

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

**Report on Protocol Applications (January 1, 2018 to October 31, 2018)**

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

<b>Faculty / Department / Centre / Institute</b>	<b>Dec 1, 14 - May 31, 15 (6 months)</b>	<b>Jun 1, 15 - Feb 29, 16 (7 months)</b>	<b>Mar 1, 16 - Jan 31, 17 (11 months)</b>	<b>Feb 1, 17 - Dec 31, 17 (12 months)</b>	<b>Jan 1, 18 - Oct 31, 18 (10 months)</b>
<b>Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine</b>					
Anaesthesiology	4	1	9	3	10
School of Biomedical Sciences	34	41	65	56	63
School of Chinese Medicine	9	22	22	28	17
Clinical Oncology	8	4	12	9	11
Diagnostic Radiology	0	0	0	1	2
Medicine	21	35	34	34	29
Microbiology	11	7	16	19	18
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	12	4	8	7	11
Ophthalmology	12	9	15	7	7
Orthopaedics and Traumatology	14	8	13	21	14
Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine	4	3	5	7	7
Pathology	10	14	21	27	23
Pharmacology & Pharmacy	7	10	8	4	13
Psychiatry	0	0	1	0	0
School of Public Health	6	3	8	10	15
Surgery	12	15	13	24	18
AIDS Institute	3	1	0	0	0
Dr Li Dak-Sum Research Centre	0	0	0	2	0
HKU-Pasteur Research Pole	1	0	1	1	0
Laboratory Animal Unit	1	1	1	3	2
Faculty of Dentistry	4	8	2	8	8
<b>Faculty of Engineering</b>					
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	1	4	6	2	3
Mechanical Engineering	0	0	3	1	1
<b>Faculty of Science</b>					
Chemistry	2	2	6	2	2
Earth Sciences	1	0	0	0	0
School of Biological Sciences	10	14	15	15	26
<b>Total no. of approved protocols</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>300</b>

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

Number of rejected protocols during the reporting period (Annex III): **1**

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 IV): 58**

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

	<b>Dec 1, 14 – May 31, 15</b>	<b>Jun 1, 15 – Feb 29, 16</b>	<b>Mar 1, 16 – Jan 31, 17</b>	<b>Feb 1, 17 – Dec 31, 17</b>	<b>Jan 1, 18 – Oct 31, 18</b>
<b>Average processing time</b>	27.2 days	23.8 days	28.6 days	34.2 days	<b>41.1 days</b>
<b>Minimum processing time</b>	5 days	8 days	1 day	1 day	2 days
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> longest processing time</b>	60 days	51 days	61 days	70 days	<b>94 days</b>
<b>Maximum processing time</b>	76 days	55 days	63 days	75 days	<b>106 days</b>

**4) Number of circulations required for protocol approval**

<b>No. of circulations</b>	<b>Protocol</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
1	1	0.3%
2	134	44.7%
3	141	47.0%
4	19	6.3%
5	3	1.0%
6	2	0.7%
	<b>300</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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