

Request to Continue Essential Research

Note: Essential includes research that:

- **Is responding to the COVID-19 pandemic**
- **Involves clinical trials or intervention studies with patients who need to be monitored**
- **For health and safety reasons must be maintained**
- **For ethical reasons must be continued, such as some animal studies**

This form must be completed and submitted to your Chair, ADR and the VPR in order to request an exemption to continue on-campus research. The criteria for being approved for an exemption to continue research include the following:

- Adequate personnel available to safely conduct the research while respecting social distancing measures (at least 2m distance) unless appropriate PPE is available; and
- A demonstrated critical need to continue research, which must be clearly justified in this form. Only research projects that are critical will be considered for continuation.

Name of Principal Investigator:
Department:
Room number(s):
Title of Project:
Personnel Required: Examples: Faculty, Graduate Student, Postdoctoral Fellow etc
Required resources: For example: <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory <input type="checkbox"/> CL-2 <input type="checkbox"/> CL-3 <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid nitrogen <input type="checkbox"/> Gas cylinder delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Office <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):
Attach Equipment Specific Instructions for each required piece of equipment (separate doc)
Ethics certifications: Examples: <input type="checkbox"/> Human <input type="checkbox"/> Animal <input type="checkbox"/> Biosafety <input type="checkbox"/> Isotope <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe in detail):
Rationale for Requesting an exemption to continue research (please provide sufficient detail for a decision to be made):
Estimated Date of Completion if applicable:



Approvals

Chair: Name

Signature

Date:

Associate Dean, Research: Name

Signature

Date:

Vice-President, Research: Name

Signature

Date: