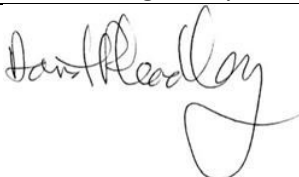


CASE TO CAMPUS REOPENING WORKING GROUP FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION – Research

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Date submitted:	21/9/2020
Type of request:	PGR training in Physics research laboratories
Please confirm that the Department HoD has approved:	

This form can be used to make cases for special consideration for working at 1m plus in research labs and associated academic buildings

Case 1

Activity	<i>Training of Post graduate students, staff and technical staff, and additional training for PDRAs on advanced and specialist equipment in research laboratories</i>
Room(s)	<i>All research laboratories under space control of the Physics department in Physics, Physical Sciences, Millburn House and MAS Laboratories and all laboratory procedures are already covered by RASOPs.</i>
Degree Programme(s)	<i>PhD research programmes</i>
Request to work at 1m plus	YES
Request to work above 25 capacity cap	No
Case	<i>Training new postgraduates and additional training for existing research students, staff, and technical staff require the trainer and trainee to be closer than 2 m. In some cases, this is for only short periods, but for instruction on advanced instruments, on detailed procedures and in cases where specialist instruments are in small rooms it is necessary to be closer than 2 m for longer periods. This provision is essential for students and researchers to ensure safe use of advanced equipment, required to enable research to proceed. Inappropriate or incorrect use of certain equipment can have wider safety implications within the departmental buildings. Substitution is not considered to be possible. PPE essential for the laboratory tasks undertaken will be in use at all times in the laboratory -over and above the use of the mandatory face coverings.</i>
Total number affected (approx.)	200
<b>CWRG Decision</b>	<b>Approved/<del>Not Approved</del> for progression to Risk Assessment/SOP</b>

Please add additional cases if required. This form should be submitted to [businesscontinuity@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:businesscontinuity@warwick.ac.uk) for discussion at the next available CRWG meeting.