



The International Platform of Insects for Food and Feed - IPIFF

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Terms of Reference

IPIFF's support for research projects - general requirements

1). General background

If requested, the IPIFF Secretariat may sign/provide a letter which supports a research project that is aligned with the core objectives and regulatory priorities of the IPIFF association (for more information, please consult the [IPIFF Regulatory brochure](#) and/or the [IPIFF Brochure on 'research priorities'](#) available on the IPIFF website).

→ To facilitate this process, applicants should contact the [IPIFF Secretariat](#) and include the following information:

a). a **detailed description** of the project, as well as its key **objectives** (not more than two pages);

b). a **paragraph explaining how** these objectives are related to the key regulatory priorities of IPIFF and/or other relevant EU developments (e.g. EU Green Deal, 'Farm to Fork' strategy, etc.);

c). a **complete list** of the stakeholders involved in this project;

d). a **concise paragraph** summarising IPIFF's possible involvement in such a project (e.g. support on dissemination, member of the 'Advisory Board', active member in the consortium, etc.).

2). *Key criteria*

→ In order to provide written support for a project, the IPIFF Secretariat will take into consideration the following:

a). the description of the project should be sufficiently aligned with the IPIFF **key regulatory and research priorities**;

b). the **resources** needed from the IPIFF Secretariat's side (e.g. time necessary for activities together with the consortium, etc.).

c). for calls having an application period longer than two months, such a request should be [sent via email](#) **four weeks** before the deadline. For calls having a shorter deadline, requests should be sent **at least two weeks** before the call for projects ends.

d). **please note** that, generally, preference may be given to projects including at least one IPIFF member.