

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

**Report on protocol applications (August 1, 2011 to February 29, 2012)**

**1) Number of protocols approved (Annex I)**

Faculty/Department/Centre/Institute	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 (8 months)	Aug 1, 11 – Feb 29, 12 Current reporting period (7 months)
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine	0	0	0	0	0
Anaesthesiology	2	5	3	5	3
Anatomy	16	16	12	24	7
Biochemistry	4	5	12	18	4
Clinical Oncology	2	4	10	9	4
Diagnostic Radiology	0	0	0	0	0
Medicine	26	10	13	29	26
Microbiology	8	5	5	13	10
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	7	6	7	7	8
Orthopaedics and Traumatology	8	6	13	10	13
Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine	6	1	7	10	5
Pathology	12	8	8	15	9
Pharmacology & Pharmacy	5	5	2	11	6
Physiology	2	5	2	6	6
Psychiatry	1	0	5	6	2
Surgery	19	13	12	21	17
AIDS Institute	3	0	2	3	2
Eye Institute	5	1	1	5	4
Genome Research Centre	0	0	1	0	0
HKU-Pasteur Research Centre	2	0	1	1	0
Laboratory Animal Unit	0	0	0	2	2
Molecular Chinese Medicine Laboratory	0	1	0	0	1
School of Chinese Medicine	9	7	6	5	4
School of Public Health	/	/	/	/	9
Queen Mary Hospital	0	0	0	0	0
Faculty of Dentistry	7	4	3	11	5
Faculty of Engineering					
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	1	2	2	2	2
Mechanical Engineering	0	1	0	1	1
Faculty of Science					
Chemistry	4	7	5	4	3
School of Biological Sciences	4	5	4	10	10
Ecology & Biodiversity	/	/	/	/	/
Zoology	/	/	/	/	/
HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total no. of approved protocols:</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>163</b>

Notes:

- Number of approved protocols considered via the 'fast-track' approval procedure during the current reporting period (Annex II): **1**
- Number of teaching protocols approved during the current reporting period (Annex III): **9**

**2) Number of protocols currently pending Committee's approval/investigators' response (Annex IV): **60****

**3) Processing time for completion (Annex V):**

	<b>Mar 1 – Oct 31, 09</b>	<b>Nov 1, 09 - Mar 31, 10</b>	<b>Apr 1 – Nov 30, 10</b>	<b>Dec 1, 10 – Jul 31, 11</b>	<b>Aug 1, 11 – Feb 29, 12</b>
<b>Average processing time</b>	20.1 days	22.5 days	21.7 days	27.3 days	26.3 days
<b>Minimum processing time</b>	11 days	11 days	6 days	5 days	10 days
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> longest processing time</b>	34 days	40 days	38 days	52 days	54 days
<b>Maximum processing time</b>	39 days	48 days	42 days	57 days	57 days

**4) Number of circulations**

- 1 (protocols approved after 1<sup>st</sup> circulation) : 7 protocols (4.3%)
- 2 (protocols approved after 2<sup>nd</sup> circulation) : 98 protocols (60.1%)
- 3 (protocols approved after 3<sup>rd</sup> circulation) : 49 protocols (30.1%)
- 4 (protocols approved after 4<sup>th</sup> circulation) : 8 protocols (4.9%)
- 5 (protocols approved after 5<sup>th</sup> circulation) : 1 protocol (0.6%)