

General Questions for Proposed Studies

1. What is the study name? Who is the principal investigator? Please include principal investigator, address, and email.
2. Who is the Manager and Coordinator? Please include email address and telephone number.
3. What is the name and address for invoicing?
4. What is the study protocol for specimen collection, processing and storage? If you need assistance in planning, please fill out a request services form. (<https://pmccbiobank.ca/request-services-form/>)
5. What is the start date of collection and study duration?
6. What is the projected number of participants to be enrolled?
7. What is the number and frequency of sample collections per participant?
8. What is the sample collection schedule? (i.e. days per week, hours per day)
9. What is the sample shipment method to the PMCC CV Biobank, if the collection is off-site? (i.e. staff, courier, consumable format)
10. What is the specimen type to be collected? (i.e. blood or tissue)
11. What is the minimum volume of blood collected, if the collection volume is critical for your project?
12. What blood derivatives are required? The PMCC CV Biobank typically stores serum, plasma, buffy coat and/or red blood cells.
13. What is the length of time permitted between blood collection and aliquot processing? (i.e. Immediately vs 24 hour storage timelines. Some processing times may not be feasible.)
14. What is the expected biospecimen retrieval timeline? How often will biospecimens be requested? Is there a plan for left over samples once the project is complete?