

## nWMO advice form

Please consult the CCMO [webpage](#) and this [decision tree](#) (in Dutch) on the website of the local Medical Research Ethics Committee (MREC Leiden, Den Haag, Delft: METC-LDD) to check if your research is subject to WMO.

In case you are uncertain if your research is subject to WMO and if you need to submit your research project for ethical review to the METC-LDD, you can ask the FSW nWMO advisory committee for advice by submitting the completed advice form to:

[nWMOadvisory@fsw.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:nWMOadvisory@fsw.leidenuniv.nl).

Alternatively, you may also submit the completed ethics form from your institute to this committee to ask for advice.

## 1. Research location and affiliations (main) researcher(s)

- a)** What are the affiliations of the researcher initiating the study and who else is involved in the study as collaborative researchers? Are persons or institutions outside Leiden University involved in this research? If so, how are the mutual relationships, division of tasks and responsibilities arranged between the various people and institutions involved in the research?

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- b)** At which location(s) will the study be performed?

- Laboratory inside the University
- Laboratory outside the University
- LUMC
- Online
- Public place inside the University
- Public place outside the University
- Private place
- School
- Other, please specify

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## 2. Research question(s) and WMO assessment

- a)** What is/are the research question(s) and hypothesis/hypotheses (the latter only if applicable):

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- b)** Please provide a brief description why, according to the researchers, the study does or does not fall under WMO and what the potential doubt is in this consideration? Please refer to [CCMO criteria](#) in your response

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### 3. Study design and sample

**a)** Briefly describe the study design:

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**b)** Please provide the dependent and independent variables:

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**c)** Briefly describe the participants (provide a global sample description of the group(s) of participants):

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**d)** Provide the in- and exclusion criteria

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## 4. Physical and mental strain

- a)** Describe concisely but completely what the participant must do (if applicable: per group):

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- b)** What physical and mental strain is required of the participants and what considerations have been made to reduce this where possible?

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- c)** Indicate the total maximum time (in minutes/hours) each participant has to spend on the study (visits) (this may differ per group / condition / category of participants).

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