

UPDATE ON FUNDING PROGRAMMES, SINGAPORE COLLOQUIUM 2009
Annex A

CURRENT OR RECENTLY COMPLETED RPP-FUNDED PROJECTS							
Title of project	PI	Budget	£?	Principal Cochrane entity and contractual partner	Date Contract Signed/ Start Date	Proposed end date	Final report?
OPPORTUNITIES FUND 2006 (20061101)							
Developing and evaluating a plain language summary template for Cochrane Reviews	Claire Glenton	16,954.00	GBP	Nordic Cochrane Centre (Norwegian Branch)	01/08/2007	End May 2009 (following agreed extension)	Report in preparation
RGC (now ME) induction and mentoring programme	Jessica Thomas	16,100.00	GBP	PaPaS	19/07/2008	End of December 2009 (due to agreed extension)	X
Making Cochrane Reviews more accessible to policy makers	John Lavis	23,421.29	GBP	McMaster University, on behalf of EPOC and the Canadian Cochrane Centre	30/08/2007	End of March 2008	Project completed. Report outstanding
Web-based training for Cochrane review authors	Phil Wiffen	17,070.00	GBP	UK Cochrane Centre in collaboration with Portsmouth University	29/08/2007	End of April 2009 (following agreed extension)	X
Analytical methods to guide decisions of whether, and when, to update Cochrane Reviews	Sally Hopewell	23,313.00	GBP	UK Cochrane Centre	24/07/2007	End of July 2008	X
OPPORTUNITIES FUND 2007 (20070801)							
Beyond the database search: developing inclusive global registers of studies	Alison Weightman	8,436.00	GBP	Cardiff University, on behalf of the Cochrane Information Retrieval Methods Group	15/10/2008	c. October 2009	Report in preparation
Disseminating thousands of previously undiscovered trials	Clive Adams	18,324.00	GBP	Cochrane Schizophrenia Group	10/09/2008	c. April 2010 (due to agreed extension)	Final Report Form sent to PI
A portal to breast cancer clinical trials	Davina Gherisi	25,000.00	GBP	University of Sydney, on behalf of the Cochrane Breast Cancer Review Group	16/04/2009	April 2010	

Approaches to estimate and present baseline risks: recommendations for Cochrane review Summary of Findings (SoF) tables	Jill Hayden	23,433.00	GBP	Dalhousie University, on behalf of the Back Review Group	17/12/2008	End of March 2010	Final Report Form sent to PI
Making Cochrane information accessible to people in Nigeria	Martin Meremikwu	22,375.00	GBP	Nigerian Branch of the South African Cochrane Centre	12/03/2009	March 2010	
Continuing development and enhancement of the Cochrane Methodology Register	Mike Clarke	21,095.00	GBP	UKCC, on behalf of UKCC and Methodology Review Group	Started 01/11/08; Contract signed 17/11/08	End of October 2009	Final Report Form sent to PI
OPPORTUNITIES FUND 2008 (20081708)							
A Course for Cochrane Statisticians Addressing Advances in Meta-Analytical Techniques	Doug Altman	16,500.00	GBP	University of Oxford, on behalf of the Statistical Methods Group	Contract under negotiation	Contract under negotiation	
Evaluation of The Cochrane Collaboration's Risk of Bias Tool	Jonathan Sterne	29,354.00	GBP	University of Bristol, on behalf of the Bias Methods Group	Contract under negotiation	Contract under negotiation	
Cochrane Training: Developing a Core Collection of Approved Training And Support Materials	Steve McDonald	48,997	AUD	Monash University, on behalf of the Australasian Cochrane Centre	Contract under negotiation	Contract under negotiation	
PRIORITISATION FUND (20061102)							
Piloting and evaluation of a patient-professional partnership approach to prioritising Cochrane Reviews and other research	Adrian Grant	7,530.00	GBP	The University of Aberdeen, on behalf The Cochrane Incontinence Review Group	25/03/2008	End of April 2009 (following agreed extension)	X
Prioritisation of Cochrane Reviews for consumers and the public in low and high-income countries as a way of promoting evidence-based healthcare	Janet Wale (10,000 Euros paid to Gerd Antes for work on project)	18,100.00	USD	Cochrane Consumer Network	12/09/2007	End of September 2008	X
Using practice guidelines to determine review priorities: a pilot project	Kay Dickersin	67,207.00	USD	Johns Hopkins University, on behalf of the US Cochrane Centre	12/10/2007	c. October 2009 (following agreed extension)	

Prioritizing Cochrane Review topics to reduce the know-do gap in low and middle income countries	Peter Tugwell	17,194.00	GBP	The University of Ottawa, on behalf of the Cochrane Health Equity Field	19/07/2007	c. May 2009 (following agreed extension)	X
Delivering on priorities: developing and implementing effective collaboration between a CRG and a Cochrane Field	Rajan Madhok (Helen Handoll)	19,500.00	GBP	The University of Manchester, on behalf of BJMT	03/09/2007	End of October 2009 (following agreed extension)	Final Report in preparation
CURRENT OR RECENTLY COMPLETED CORE-FUNDED PROJECTS (OTHER)							
DTAS (Australia): Extension Agreement: Register of reports of Diagnostic Test Accuracy Studies	Jonathan Craig	77,830.00	AUD	The Cochrane Renal Group	13/11/2008	23/10/2011	
CESU (Europe): Extension Agreement: Continental European Support Unit for Cochrane entities conducting Diagnostic Reviews of Test Accuracy	Rob Scholten	49000 (+ 28,000 surplus)	EUR	Academisch Medisch Centrum, on behalf of the Dutch Cochrane Centre	13/11/2008	31/10/2010	
Chinese Randomised Controlled Trials Database	Mingming Zhang	50,000.00	GBP	West China Hospital, Sichuan University, on behalf of the Chinese Cochrane Centre	22/06/2007	c. October 2009 (due to delay in Chinese Centre receiving funds)	
Interim funding to establish the Cochrane Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) Group in Porte Alegre, Brazil	Mauro Ramos	43,900.00	USD	Centro de Estudos de AIDS do Rio Grande do Sul (CEARGS) on behalf of the Cochrane STD Group, Brazil	20/05/2008	19/05/2009	N/A: Group deregistered
Training and capacity building for Summary of Findings (SoF) Tables	Holger Schünemann	20,000.00	GBP	Co-Eds Methods Working Group (contract with McMaster University)	Contract under negotiation	Contract under negotiation	
Translation of Cochrane systematic reviews into Spanish	Xavier Bonfill	60,000.00	EUR	Iberoamerican Cochrane Centre	06/02/2008	05/02/2010	X

Annex B
(format of Form amended here to save space)



Final Report Form

It is a condition of projects funded by the Collaboration that a Final Report is submitted before the final funding instalment is paid. The purpose of submitting a report is to enable the Collaboration's Steering Group to assess whether the work for which the grant was awarded has been completed, and whether value for money has been achieved. It also facilitates the Steering Group's discussions on how to ensure the results of projects are effectively used and communicated to the Collaboration at large.

PROJECT DETAILS

FUNDING PROGRAMME (e.g. Opportunities Fund 2008)

TITLE OF PROJECT:

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:

STAFF ON PROJECT (Please differentiate between staff working on the project and staff employed through the project's funding):

AWARD HOLDING COCHRANE ENTITY/ENTITIES:

Start date		Duration of grant (months), including agreed extensions	
End date		Total grant value (in currency awarded)	

OBJECTIVES

Please summarise the objectives of your project. The Collaboration recognises that they may have changed over the life of the project; you should identify any amendments to your original objectives as outlined in your project proposal. You should explain how and why the objectives changed and how this affected the project. Please detail and explain any requested extensions to the project length, and/or deviations from the proposed timeline.

It is expected that you would write about a page for this section, although it can be more or less.

SUMMARY

You should summarise how you carried out your project and any changes to the methodology outlined in your application.

It is expected that you would write about a page for this section, although it can be more or less.

RESULTS AND DELIVERABLES

You should explain the outcomes of your project and any deliverables produced. You should explain why any deliverables outlined in your project proposal were not achieved.

It is expected that you would write about a page for this section, although it can be more or less.

COMMUNICATION, COLLABORATION AND DISSEMINATION

You should explain the nature and extent of collaborations between Cochrane entities/third parties, and the role of inter-entity collaboration in fulfilling the objectives and deliverables of the project as outlined in the project proposal. You should also detail the mechanisms for communicating the outcomes of the project to potential stakeholders within the Collaboration (for example, presentations at Colloquia) in the short, medium and longer term.

Please list and attach as annexes any reports, articles or other material you are submitting for publication either within the Collaboration or externally (e.g. to a scientific journal).

Please note that we ask you to acknowledge the Collaboration in any official communication related to your project.

It is expected that you would write about a page for this section, although it can be more or less.

FUNDING

You should assess the suitability of the funding received in fulfilling the objectives and deliverables of the proposed project.

It is expected that you would write about a paragraph for this section, although it can be more or less.

YOUR VIEWS

In order that projects funded by the Collaboration are effective in fulfilling the criteria against which they were funded, the Steering Group will assess the results as detailed in the form and work with you to investigate mechanisms for implementing them across the Collaboration. To help in this task, you should detail any ideas you have relating to the development, implementation and communication of your project and its results, including suggestions for which Collaboration group(s)/person(s) should be responsible for taking forward and/or implementing your recommendations, if this will not be you. You should consider whether there are financial implications for the Collaboration in adopting your recommendations.

There is no word limit to this section.