

Proforma for application for access to samples in the IVRN specimen collection

Study title: A descriptive title of the study.

Investigator(s) and institution(s): Name, address, telephone and fax numbers, as well as e-mail address of the proposing investigator(s)

Study rationale: A concise outline of the rationale for the application, including sufficient background information (e.g., data, references, etc.) to support both the scientific merits and the importance of the proposed research in relation to the designated strategic research priorities of ACH².

Study objective(s): A statement of the specific aims of the proposed research.

Proposed methods: A description of the proposed assays for the project. Indicate for each assay whether it has been established in the laboratory (provide supporting references if available).

Samples: A detailed description of the requested sample types (serum, plasma, PBMC, liver), sample quantities (e.g. volume of serum) and sample numbers.

Ethics: Indicate whether institutional ethics committee approval for the study has been obtained.

Funding: Indicate funding source(s) for the study and the available contribution to the costs of the specimen collection and storage (if any).

Timelines: Indicate the likely start date and completion date for the study.

Signature of investigator(s) and date.