RESEARCH
Members of CELLS undertake a wide range of externally funded research into areas as diverse as animal experimentation, gene editing, regenerative medicine and experimental surgery. Current research is being funded by the EU, DFG and BMBF. Additionally, CELLS cooperates with internationally renowned research centres in Europe and beyond, and is keen to expand these partnerships.

TEACHING
Members of CELLS offer teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, and contribute to the university’s MA programme in Philosophy of Science. Courses include medical ethics, biotechnology law, digital health ethics and technology regulation. CELLS is also home to a number of PhD students undertaking original research in a range of ELSI disciplines.

CONSULTANCY
CELLS regularly provides ethical and legal expertise to researchers and institutions at both Leibniz University Hannover and Hannover Medical School. This expertise is also made available in a number of industry-led research clusters, cooperations, and international research infrastructures. CELLS fellows regularly present their work at commercial events and conferences worldwide.
WELCOME TO CELLS

CELLS (the Centre for Ethics and Law in the Life Sciences) is an internationally oriented, interdisciplinary research institute at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of Leibniz University Hannover.

Starting life as the Medical Law and Bioethics Research Group in 2007, CELLS was first formally established as a Leibniz Research Initiative, and subsequently evolved into an independent institute at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at Leibniz University Hannover.

CELLS has grown ever since and is now one of the leading centres for the study of ethical, legal and social implications in the life sciences.

Research at CELLS addresses the Ethical, Legal and Social Implications in the life sciences through the lens of a variety of disciplines and methods. The knowledge generated informs our future research, teaching and consultancy.