

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
COMMITTEE ON THE USE OF LIVE ANIMALS IN TEACHING AND RESEARCH

Report on Protocol Applications (November 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019)

1) Number of protocols approved (Annex I)

Faculty / Department / Centre / Institute	Jun 1, 15 - Feb 29, 16 (7 months)	Mar 1, 16 - Jan 31, 17 (11 months)	Feb 1, 17 - Dec 31, 17 (12 months)	Jan 1, 18 - Oct 31, 18 (10 months)	Nov 1, 18 - Jun 30, 19 (8 months)
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine					
Anaesthesiology	1	9	3	10	7
School of Biomedical Sciences	41	65	56	63	44
School of Chinese Medicine	22	22	28	17	17
Clinical Oncology	4	12	9	11	8
Diagnostic Radiology	0	0	1	2	3
Medicine	35	34	34	29	32
Microbiology	7	16	19	18	23
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	4	8	7	11	10
Ophthalmology	9	15	7	7	4
Orthopaedics and Traumatology	8	13	21	14	13
Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine	3	5	7	7	3
Pathology	14	21	27	23	35
Pharmacology & Pharmacy	10	8	4	13	11
Psychiatry	0	1	0	0	0
School of Public Health	3	8	10	15	6
Surgery	15	13	24	18	18
AIDS Institute	1	0	0	0	0
Dr Li Dak-Sum Research Centre	0	0	2	0	0
HKU-Pasteur Research Pole	0	1	1	0	0
Laboratory Animal Unit	1	1	3	2	1
Faculty of Dentistry	8	2	8	8	8
Faculty of Engineering					
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	4	6	2	3	4
Mechanical Engineering	0	3	1	1	1
Faculty of Science					
Chemistry	2	6	2	2	3
Earth Sciences	0	0	0	0	0
School of Biological Sciences	14	15	15	26	21
Total no. of approved protocols	206	284	291	300	272

Number of teaching protocols approved during the reporting period (Annex II): 3

Number of rejected protocols during the reporting period: 0

Number of approved protocols considered via the fast track approval procedure during the reporting period: 0

2) Number of protocols currently pending Committee approval/PI response within the reporting period (Annex III): 4

3) Processing time for completion (Annex IV)

	Jun 1, 15 – Feb 29, 16	Mar 1, 16 – Jan 31, 17	Feb 1, 17 – Dec 31, 17	Jan 1, 18 – Oct 31, 18	Nov 1, 18 – Jun 30, 19
Average processing time	23.8 days	28.6 days	34.2 days	41.1 days	29.1 days
Minimum processing time	8 days	1 day	1 day	2 days	4 days
2nd longest processing time	51 days	61 days	70 days	94 days	73 days
Maximum processing time	55 days	63 days	75 days	106 days	93 days

4) Number of circulations required for protocol approval

No. of circulations	Protocol	Percentage
1	12	4.4%
2	157	57.7%
3	79	29.0%
4	21	7.7%
5	3	1.1%
	272	100.0%

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