



IPF Research – Call for expressions of interest:

The IPF is developing its research strategy and wishes to hear from interested researchers with the capability to contribute to its vision of *all IPF clients leading the life that they wish to lead and the rugby union game being played without catastrophic injuries occurring.*

The current research priorities within this area include projects which aim to:

- help prevent or manage spinal cord and/or traumatic brain injury within rugby
- have a direct positive impact on the independence of IPF clients
- provide a “proof of concept” and/or evaluation of effectiveness of current IPF interventions

We are especially interested in hearing from researchers who are seeking partnership funding, and/or collaborative support.

Whilst there is some limited funding currently available for projects starting from July 2020, a fundraising plan will be developed to support larger and longer-term projects over the next 5-10 years.

Submission timeframe

Please submit any expressions of interest by completing the form below by the 14th December 2019. Depending on the number and scope of submissions received, it is expected that one or more research panels will assess submissions and make initial recommendations to the IPF Board by the end of February 2020.



Project Title

Please outline in 500 words or less
how this project will:

help prevent or manage
SCI/TBI within rugby?

or

have a direct positive impact
on the independence of IPF
clients?

or

provide a “proof of concept”
and/or evaluation of
effectiveness of current IPF
interventions

Key project partners

Estimated Total cost of project (£)

Estimated funding requested from
IPF (£)

Estimated Timescale of project

Name of institution

Contact name

Contact email

Contact phone

Please email completed submissions to ipfgrants@rfu.com