

QUICK SHEET – APPLICATION TYPES

Main Applications		
Form Name	When to use it	Additional Notes and Tips
General Research Application (GRA)	The application used for any research studies that do not meet the criteria for one of the specialized applications described below. This includes all clinical trials and most observational studies.	Visit our website for submission deadline dates and list of meetings: https://hireb.ca/meetings-news/
Human Tissue Application	<p>For the use of human tissue, human blood, or human body fluid for research purposes.</p> <p>Generally involves the use of previously collected/archival tissue; if new tissue is being collected, it must be via means that involve no additional risk to participants (otherwise submit via a GRA)</p> <p>Research that involves tissue AND data associated with the tissue (i.e., retrospective data/secondary use of data associated with the samples) can be submitted via the Tissue application.</p>	<p>If research involves animal parts, please contact the animal committee (AREB) regarding requirements for animal ethics.</p> <p>No submission deadline.</p>
Retrospective Review of Medical Charts/Health Data Application	For research involving the secondary use of information for research purposes , i.e., research that re-uses information originally collected for a different purpose.	<p>Not limited to retrospective chart reviews.</p> <p>No submission deadline.</p>
Prospective Database Application	This application was retired on February 05, 2024. No new projects can be created using this form. Previously created projects are unaffected by this change.	

Questions?

Should you have any questions or require further assistance, please contact Mirela Lukac, the eREB Helpdesk Administrator: 905 521-2100, ext 70014 or eREBhelpdesk@hhsc.ca.