

Access to QUANTUM Biobank Samples

NEW RESEARCH PROJECT

Researcher completes and submits the QUANTUM Application Form for Access to Samples

Does the Biobank hold or is able to collect the required samples?

NO

Reject application and inform applicant

YES

Schedule application for QUANTUM Governance Committee Review meeting (meets four times per annum)

Main Criteria for approval:

1. Proposed research is covered by scope of patient consent with regard to use of biological samples
2. Approved by REC or covered by broad REC approval for this protocol
3. Samples available
4. Funding is in place to do the proposed research
5. Use of samples is appropriate and statistically justified
6. Signing of a Material Transfer Agreement

Other considerations:

- Priority would generally be given to proposals supported by peer-reviewed funding.
- In situations where there is competition for access to limited tissue resources, there will be a need to prioritise proposals based on scientific merit and potential to benefit the wider blood cancer research community.
- Whether proposal will deplete the Biobank of specified samples
- The collaborative nature of the proposed work with respect to intellectual property and publication rights

Approval granted

Applicant informed and outcome logged within 10 working days of Committee meeting

Approval not granted

Applicant informed and outcome logged within 10 working days of Committee meeting

Further information may be requested from applicant