

ACCESS PRINCIPLES TO BBMRI-ERIC SELF-ASSESSMENT SURVEYS (BBMRI-ERIC SAS)

The BBMRI-ERIC Self-Assessment Surveys (SAS) help to determine relevant requirements for your work processes defined in the respective standard. You can do this assessment process (including a remote or on-site audit) together with BBMRI-ERIC, and if there is a positive outcome of the audit, it can lead to a Q-mark in the BBMRI-ERIC Directory.

You can file a request here: <https://www.bbmri-eric.eu/services/self-assessment-survey/>.

Short explanation about the access prerequisites:

1) Is your organisation located in a BBMRI-ERIC member/observer state?

See <http://www.bbmri-eric.eu/national-nodes/>

BBMRI-ERIC is member state driven, and all biobanks and researchers of our members and observers have free access to our BBMRI-ERIC SAS. Simply request the specific Self-Assessment Surveys in the [form](#). You will be contacted by BBMRI.QM within 3 business days.

If your organisation is located in neither a member nor observer state or you are a private business, we can give you access to our BBMRI-ERIC SAS against a contribution to expenses. Simply request the specific Self-Assessment Surveys in the form or you contact the BBMRI.QM team via [email](#). You will be contacted by BBMRI.QM within 3 business days.

2) Are you in contact with the coordinating office from the National Node in your country?

See <http://www.bbmri-eric.eu/national-nodes/>

If your organisation is located in a BBMRI-ERIC member/observer state, but you are not in contact with the coordinating office from the National Node in your country, we will connect you.

3) Have you purchased the required ISO and CEN/TS standards, as the basis for your biobanking and specimen-handling procedures?

See <http://www.bbmri-eric.eu/services/standardisation/>

For copyright issues we have to ensure that you are in possession of the [respective standard](#). The coordinating office from the National Node in your country can help you with that, if your organisation is located in a BBMRI-ERIC member/observer state.

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