

Apply to use the CRF

If you wish to conduct your study in the Facility, [early contact with the CRF \(/facilities/crf/contact/index.aspx\)](/facilities/crf/contact/index.aspx) staff is advisable.

Once the study has been submitted to the appropriate ethics committee (local or multi-centre) an application to use the Facility can be made.

The [application form \(/Documents/college-mds/facilities/crf/SAC-APPLICATION-FORM.docx\)](/Documents/college-mds/facilities/crf/SAC-APPLICATION-FORM.docx) to use the CRF has been made as brief as possible and consists of a two page proforma. The application form should be accompanied with a copy of the ethics submission.

All projects submitted to the Facility are assessed by the CRF Scientific Advisory Committee whose role is:

- to review new applications for scientific merit, feasibility and appropriateness for use of the CRFs
- to review scientific aspects of all research undertaken through the CRF
- to supervise and review the operation of the CRF and determine general scientific policies

Once the Committee has considered your application, you will then be notified in writing within **10 working days** to advise if it has been accepted or declined.

- [Apply to use the CRF \(/Documents/college-mds/facilities/crf/SAC-APPLICATION-FORM.docx\)](/Documents/college-mds/facilities/crf/SAC-APPLICATION-FORM.docx) [.doc]
- [Closing dates and deadlines for SAC submissions \(/Documents/college-mds/facilities/crf/SAC-Dates-and-Deadlines-for-2014.pdf\)](/Documents/college-mds/facilities/crf/SAC-Dates-and-Deadlines-for-2014.pdf) 2014. [pdf]