

Evaluating our research funding...*what we want to know!*

The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation is proud to have supported your research and would like to better understand the value and impact of this research, especially how it has advanced the field of IBD and led to changes in patient care. We put this guide together to share examples of the types of outcomes from research that you can submit to your Researchfish profile related to our grant funding. This guidance should be used as a supplement to the general [guidance](#) from Researchfish.

The Foundation is very grateful for your time and effort in completing and regularly updating your Researchfish profile. This allows the Foundation to be able to communicate and provide evidence of the impact your research is having and the progress we are making towards cures for IBD. This is vital to share with donors who are supporting your research and to secure future donations for further research funding. Please ensure that the outcomes you report relate either entirely or partially to Foundation-funded research.

Publications

- **Any publications** that have arisen from work funded partially or entirely by your Foundation grant (e.g., primary research papers, reviews, editorials, conference abstracts or proceedings, books or individual book chapters, policy briefing documents)
- **Exclude** recently submitted or in-press articles

Collaborations & Partnerships

- **All collaborations** that have arisen or have been strengthened by research funded by your Foundation grant, including **academia, industry, or healthcare institutions**

Further Funding

- Any **funding** secured as a result of research funded by your Foundation grant from any funders, including partnerships

Next Destination

- **Next established career destination** of any individuals involved in Foundation-funded research. We would especially like to monitor the next step of those in **junior roles (e.g., postdocs, fellows, etc.)**
- **Grant recipients should record their next established career destination (e.g., promotion or institutional change) under the role of "research project leader"**

Engagement Activities

- Any **public engagement** activities communicating or promoting your Foundation-funded research (e.g., institutional talks, regional chapter events, blogging, or any contact with the media)
- **Exclude** academic conferences. Please record keynote speeches in *Awards & Recognition*

Influence on Policy, Practice, Patients, & the Public

- Details of any **significant influence** on policy or practice that was realized as a direct result of your Foundation-funded research
- Include influence on the **training of practitioners/ researchers, citation in clinical guidelines, systematic reviews** or other **policy documents**, participation in **advisory committees**

Research Tools & Methods

- Provide details on the creation, development, or refinement of **research tools or methods that resulted from your Foundation grant** and specify whether they have been made available to other research groups
- **Include cell lines, disease models, research assays, or methods** that you have created/refined
- **Exclude *in silico*** research models and databases (please record in *Research Databases & Models*) and resources for clinical use (please record in *Medical Products, Interventions, & Clinical Trials*)

Research Databases & Models

- Provide details of the **creation/refinement** of any **in silico research** models and databases that resulted from your Foundation grant
- **Include** data analysis and handling techniques, computer models/algorithms, development of repositories
- **Exclude** resources for clinical use (please record in *Medical Products, Interventions, & Clinical Trials*)

Intellectual Property & Licensing

- **Intellectual property** that has resulted from research funded by your Foundation grant, protected by **patent** (provisional, under revision, or granted), **copyright**, **trademark**, or, when applicable, **protection not required**

Medical Products, Interventions, & Clinical Trials

- Include medical products and interventions developed as a result of your Foundation grant; clinical trials of a novel medical product/intervention that you have developed; clinical trials/studies of a drug repurposed for a new indication
- Include imaging tools, diagnostic tools, drugs, cellular/gene therapy, and medical devices

Artistic & Creative Products

- Any output that showcases your Foundation grant in an **artistic way**, such as images, artwork, or film/video/animation

Software & Technical Products

- Only complete this section if your output does not fit within the activities of *Research Databases & Models* or *Medical Products, Interventions, & Clinical Trials*
- Include **software, webtools, applications, or code** developed as a result of your Foundation grant (e.g., a GitHub repository)

Spin Outs

- The creation of any **spin-out companies** or **venture capital investments**
- Please provide an overview of company structure, type and level of investment leveraged, and key milestones of progress
- **Exclude** private-sector (industry) collaborations (please include in *Collaborations & Partnerships*)

Awards & Recognition

- The receipt of a **prize, award, honor, or other form of recognition** usually from peers or prestigious organizations
- Include **keynote speeches and other professional conference talks**, membership, or **fellowship** of a learned society, an appointment to an **honorary/advisory position** on an external body or editorial board

Other Outputs & Knowledge/Future Steps

- Only complete this section if your output does not fit within the activities of the other 15 sections

Use of Facilities & Resources

- The use of **national or international research resources**
- Include **national tissue/DNA banks, patient cohorts, national facilities** such as high-throughput sequencing hubs or proteomics services
- **Exclude** university facilities used in daily laboratory activities

Don't forget to submit your outcomes to help us understand the impact your research has made.

Thank you!

For technical help and support using Researchfish, please contact support@researchfish.com or visit the [Help and Support section](#) of the Researchfish website.

For questions about your Foundation award or award outcomes, please contact researchimpact@crohnscolitisfoundation.org.