

ISRCTN

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Request For Information (RFI)

ACCESS TO REGISTERED UK CLINICAL STUDIES

ISRCTN Registry and Company Background

The ISRCTN registry (see [ISRCTN.com](https://www.isrctn.com)) is a UK based World Health Organisation primary registry that enables researchers to meet ethical, regulatory and journal requirements to publicly disclose information about clinical studies. Clinical researchers submit clinical study information to the registry which is checked and made publicly available. The ISRCTN company (Company number 05551550) is a not-for profit company that manages the ISRCTN registry.

Project Overview

The ISRCTN registry contains approximately 25-50% of UK registered clinical studies¹; these studies are registered directly with ISRCTN. UK studies not registered on ISRCTN are registered on other clinical study registries such as [clinicaltrials.gov](https://www.clinicaltrials.gov) which is based in the United States.

This project is to establish, maintain and develop a way for ISRCTN registry users to access all UK registered clinical studies (i.e., those registered directly on the ISRCTN registry and those registered on other registries).

Project Goal

The main goal of this project is to enable an ISRCTN registry user to easily access information on all ongoing and completed UK registered clinical studies. This may be done in a number of different ways including:

- Importing UK clinical studies from other registries into an ISRCTN database using APIs provided by other registries and/or using web scraping technologies (with permission).
- Providing an interface to an existing third party database through which UK studies can be accessed (e.g., [Scan Medicine](https://www.scanmedicine.com) and [WHO International Clinical Trial Registry Platform](https://www.who.int/trials/clinical-trial-registry-platform))

ISRCTN is now seeking interest for bids in response to this Request for Information.

Contact Information

To register your interest in bidding for this work or for any questions or clarifications regarding this RFI please contact Smita.Shukla@clinicalstudyregistry.co.uk or Andrew.Freeman@clinicalstudyregistry.co.uk

¹ A UK study is defined as any clinical study with at least one center in the UK