

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

Report on protocol applications (June 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

1) Number of protocols approved (Annex I)

Faculty/Department/Centre/Institute	Dec 1, 10 – Jul 31, 11 (8 months)	Aug 1, 11 – Feb 29, 12 (7 months)	Mar 1 – Oct 31, 12 (8 months)	Nov 1, 12 – May 31, 13 (7 months)	Jun 1, 13 – Mar 31, 14 (10 months) Current reporting period
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine					
Anaesthesiology	5	3	4	4	6
Anatomy	24	7	20	23	25
Biochemistry	18	4	23	18	14
Clinical Oncology	9	4	5	3	14
Diagnostic Radiology	0	0	0	0	
Medicine	29	26	23	26	29
Microbiology	13	10	2	8	6
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	7	8	6	9	10
Ophthalmology	5	4	4	3	7
Orthopaedics and Traumatology	10	13	7	11	15
Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine	10	5	2	5	5
Pathology	15	9	12	15	13
Pharmacology & Pharmacy	11	6	6	8	11
Physiology	6	6	7	6	7
Psychiatry	6	2	2	1	1
Surgery	21	17	24	16	29
AIDS Institute	3	2	4	4	2
Centre for Genomic Sciences	0	0	0	0	0
HKU-Pasteur Research Pole	1	0	1	2	0
Laboratory Animal Unit	2	2	1	0	3
Molecular Chinese Medicine Laboratory	0	1	2	1	0
School of Chinese Medicine	5	4	8	16	9
School of Public Health	/	9	2	13	14
Queen Mary Hospital	0	0	0	0	0
Faculty of Dentistry	11	5	3	4	9
Faculty of Engineering					
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	2	2	1	4	2
Mechanical Engineering	1	1	1	1	0
Faculty of Science					
Chemistry	4	3	2	3	3
School of Biological Sciences	10	10	10	11	15
Ecology & Biodiversity	/	/	/	/	/
Zoology	/	/	/	/	/
HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education	0	0	0	0	0
Total no. of approved protocols:	228	163	182	215	249

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): 11

2) Number of protocols currently pending Committee's approval/investigators' response (Annex III): 42

3) Processing time for completion (Annex IV):

	Dec 1, 10 – Jul 31, 11	Aug 1, 11 – Feb 29, 12	Mar 1 – Oct 31, 12	Nov 1, 12 – May 31, 13	Jun 1, 13 – Feb 28, 14
Average processing time	27.3 days	26.3 days	22.1 days	25.9 days	22.9 days
Minimum processing time	5 days	10 days	6 days	1 day	8 days
2nd longest processing time	52 days	54 days	46 days	56 days	59 days
Maximum processing time	57 days	57 days	47 days	68 days	73 days

4) Number of circulations

- 1 (protocols approved after 1st circulation) : 26 protocols (10.4%)
- 2 (protocols approved after 2nd circulation) : 169 protocols (67.9%)
- 3 (protocols approved after 3rd circulation) : 44 protocols (17.7%)
- 4 (protocols approved after 4th circulation) : 9 protocols (3.6%)
- 5 (protocols approved after 5th circulation) : 1 protocol (0.4%)