

Filing rPCRs in iRIMS

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rolling Project Completion Reports (rPCRs) are filed in iRIMS project folders. Using iRIMS will allow staff to keep track of rPCRs and retrieve them.

→ Creating your Favourites:

If the project folder has not already been added to your Favourites, start in the 'Consolidated View' page of iRIMS Web at http://irims.idrc.ca. Otherwise, go to step 4.

Projects in your PI/ Sec't/ Corp. Project:	Projects not in your PI/ Sec't/ Corp. Project:
en e	Step 1 - In the 'Search in' field, drop down to 'Folder
Step 1 - Click on the 'Saved	Number' and in the next field enter the project number
Searches' icon and select your program's	as; "XXXXXXX", click on 'Go'.
'favourites'.	
	Step 2 - To select the project folder, look for the yellow
Step 2 - Select the project folder you	folder symbol in the 'Type' column, the 'Folder
want to add to your favourites by	Number' (232-01-02-XXXXXX), and 'ELECTR' in the
checking the box at the left side of the	'Author/Location' column, check the box at the left side
folder.	of the folder.

Step 3 - Click on the 'Add to favourites' icon.

NOTE: If you cannot find the project folder or if you are filing an rPCR for a non-funded activity, send an email request to open the project folder to records@idrc.ca.

→ Filing a rPCR

- **Step 4** With your rPCR open in Word, click on "File" and then select 'Save As'
- **Step 5** From the 'Save In' drop down menu, select 'iRIMS Filing Bin'
- Step 6 Double-click on the project folder (either 232-01-02-XXXXXX or 232-01-XXXXXXX)

→ OPTION 1: Filing a Stage 3 rPCR Transcript

This option is to be used for projects that required **only the stage 3 interview**.

Step 7 - Enter the file name as 'rPCRXXXXXXstage3.doc' and click on 'Save' (XXXXXX is the project number). The 'iRIMS – Document Details' window will open.

Step 8 - "Details" tab:

- <u>Document Date & Date Received</u>: the date when the interview was conducted
- Originator: complete name of the interviewee (e.g., Laurent Elder)
- <u>Establish</u>ment: leave blank
- <u>Subject</u>: enter the title as '*project number* Project Completion Report of *project title* Stage 3'
- Addressee, Sent To & Description: leave blank

Step 9 - 'Additional Details' tab:

- Official: only check as 'official' if you are filing the **final** version of the stage 3 interview transcript after it has been reviewed and approved by the interviewee (only the system administrator can modify an official document)
- Document Security: UNC
- Language: indicate whether the rPCR was completed in French or English
- Document Type: PCR
- Origin: INT

Step 10 - click on 'Submit' at the bottom of the window.

→ OPTION 2: Filing a Stage 1 rPCR Transcript

This option is to be used for projects that were selected to receive all 3 stages of interviews.

Step 7 - Save stage 1 rPCRs by entering the file name as 'rPCRXXXXXXstages123.doc' and click on 'Save' (XXXXXX is the project number). The 'iRIMS – Document Details' window will open.

Step 8 - 'Details' tab:

- Document Date & Date Received: date when the interview was conducted
- Originator: complete name of the interviewee
- Establishment: leave blank
- <u>Subject</u>: enter the title as 'project number Project Completion Report of project title Stage 1' (note: see Step 11 for saving stages 2 and 3)
- Addressee, Sent To & Description: leave blank

Step 9 - 'Additional Details' tab:

- Official: do **not** check the stage 1 rPCR as 'official' (permission from the system administrator is required to modify an official document)
- Document Security: UNC
- Language: indicate whether the rPCR was completed in French or English
- <u>Document Type</u>: PCR
- Origin: INT

Step 10 - click on 'Submit' at the bottom of the window

→ OPTION 2 continued: Filing a Stage 2 or 3 rPCR Transcript

In order to conduct the stage 2 or stage 3 interviews, the rPCR document with the transcript from stage 1 must be retrieved from iRIMS.

- Step 11 Create a folder called 'Check Out' under 'My Documents'
- **Step 12** From your desktop click on 'iRIMS' (not the web interface)
- **Step 13** From the drop down list at the top of the page, select 'Document'
- **Step 14** In the 'Search in:' drop down list select 'Document Keywords Keyword'

Step 15 - Enter 'project number Project Completion Report' as keywords in the blank field and click 'Find Now'



- Step 16 Right-click on the document line and select 'Edit', 'Electronic Records', 'Check Out'
- **Step 17** In the 'Check Out' window, select the 'Check Out' folder under 'My Documents' (created in step 11) to temporarily save the rPCR for editing
- Step 18 Do not change the filename, check 'Open Document' and click 'Ok'
- **Step 19** Update your document with the transcripts from the stage 2 or 3 interview and then save and close it without changing filename
- **Step 20** Repeat steps 11 to 14 to retrieve the rPCR entry in iRIMS
- Step 21 Right-click on the document line and select 'Edit', 'Electronic Records', 'Check In'
- **Step 22** In the 'Check In' window, enter a comment for the updated rPCR (e.g. stage 2 update), check 'Delete after import' and click 'Ok'
- **Step 23** Right-click on the document line and select 'Update'
- **Step 24** In the 'Update' window, change or add the following information:
 - <u>Date received and Document Date</u>: change to the date of the stage 2 or 3 interview
 - <u>Originator</u>: If a different person was interviewed, add a comma and their name (e.g. Roberto Bazzani, Federico Burone)
 - <u>Subject</u>: Add the interview stage 2 or 3 at the end of the title (e.g. 'project number Project Completion Report of project name Stages 1, 2' OR 'project number Project Completion Report of project name Stages 1, 2, 3')
 - Official: only check as 'official' if you are filing the **final** version of the stage 3 interview transcript has been reviewed and approved by the interviewee (only the system administrator can modify an official document)
- Step 25 click on 'Ok' at the bottom of the window

NOTE: If you need to modify the rPCR, refer to the procedure on how to edit a document filed in iRIMS at http://irims.idrc.ca. For further assistance with filing in iRIMS, contact your Records Coordinator or send an email to records@idrc.ca.