

Kuopio Brain Bank

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Kuopio Brain Bank

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Q1 What conditions does your resource cover?

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias

Motor neurone diseases

Neurodegenerative disease in general

Q2a What DNA collection does your resources hold?

1001-5000 donors

Q2b What cell lines does your resource hold?

None

Q2c What tissue (including post-mortem tissue) does your resource hold?

1001-5000 donors

Q3 Are human tissues/samples/DNA from

Post-mortem donors: brain

Q4 Are tissues/samples/DNA from

Healthy individuals/control donors

Patients

Q5 Can samples be linked to clinical (phenotypic) information and if so, is this information:

In a specific study-associated dataset

Q6 In what form are samples supplied?

Primary Samples: Stabilised samples (frozen or fixed)

Q7 Are biomarkers/analytes/biological characteristics already measured and the information available for your samples?

In a few samples

Q8 What is the status of your tissue/sample/DNA collection?

Collection ongoing

Q9 What are the rules and procedures for access?

Access through collaboration with PI only

Applicant needs to provide separate external ethics approval

Resource has own ethics approval so usually no need for separate external ethics approval