

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
Committee on the Use of Live Animals in Teaching and Research

Report on protocol applications (December 1, 2010 to July 31, 2011)

1) Number of protocols approved (Annex I)

Faculty/Department/Centre/Institute	Sep 1, 08 – Feb 28, 09 (6 months)	Mar 1 – Oct 31, 09 (8 months)	Nov 1, 09 – Mar 31, 10 (5 months)	Apr 1 – Nov 30, 10 (8 months)	Dec 1, 10 – Jul 31, 11 Current reporting period (8 months)
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine	0	0	0	0	0
Anaesthesiology	2	2	5	3	5
Anatomy	16	16	16	12	24
Biochemistry	4	4	5	12	18
Clinical Oncology	3	2	4	10	9
Diagnostic Radiology	0	0	0	0	0
Medicine	15	26	10	13	29
Microbiology	3	8	5	5	13
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	5	7	6	7	7
Orthopaedics and Traumatology	3	8	6	13	10
Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine	0	6	1	7	10
Pathology	7	12	8	8	15
Pharmacology & Pharmacy	2	5	5	2	11
Physiology	7	2	5	2	6
Psychiatry	1	1	0	5	6
Surgery	12	19	13	12	21
AIDS Institute	0	3	0	2	3
Eye Institute	2	5	1	1	5
Genome Research Centre	0	0	0	1	0
HKU-Pasteur Research Centre	0	2	0	1	1
Laboratory Animal Unit	0	0	0	0	2
Molecular Chinese Medicine Laboratory	1	0	1	0	0
School of Chinese Medicine	3	9	7	6	5
Queen Mary Hospital	1	0	0	0	0
Faculty of Dentistry	4	7	4	3	11
Faculty of Engineering					
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	0	1	2	2	2
Mechanical Engineering	1	0	1	0	1
Faculty of Science					
Chemistry	2	4	7	5	4
School of Biological Sciences	6	4	5	4	10
Ecology & Biodiversity	/	/	/	/	/
Zoology	/	/	/	/	/
HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education	0	0	0	0	0
Total no. of approved protocols:	100	153	117	136	228

Notes:

- Number of approved protocols considered via the ‘fast-track’ approval procedure during the current reporting period: **0**
- Number of teaching protocols approved during the current reporting period (Annex II): **5**

2) Number of protocols currently pending Committee's approval/investigators' response (Annex III): 30

Processing time for completion (Annex IV):

	Sep 1, 08 – Feb 28, 09	Mar 1 – Oct 31, 09	Nov 1, 09 - Mar 31, 10	Apr 1 – Nov 30, 10	Dec 1, 10 – Jul 31, 11
Average processing time	23.4 days	20.1 days	22.5 days	21.7 days	27.3 days
Minimum processing time	10 days	11 days	11 days	6 days	5 days
2nd longest processing time	44 days	34 days	40 days	38 days	52 days
Maximum processing time	52 days	39 days	48 days	42 days	57 days

5) Number of circulations

1	(protocols approved after 1 st circulation) :	6	protocols	(2.6%)
2	(protocols approved after 2 nd circulation) :	127	protocols	(56%)
3	(protocols approved after 3 rd circulation) :	85	protocols	(37%)
4	(protocols approved after 4 th circulation) :	9	protocols	(4%)
5	(protocols approved after 5 th circulation) :	1	protocol	(0.4%)