

Hosting an ISRV School

Overview

ISRV partners with leading universities, research institutes, and scientific organizations globally to deliver its flagship Schools of Respiratory Viruses.

These Schools support early-career researchers through:

- High-quality scientific teaching
- Global networking opportunities
- Access to leading international experts

ISRV Schools are designed around clear learning objectives, combining scientific insight, practical skills, and global networking opportunities.

What ISRV Provides

ISRV acts as the central delivery partner, responsible for:

- Program design and academic oversight
- Budget management and financial administration
- Registration systems and participant management
- Global marketing and communications
- Scholarship funding and allocation
- Travel and accommodation coordination
- Integration with ISRV's learning platform (pre- and post-learning)
- Post-event reporting and ongoing engagement

What the Host Organization Provides

As a Host Organization, you will:

- Provide a suitable venue (e.g. lecture theatre, breakout spaces etc.)
- Support local logistics and on-site delivery
- Engage local faculty and networks
- Support regional promotion of the School
- Assist with local coordination (e.g. catering, venue services)

What Makes a Strong Host Organization

We are looking for partners who can:

- Provide high-quality teaching facilities
- Offer strong local academic engagement
- Support delivery through an experienced local organising team
- Facilitate access to regional scientific networks
- Contribute (where possible) to venue and/or catering costs

Timeline Expectations

Hosting an ISRV School requires 12–18 months of planning.

Key milestones include:

- Program development and faculty confirmation
- Global recruitment of participants
- Scholarship allocation
- Travel and logistics coordination

Funding Model

ISRV Schools are primarily funded through Flu Lab funding, which supports:

- Scholarships
- Core delivery costs

Additional contributions may include:

- Host Organization support (e.g. venue, catering)
- Educational grants

ISRV Schools use a tiered registration model to ensure affordability, with reduced fees for participants from low- and middle-income countries and partial & full scholarships available. The tiered fee model aligns with ISRV's commitment to reducing barriers to participation and supporting a globally representative early-career research community.

Participant Experience

All participants:

- Submit abstracts and actively contribute to the program through presentation of their abstracts (five-day residential Schools only)
- Engage in networking with global peers and experts
- Receive ISRV membership and access to ongoing opportunities
- Benefit from pre- and post-learning via ISRV's education platform

Interested in Hosting?

We welcome expressions of interest from organizations worldwide.

Please be prepared to provide:

- Proposed location and venue
- Local organizing team
- Outline scientific program concept
- Details of available facilities and local support

Submit your interest via this Form: [ISRV School of Respiratory Viruses – Expression of Interest \(EOI\) – Fill in form](#)

The ISRV Education Committee will review all submissions of interest at their regular meetings and will respond to you via email at the earliest possible point. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact us at schools@isrv.global.