**ISARIC Partnership Studies**

ISARIC is committed to support the development and implementation of high-quality research addressing or building capacity to address clinical questions in emerging diseases. ISARIC’s members aim to strengthen locally driven research through multidisciplinary integration of individual studies into an international program of work.

ISARIC members provide international expert opinion to review and support research ideas, design and development. Partnering with ISARIC also provides links to dozens of international research networks who can collaborate to implement studies in a wider geographical context.

An ISARIC-partnered initiative is recognizable to funders, researchers and the public health community as an effective global initiative.

**Criteria for ISARIC Partnership Studies**

1.     The study is consistent with the mission statement, vision and values of ISARIC

2.     The institution or principle investigator responsible for conducting the study is linked with or a member of ISARIC.

3. The study uses appropriate methods and science to address or build capacity to address an important health priority in emerging infections.

Studies may be multi-country, multi-site or single centre. Investigators are encouraged to engage ISARIC at an early stage of research development. Studies can become an *ISARIC Partnership Study* at any time in the development or delivery phase of the research.

**Process**

Applications for an *ISARIC Partnership Study* can be sent to the coordinating Centre (kajsa-stina.longuere@ndm.ox.ac.uk) at any point. A decision will be made by majority vote of the Executive Committee within one month. Protocols with urgent timelines will be considered on an expedited basis.

**Documents**

Applications for an *ISARIC Partnership Study* should include the following documents:

a.    The study protocol summary (see template).

b.    Study protocol, informed consent form/patient information form, case record form (if/when available)

c.     Confirmation of Ethical Approval (when available)

d.    Source of funding or details of proposed funding application and any commercial involvement

For an *ISARIC Partnership Study*, annual Reports on study progress should be submitted to the Executive Committee on the designated template.

The use of the ISARIC name in any external funding applications for an *ISARIC Partnership Study* should be agreed by the Executive Committee in advance.

The investigators should acknowledge the affiliation to ISARIC in any manuscripts that arise from the work