

FIFA Research Scholarship - List of research projects (2015 and onwards)

Below list outlines the research projects granted with a FIFA Research Scholarship from 2015 onwards

Year	Researcher	Research Project Title
2026	Leonard T. Tankeng	Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention in African Football: ECG Screening and CPR/AED Training in 2,000 Players
2026	Pascal M. Camara	Emigration, Belonging and Sustainability in Nawettan football: The governance, management and organisation of the competitions
2026	Jonathan Rocha de Oliveira	Leveling the Pitch: Womens' Pathways to Leadership in Brazilian Football and the 2027 FIFA Women's World Cup Legacy
2026	Kyra M. Angerer	Kicking Off: Women's Football in Saudi Arabia
2026	Na Young Ahn	Cross-country analysis of Asian women coaches' pathways to leadership: A resource dependency perspective"
2026	Bright Alozie	The Beautiful Game, A Bumpy Road: Petitioning FIFA, African Voices, and the Fight for Football Recognition, 1945-1975
2025	Florian Lefebvre	Professional Football club management - sustainable business model in Vietnam
2025	Gabriela Marta Marques de Oliveira	"The amateur question" in Brazilian football: a history of amateurism in the first half of the twentieth century
2025	Francesca Salaorni	Women Footballers and ACL injuries under the microscope: psychological and physical insights into injury patterns
2025	Lucie Le Tiec	L'articulation des temps sociaux comme enjeu central chez les femmes arbitres des championnats de France féminins de football
2025	Pedro Acuña	Barrabases. A Cultural History of Latin America's First Football Comic
2025	Vidya Sukumara Panicker	Governance, Management and Growth of Women's Football Clubs: Insights from India
2025	Ketevan Kipiani	Building Competitive and Sustainable Football Leagues in Eastern Partnership (The case of Georgia)
2025	Kara Moskowitz	What Is A Woman Doing in a Man's Game!" Rose Wandera, Football, and the Reimagining of Gender Norms in Kenya
2025	Alice Harkness-Armstrong	Do sex-specific football boots alter the movement mechanics of female footballers?
2025	Simon Augustus	The role of the menstrual cycle on neuromuscular and biomechanical indicators of ACL injury risk in women's football
2025	Amritha Mohan	Playing with peripheral possibilities: Understanding experiences of women footballers and stakeholders in Kerala, India
2024	Christopher Saward	The Mental Health of Academy Football Players Facing Deselection
2024	Marina Kamencka - Usova	Globalization of Football-The Emergence of the Baltic Football League and Legal Analysis of Governance Practices for Success
2024	Felipe Alberto Leal Gonzalez	Impactos del proceso formativo en jóvenes futbolistas que optaron por el retiro anticipado. El caso del Club Colo-Colo
2024	Julien Freitas	Le football professionnel français durant la Seconde Guerre Mondiale (1939-1945): Pratiques, Acteurs
2024	Sarah Karlik	An investigation into the lived experiences of international (migrant) women football players.
2024	Daniel Vasques	Gay football clubs as resistance: a study on football culture
2023	Flaminia Ronca	Physiological and neurocognitive mediators of injury risk in female footballers
2023	Khaled Trabelsi	The combined effects of small-sided soccer games and nutritional education on body composition, cardiovascular, cognitive and physical performances, and quality of life in obese female children
2023	Seema Patel	Regulatory Strategies for Progressing the Protection of Gender Diverse Groups in Football
2023	Rafaëlle Nicholson	Stronger Together? The Legacies of the 1993 Merger of the Football Association and the Women's Football Association

2023	Gezim Krasniqi	Legal (in)eligibility, divided loyalty, professional dilemma: an analysis of foreign-born Kosovar players' national choice
2023	Kateryna Chernii	Valery Lobanovsky - Football Pioneer behind the Iron Curtain
2023	Timothy Anyanwu	Beyond mere leisure: Football and Peace in Igboland, 1904-1076
2022	Joshua Mcleod	Improving diversity and inclusion on the boards of national football associations
2022	Conor Heffernan	Bigger, Faster, Stronger? The History of Strength and Conditioning in English Football
2022	Mario Borges	Evaluation of a cross-cultural training program for football coaches
2022	Nathalia Pessanha	World of the ball: discourses and practices of women's football in global perspectives (1921 -1980)
2022	Fiona Skillen	Uncovering the history of women's football in Scotland 1880-1939
2022	James Newman	The co-design of an adult safeguarding education programme in football
2022	Daniel Read	Optimal Brand Distinctiveness in Women's Football: A Case Study of the FA Women's Super League
2022	Boris Tachom Waffo	Développement du football en context entropique: analyse de trois grandes nations Africaine
2022	Carlos Adolfo Garcia	Las cláusulas de rescisión de los contratos de futbolistas profesionales:Efectos en derechos de jugadores, clubes y agentes
2022	Oma Hammouda	The combined effects of walking football and intermittent fasting on cardiovascular, metabolic and biochemical responses in subjects living with metabolic syndrome
2021	Daniel Noemi Voionmaa	Viajeros futbolistas: la increíble historia de Franz Platko y Mirko Jozic en Chile: Revolucion en la cancha, memoria e identidad
2021	Gethin Thomas	Developing football coaching practice to improve players' tactical flexibility and game intelligence using video analysis
2021	Audrey Gozillon	Une féminisation différenciée des footbolls internationaux. Analyse et comparaison des processus d'institutionnalisation
2021	Jeeyoon Kim	Exploring FIFA Video Games as a Channel to Promote Football Participation, Football Literacy, and Psychosocial Well-being
2021	Chien-Chun Tzeng	Unveiling football match-fixing and underground betting at the time of globalization impacted by digitalization and COVID-19
2021	Nick Romeijn	Moving accross borders: Towards a better support system for football expatriates
2021	Filipe Manuel Clemente	Fighting the fatigue effect on decision-making: effects of decision-making training programs on visual search strategies and tactical behaviour in youth female soccer players
2021	Stephan Zahno	Performing creative actions in football: The mutual link to motor and perceptual skills
2020	Sezen Kayhan Müldür	Women with Purple Violets: Female Football Fandom in a Conservative Society
2020	Ailish Saker	Everyone Deserves their Day in Court': Including Victims of Historic Child Sexual Abuse in the Judicial Process
2020	Ileana Gabriela Szasz	Dare to participate! Challenging Perceptions and Experiences in Romanian Women's Football
2020	Jörg Wiegatz	Changing the game: The dynamics of the commercialisation of football in Eastern Africa
2020	Kerry Peek	The effect of a neck strengthening exercise program on concussion incidence and head acceleration during purposeful heading
2020	Michael Stemberidge	Football for the brain; positive role in shaping cerebral health during adolescence
2019	Rachel Allison	Women's world cup fandom : identitites, expressions and communities
2019	Wa Dje Ange Barthélémy Etien	Géographie et sponsoring sportif
2019	Suzan Gibril	Football fandom and political mobilisation in post-revolutionary Egypt
2019	Dara Mojtahedi	Abusing the Man in the Middle : Investigating the causes, effects, and coping strategies of referee abuse
2019	Andrei Razvan Voinea	Evict the Owners, Lodge the Players : Housing Romanian Football Players in the First Two Decades of Communism (1945-1965)
2019	Donna Wong	Counterfeit Football Merchandise

2019	Kathleen Miles	The effect of a-lactalbumin on sleep and recovery following simulated evening competition in well trained female athletes
2018	Carolina Cabello	Cordi-Codi-Llera : un recorrido por la historia para preservar la memoria
2018	Grégoire Duvant	Eléments de sociologie des arbitres d'élite : prétendre, entrer et rester au plus haut niveau
2018	Philipp Martin Kastrau	Football, identity and development
2018	Romeu Mendes	Feasibility and safety of walking football in patients with type 2 diabetes
2018	Andrei-Tudor Mihail	Post-communist pitches : the fall of Bucharest's industrial football (infra)structures
2018	Marianna Pavan	Are you fluent in football? An evidence based analysis of the role of football in refugees' integration in the time of Brexit : when less and less people desire to speak the language of the "other"
2018	Javier Sánchez-Sánchez	Artificial turf in football : comprehensive analysis of sports surfaces as a determining factor in the practice of football (QUALTURF project)
2018	Goran Zlof	Analysis of the relationship between cultural intelligence and intercultural sensitivity of the football coaches - Educators and their perception of the essential training factors of the grassroots football training
2017	Luiz Guilherme Burlamaqui Soares Porto Rocha	Musical chairs : cold war and transnational elite 1968-1974
2017	Ekaterina Glorizova	Supportérisme footballistique et politisation en Russie
2017	Júlio Alejandro Henriques da Costa	Autonomic cardiac function and sleep responses to training and match load of elite female footballers
2017	Stephen Roy Menary	The commercialization and globalization of club friendlies
2016	Andrews Garrett	Health and well being of female football players in the preparation for competition in the heat
2016	Markus Gerke	Masculinities, violence & politics in the Ultra Football Fan Subculture in Germany. Between radicalism, civic engagement, and "apolitical" politics.
2016	Gabriela Garton	Messi's countrywomen : a sociological analysis of women's association league football in Argentina
2016	Clément Astruc	Le football brésilien à travers le monde. Enjeux d'une projection internationale par le sport (1945-1979)
2016	Enno Stranzinger	Imaging, risks and prevention for goalkeepers fractures in children
2015	Manuel Llorens	Impacto del fútbol en el desarrollo juvenil en una barriada caraqueña
2015	Diego Murzi	De jeunes apprentis à joueurs professionnels : une analyse comparative des processus de formation de footballeurs en Europe et en Amérique latine
2015	Georgios Nalbantis	The determinant of demand for overseas football broadcasts in the USA
2015	Basile Ngono	Ethique et football au Cameroun. Quelle éthique pour la refondation du football au Cameroun ?
2015	Sabrina Slorski	Effects of a sleep hygiene protocol on physiological and perceptual recovery following late-night matches in football players
2015	Caitlin Pentifallo	Scoring a "greater foal": the implementation and evaluation of social legacies of the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup