

ADDENDUM ON PEER REVIEW POLICY

I) Protocols which describe research that is currently funded by a peer reviewing granting agency do not need further peer review.

ii) Protocols concerning research for which funding has been sought from a peer reviewing funding agency will be given provisional approval. Once funded, the work will be considered to have been favourably peer reviewed, and may commence.

iii) If a peer reviewed project is not funded, evidence of satisfactory peer review in the form of the granting agency's reviewers reports may be submitted to the IACC. The committee will then decide if this is sufficient evidence of satisfactory peer review.

iv) Peer Review of Internally Funded Research

Two independent reviews will be sought from the Office of Research and/or one from a member of the IACC with appropriate expertise and no conflicts of interest.