



Applying for Professional Development Funding Submission Rules – September 2020

Submission Format

- Your application should come as a **single PDF document** named as: **LAST NAME_First name**
- Application should be sent by email to fordp@camosun.bc.ca and toffolettol@camosun.bc.ca
- Use the appropriate Excel form for your PD activity available on our website: [PD Forms](#)
- Convert the Excel form into a PDF document (don't forget to convert each sheet). Refer to the "How to submit a PDF application" document on our website.
- Use the checklist at the top of the application forms
- Chair and Dean Approvals: should be now be done by email. Once you received the approval from your Chair and Dean, add the emails to the final PDF document.

Deadline

Your application must be received by CCFA by noon the Monday before the PD meeting (biweekly Tuesdays- see [website](#) calendar for specific dates), no exception.

Most common reasons why PD applications are returned

1. Not submitted as a single PDF document
2. Lack of supporting documents (especially conference and activity schedules) – this can be added as a link in the rationale section of your application
3. Insufficient rationale (all 3 questions have to be completed on Page 2)
4. Missing Chair and Dean approvals emails
5. Once travel will be allowed, missing travel pre-approval form for travel outside of Victoria (signed by your Dean)
6. Wrong currency: all budget items should be in Canadian dollars

Allowing enough time for “the process”

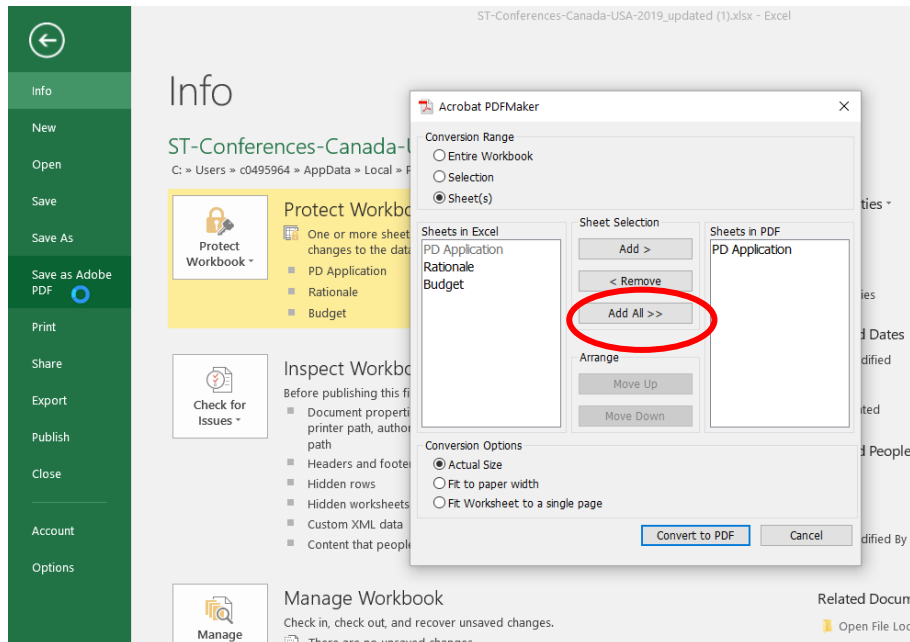
The PD committee requires your completed PD application *1 month in advance of* travel within North America and *6 weeks* in advance of International travel, when allowed. For exceptions, a detailed explanation must be provided.

For further details

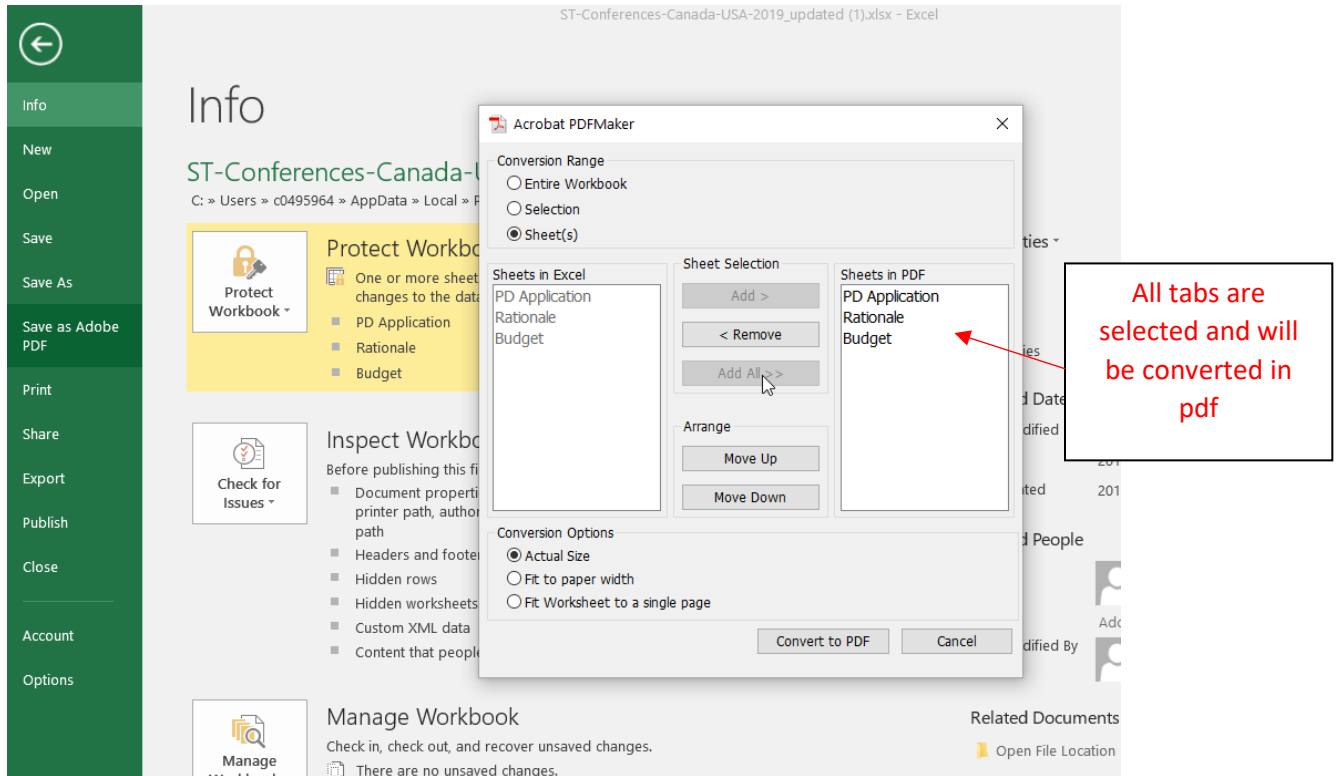
Please refer to the [PD Guidelines](#) for current PD information.

How to Submit your PD Application as a Single PDF Document?

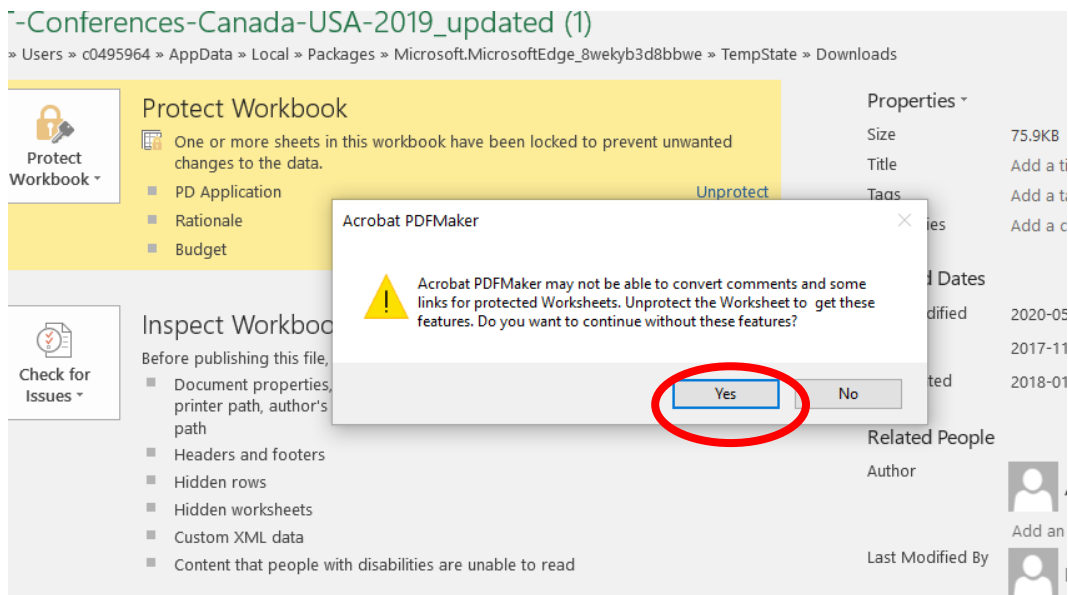
1. Fill the appropriate form from the CCFA website:
<http://camosunfaculty.ca/professional-development/pd-forms/>
2. Complete all the Excel tabs (2 or 3) from the file
3. Convert your Excel PD form application into one PDF document. Make sure that all excel pages are converted (select "Add All" in the Acrobat PDFMaker prompt).



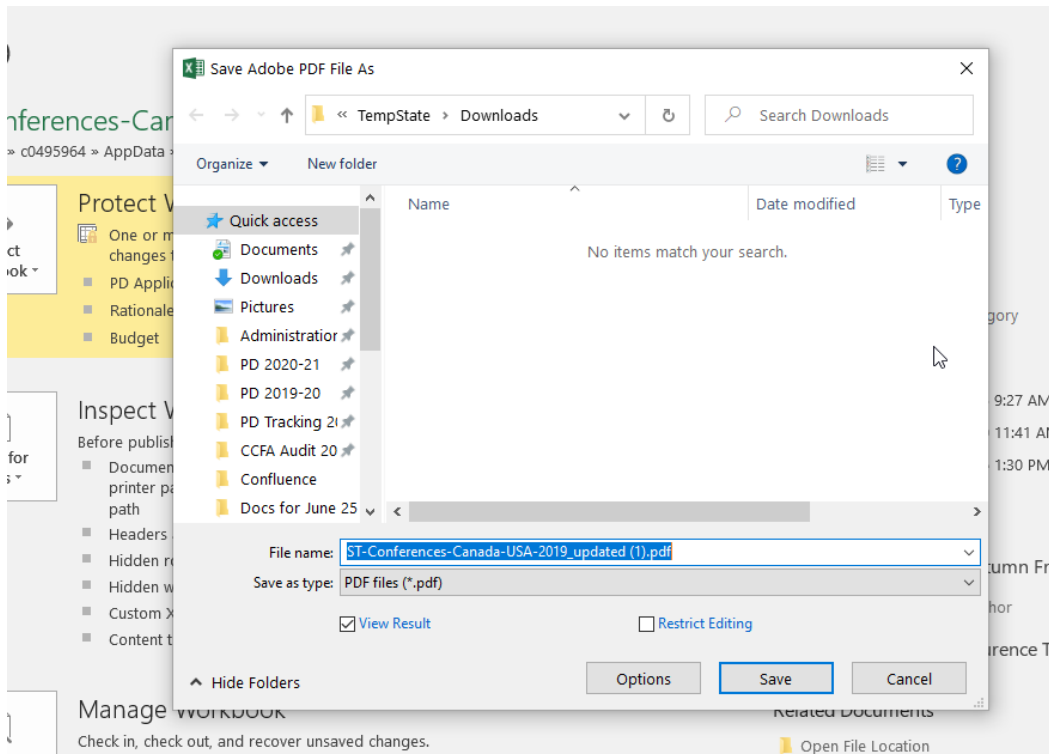
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Click Yes.



Then save the document on your computer.

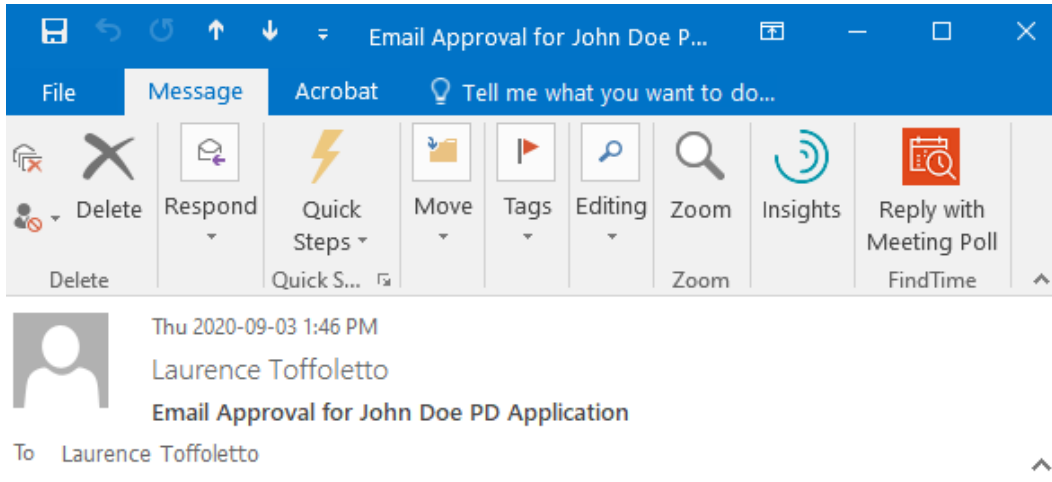


4. Once you have your application form as a PDF document, you will have to add all other supporting documentations and email approvals (Chair and Dean).

These documents will have to be saved as PDF before being added to your application.

How to save an email as a PDF?

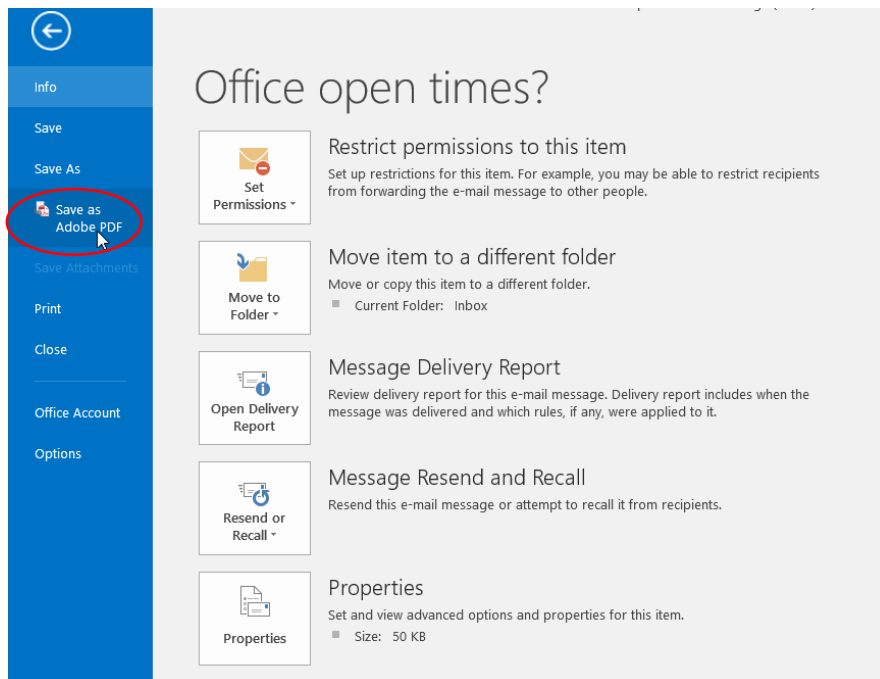
Double click on the email in your inbox and a window will open with only the email:



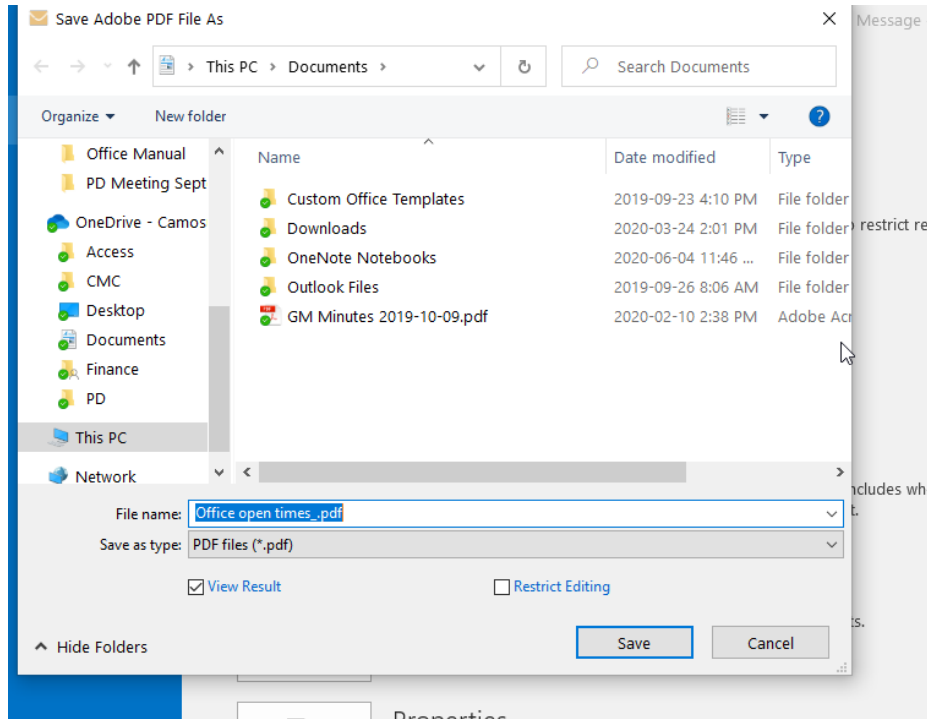
I approve this PD application.

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Click on "File", then "Save as Adobe PDF"

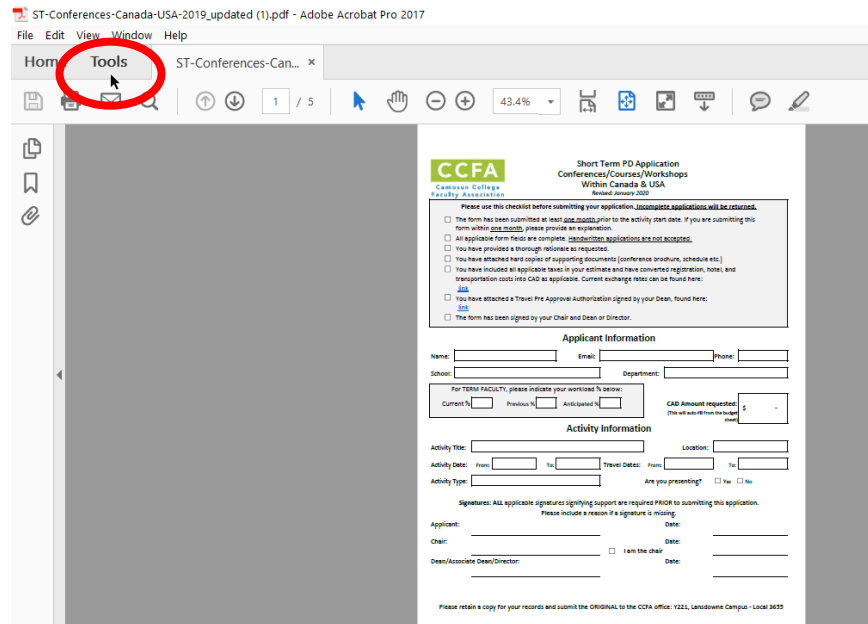


Save at the desired location on your computer.

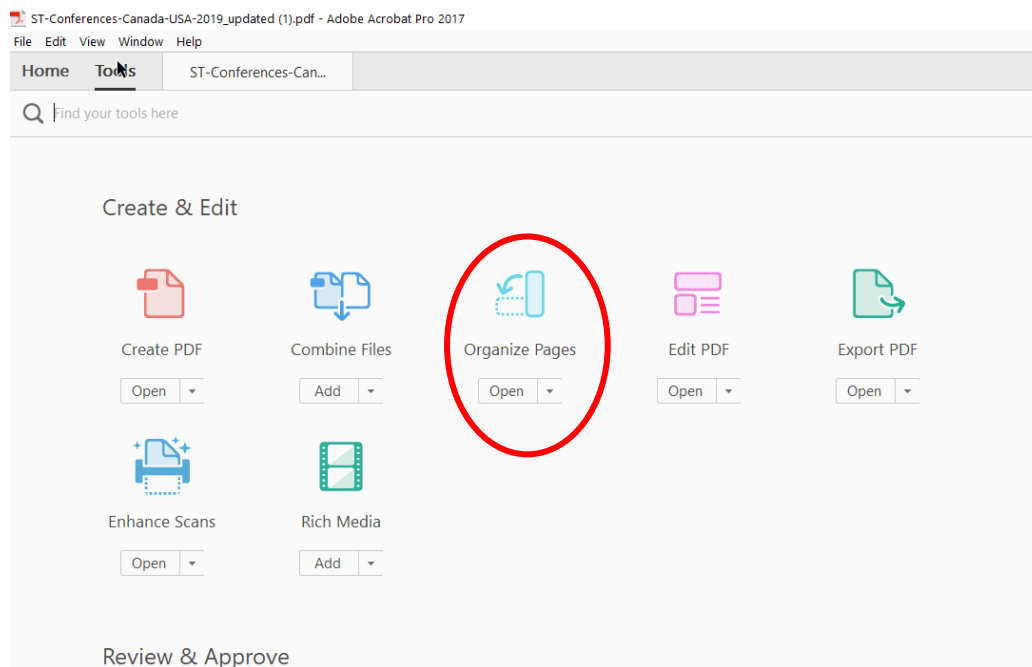


How to add PDF documents to your PDF application form?

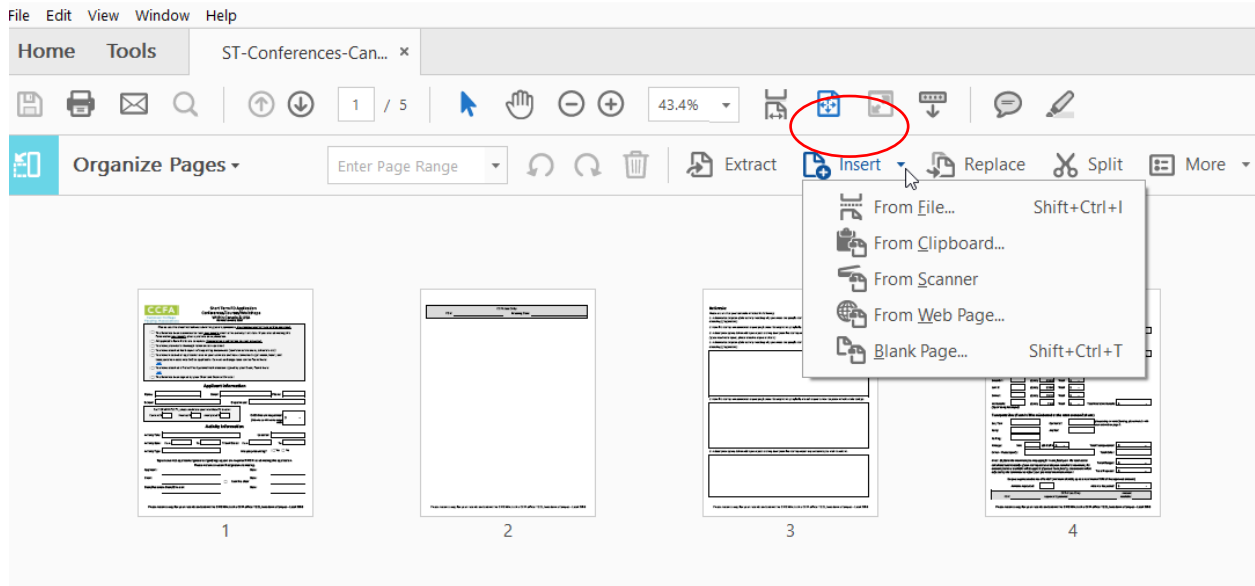
1. Open your PDF application and go to "TOOLS",



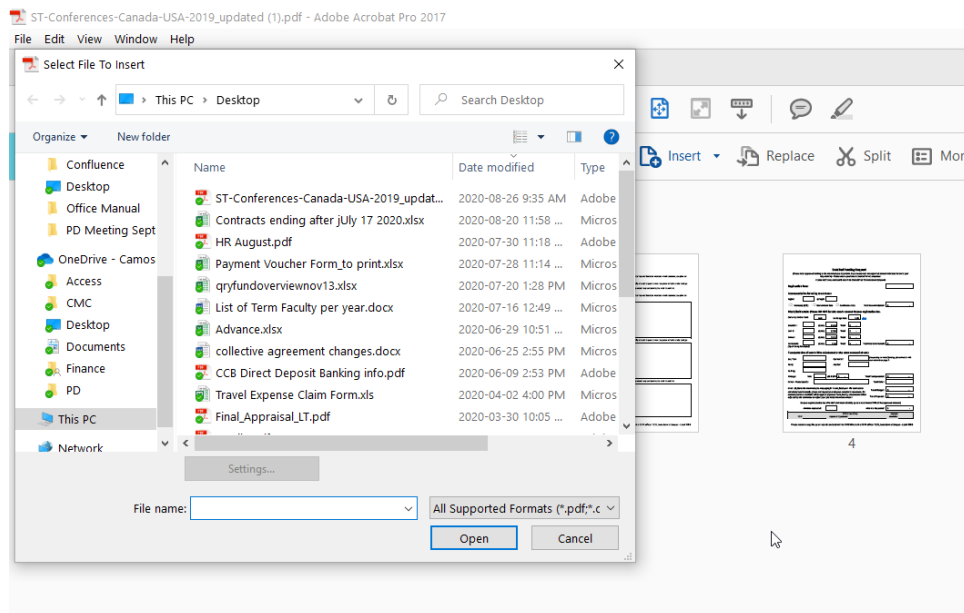
2. Go to "ORGANIZE PAGES"



3. Go to "Insert", and select "From File"



4. Select the file(s) you want to add to your form (the signature email or supporting documentation for example).





You have now your application form with your email approvals and supporting documentations if needed. Save this document as 'LAST NAME_First Name' and send it to the CCFA Office.

A screenshot of a PDF viewer's 'Organize Pages' interface. At the top, there is a toolbar with the title 'Organize Pages' and a dropdown menu 'Enter Page Range'. The toolbar includes icons for undo, redo, delete, extract, insert, replace, split, and a 'More' dropdown. Below the toolbar, five page thumbnails are displayed, numbered 1 through 5. Page 1 is a form with a header and various fields. Page 2 is mostly blank with a few lines of text at the top. Page 3 is a blank page with a header. Page 4 is a form with several large empty rectangular boxes. Page 5 is a form with a table and various fields. A mouse cursor is visible over the area between page 3 and page 4.