

## DECISION No 1 OF THE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE ESTONIAN BIOBANK

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discussed at its meeting on 21.11.2024 the proposal of Mattias Johansson, scientist of the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC/WHO), to conduct the study "Predicting risk of non-communicable disease (PREDICT)".

**DECISION: The application is approved on the condition that data is accessed via secure SAPU servers.**

We recommend contacting researchers involved in ongoing scientific projects using similar data to facilitate the fast utilisation of data and the smooth conduct of your study. For CVD and blood biomarkers, Urmo Vösa ([urmo.vosa@ut.ee](mailto:urmo.vosa@ut.ee)), and for T2D and cancer, Reedik Mägi ([reedik.magi@ut.ee](mailto:reedik.magi@ut.ee)).

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