

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
Committee on the Use of Live Animals in Teaching and Research
Report on protocol applications (June 1, 2015 to February 29, 2016)

1) Number of protocols approved (Annex I)

Faculty / Department / Centre / Institute	Nov 1, 12 - May 31, 13 (7 months)	Jun 1, 13 - Mar 31, 14 (10 months)	Apr 1, 14 - Nov 30, 14 (8 months)	Dec 1, 14 - May 31, 15 (6 months)	Jun 1, 15 - Feb 29, 16 (7 months - current report)
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine					
Anaesthesiology	4	6	9	4	1
Anatomy*	23	25	13	15	N/A
Biochemistry*	18	14	15	14	N/A
Biomedical Sciences*	47	46	36	34	41
Chinese Medicine	16	9	11	9	22
Clinical Oncology	3	14	7	8	4
Diagnostic Radiology	0	0	1	0	0
Medicine	26	29	28	21	35
Microbiology	8	6	4	11	7
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	9	10	0	12	4
Ophthalmology	3	7	3	12	9
Orthopaedics and Traumatology	11	15	11	14	8
Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine	5	5	6	4	3
Pathology	15	13	9	10	14
Pharmacology & Pharmacy	8	11	4	7	10
Physiology*	6	7	8	5	N/A
Psychiatry	1	1	2	0	0
Public Health	13	14	7	6	3
Surgery	16	29	21	12	15
AIDS Institute	4	2	2	3	1
HKU-Pasteur Research Pole	2	0	2	1	0
Laboratory Animal Unit	0	3	0	1	1
Molecular Chinese Medicine Laboratory	1	0	0	0	0
Faculty of Dentistry	4	9	1	4	8
Faculty of Engineering					
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	4	2	2	1	4
Mechanical Engineering	1	0	0	0	0
Faculty of Science					
Chemistry	3	3	3	2	2
Earth Sciences	0	0	0	1	0
School of Biological Sciences	11	15	7	10	14
Total no. of approved protocols	262	295	212	221	206

*The Departments of Anatomy, Biochemistry and Physiology have merged into the School of Biomedical Sciences as at July 1, 2016 and their statistics from prior years have been combined into the "Biomedical Sciences" row for ease of comparison.

Number of teaching protocols approved during the current reporting period (Annex II): **7**

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

2) Number of protocols currently pending Committee's approval/investigators' response: 0

3) Processing time for completion (Annex III):

	Nov 1, 12 - May 31, 13	Jun 1, 13 - Feb 28, 14	Apr 1, 14 - Nov 30, 14	Dec 1, 14 - May 31, 15	Jun 1, 15 - Feb 29, 16
Average processing time	25.9 days	22.9 days	23.2 days	27.2 days	23.8 days
Minimum processing time	1 day	8 days	7 days	5 days	8 days
2nd longest processing time	56 days	59 days	53 days	60 days	51 days
Maximum processing time	68 days	73 days	56 days	76 days	55 days

4) Number of circulations required for protocol approval

No. of circulations	Protocol	Percentage
1	10	4.9%
2	153	74.3%
3	38	18.4%
4	4	1.9%
5	1	0.5%
	206	100.0%