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Dear Colleagues

The Swiss Paraplegic Foundation (SPF) supports research in various disciplines that aim to improve the situation or quality of life of people with a spinal cord injury and that have a link to Switzerland. The SPF predominantly uses the research fund to provide support for translational research projects.

As an independent committee made up of international members, the Research Committee appraises applications for funding for research projects. Individuals who work at a Swiss university, a Swiss hospital, or another recognised research establishment in Switzerland are eligible to apply. International co-operations are desired. The selection process is competitive. The most important criteria for the evaluation of applications are quality and the prospective benefit for people living with a spinal cord injury. The guideline for financial support per project is around CHF 200,000.

Twice a year, projects relating to the topic spinal cord injury can be submitted to the SPF Research Committee. The deadlines for submission are 1 July and 1 December. Details including the submission of the application for project funding can be found on our website at www.paraplegie.ch/foko.

Does your research institution have suitable projects related to the topic? Take advantage of the opportunity offered by the SPF Research Committee and submit the project funding application for the next call for proposals.

We kindly ask you to forward the letter to researchers in your field who might be interested. Do you have questions about the Research Committee or the procedure? Florian Meister, Secretary's Office of the Research Committee, will be happy to help you (florian.meister@paraplegie.ch or 041 939 63 71).

Yours sincerely

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