

# BGI Nexus Grant Round 1: Safety and Ethics Guidelines

## *BGI Nexus: Creating a bright future for beneficial AI and AGI*

As part of your proposal, you must consider and articulate how safety and ethics relate to your AI solution. Per the [Round Rules and Guidelines](#), the safety and ethics considerations should address:

- How the project will handle ethical considerations, particularly for technologies, such as facial recognition or handling user data, that could have a significant societal impact
- Describe a safety plan throughout the milestones. (This will be monitored by reviewers and will be a factor in decisions around the disbursement of funds for milestones.)

(Project must meet all criteria)

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Given the diversity of projects, the relevance of these aspects will vary. Below are some key directions to incorporate into your proposal:

### **1. Safety Considerations**

- If your project interacts with real-world systems, processes user data, or automates decision-making, outline any potential risks and how you mitigate them.
- Consider risks such as robustness, security, reliability, and unintended consequences.
- If safety is not relevant to your proposal, briefly explain why.

### **2. Ethical Considerations**

- Address potential societal impacts, biases, fairness, transparency, and accountability.
- If your project involves data, explain how you ensure privacy and responsible data use
- Consider the global impact—how does your project contribute positively and equitably?

### **3. Milestones & Implementation**

- Explain how safety and ethics are integrated into your development process.
- If applicable, include specific milestones related to safety testing, audits, ethical reviews, or stakeholder engagement.
- Demonstrate an ongoing commitment rather than a one-time assessment.

Proposal safety and ethics plans do not need to be lengthy, but should be explicit in the text and reflect a thoughtful approach to responsible AI development.