

Groningen,
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Dear iGEM Foundation,

With this letter I confirm that iGEM team Groningen 2020 complies with the local, institutional and national rules and regulations around human subject research and the storage of data. They made a very nice and useful online lesson series about the principles and ethics of human genome editing with an emphasis on CRISPR-Cas (<https://crispr-en.thinkific.com/>).

They follow institutional and local rules about safe data management of the collected data of the course participants. They did not collect a lot of data, only name, email address and course progress of the participants. Information on the course progress also includes personal opinions of students regarding the use of CRISPR-Cas in human genome editing.

In this respect they fully comply with ethics and scientific integrity rules of the University of Groningen, the Netherlands.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'O. Kuipers', written in a cursive style.

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