another investigator (supplier of biomaterial). If you are interested in becoming part of the exchange, either as an investigator willing to provide alpha-1 biomaterial or an investigator seeking to acquire alpha-1 biomaterial, please read the attached disclaimer and complete the application form below and return to Vanessa Valencia, Manager of Grants Administration, via email at [vvalencia@alpha1.org](mailto:vvalencia@alpha1.org).

1) Please **select one** of the following options that best describes your interest in the biomaterial exchange:

I am an investigator who is interested in providing alpha-1 biomaterials to fellow researchers.

I am an investigator who is interested in acquiring alpha-1 biomaterials for research purposes.

2) Please indicate the type of alpha-1 biomaterials you are able to provide or are interested in acquiring:

Viruses  Cell lines

Viral Vectors  Patient Samples (lung, liver)

Plasmids  Data Sets

Mice

3) In order to track utilization, maintain integrity of information, and collect feedback, we ask that you provide the following contact information:

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| INVESTIGATOR NAME: | E-MAIL ADDRESS: |
| INSTITUTION/AFFLIATION: | TELEPHONE: |

4)  Check this box if you have read and agree to the attached disclaimer regarding participation in the Alpha-1 Biomaterials Exchange.

Please **email** the completed form to:

Vanessa Valencia, Manager of Grants Administration,

Alpha-1 Foundation

Email: [vvalencia@alpha1.org](mailto:vvalencia@alpha1.org)

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DISCLAIMER

The Alpha-1 Foundation (the “Foundation”) operates a Biomaterial Exchange to facilitate research by academia and industry. The Foundation’s Biomaterial Exchange’s website is designed to facilitate collaboration between investigator’s seeking biomaterial with investigators who may have a supply of such biomaterials.

The Foundation specifically disclaims any obligation or liability with respect to the availability of any biomaterials, the quantity or quality of the biomaterials or its satisfaction of any particular research or study requirement.

The Foundation solely facilitates the ability of investigators to assist each other. The applicable investigators will, on a case by case basis, negotiate the prices, shipping, packaging and delivering of biomaterials. The Foundation does not establish or recommend pricing or any other terms between parties using the Biomaterial Exchange.

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