



**American Feed Industry Association  
Liquid Feed Committee  
Research Funding Guidelines**

The American Feed Industry Association's Liquid Feed Committee (AFIA/LFC) has limited funds available for the sponsorship of applied research projects.

Selection criteria include:

1. AFIA/LFC contribution should represent a minimum of 50% of estimated total funding. AFIA does not pay indirect costs. Cooperators are encouraged to solicit additional funding. Co-sponsorship from ingredient suppliers is encouraged.
2. Projects should include the application of a marketable liquid supplement. Research should involve the utilization of products that are reasonably produced and marketed by a variety of manufacturers. Protocols that involve evaluation of liquid supplements by animals other than beef and dairy are encouraged.
3. The following research areas are of particular interest:
  - Minerals: form and bioavailability.
  - Methods of regulation of free choice intake.
  - Liquid feed ingredients: characterize and quantify composition.
  - Formulation/Manufacturing: ammonia release; drug stability.
  - Comparing liquid vs. dry forms of supplements.
  - Management: by-pass amino acids vs. by-pass protein.
  - Marketing: non-ruminants; non-agricultural; potential.
4. Protocols should meet criteria of statistical design that would allow results to be published in refereed professional journals.

Protocols will be reviewed for approval and funding by the research sub-committee of AFIA/LFC at its spring and fall meetings. Please send protocols by February 1 or August 1 to Leanna Nail, [lnail@afia.org](mailto:lnail@afia.org).