**Lung eQTL Consortium: Proposal for use of eQTL Data**

**Purpose**: For proposing new papers, new studies, new collaborations.

**Rationale**: To ensure the group is aware of all proposed analysis and extensions, to provide constructive feedback, and ensure there are sufficient resources. To ensure that the study is concordant with the ethical approvals and is sufficiently powered. To ensure that all personnel requiring input have been consulted. To decide on authorship and order of potential authors. To decide who will do the primary analysis.

**Eligibility**: For use by members of the Lung eQTL Consortium from Laval, Groningen, UBC and Merck and by persons external to the collaboration who would like to access and analyse the data.

**Publication Review Committee Membership**: David Nickle, Ke Hao, Maarten van den Berge, Wim Timens, Don Sin, Philippe Joubert and Yohan Bossé

**Date of submission (dd/mm/yyyy):**

**1. Proposed research**

**a. Name(s) of Principal Applicant**

**b. Title of project**

**c. Hypothesis and rationale**

**d. Specific aims**

**e. Research plan including what data variables are needed**

**f. Analysis plan**

**g. Who will do the analysis?**

**2. Resources available for the project**

**a. Brief background and roles of key participants (e.g. principal investigator, co-investigators, collaborators, trainees)**

**b. Proposed authorship/outline roles (NB should be according the publication rules of the Lung eQTL Consortium).**

**c. Does the project require funding?**

**d. If the request for access is part of a new application being submitted, append a draft budget addressing the specific use of resources derived from the eQTL dataset. A letter of support will be provided for proposed projects approved by the Publications Committee.**

**3. Publication Plan**

**a. How do you plan to disseminate the results of the study?**