**INFORMATION NOTICE**

BIOCODEX MICROBIOTA FOUNDATION, a company foundation for microbiota founded by BIOCODEX (hereafter referred to as the “Foundation”), whose headquarters are located at 7 Avenue Gallieni in GENTILLY (94250), France, has implemented a processing of personal data to support international research projects on microbiota and human health.

This processing is required for the legitimate interests of the Foundation (promoting research on microbiota and their interaction with different pathologies).

By submitting your application, you authorize the Foundation to process your data in a confidential and secure manner, within the strict framework of the above-mentioned processing. Your data will be kept from the time of receipt until the award winner is selected, then they will be permanently archived. However, should you be the award winner, your data will be kept on an active database for the duration of the research project (3 years maximum), then for another 3 years (in view of the tax authorities’ prescription periods).

Within the limits of their requirements, the recipients of all or part of your data will include the members of the Foundation’s board and international scientific committee, BIOCODEX staff members responsible for the administrative management of the Foundation and staff of any service providers involved.

Due to the international nature of this competition, certain data are liable to be transferred outside the European Union. In accordance with the applicable regulation concerning personal data protection, particularly Regulation (EU) 2016/679 dated April 27 2016 (General Data Protection Regulation), you can exercise, upon proof of your identity, a right of access, a right to rectification, to erasure, to restriction and to object regarding data relating to you by contacting BIOCODEX’s Data Protection Officer (DPO), in English or in French, by e-mail (dpo@biocodex.com) or by mail (DPO BIOCODEX, 7 Avenue Gallieni, 94250 GENTILLY, France). You can also, if necessary, submit a complaint to a supervisory authority (the CNIL for France – www.cnil.fr).