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Academic Research

OSC Research Programmes Presentation

The objectives and description of the programmes run by The Olympic Studies Centre

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Introduction

As part of The Olympic Studies Centre (OSC)'s commitment to collecting, enriching and disseminating Olympic knowledge, the OSC offers several opportunities for academic research with a humanities or social sciences perspective.

These opportunities have the following three main objectives:

1. To support early career researchers through a *PhD students' Research Grant Programme*;
2. To encourage established researchers to conduct projects in IOC priority fields of research through an *Advanced Olympic Research Grant Programme*, and finally
3. To respond to specific IOC research needs through an open *call for proposals*.

The PhD Students Research Grant Programme

This programme, launched every year in April, is intended for PhD students engaged in scholarly research on the Olympic Movement, its history and ideals, and the impact of the Olympic Games on the various aspects of contemporary society and culture.

Two differentiated categories and objectives are proposed:

Category A: Open Subject

Encourage PhD students to undertake doctoral research with a humanities or social sciences perspective on any aspect of the Olympic phenomena. All projects dealing with the Olympic Movement and/or the Olympic Games will be considered.

Category B: National Olympic Committees' Policy Priority

Encourage PhD students to undertake doctoral research with a humanities or social sciences perspective on topics of interest to the National Olympic Committees of their country.

The B category is organised in collaboration with Olympic Solidarity.

Useful documents are available here:

[Objectives, rules and guidelines](#)

[Application form](#)

[Instructions for completing the application form](#)

[List of research projects previously awarded](#)

The Advanced Olympic Research Grant Programme

This programme, launched every year in October, is addressed to university professors, lecturers and research fellows who have completed their doctorate and who currently hold an academic/research appointment covering the period of the grant. Applicants will have to submit proposals directly linked to the priority fields of research identified in the grant programme. Useful documents are available here:

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Call for proposals

For specific applied research projects responding to the needs of the IOC departments, call for proposals will be launched throughout the year.

University professors and researchers involved in the field of Olympic Studies and interested in receiving the OSC Newsletter and other communications concerning the OSC's activities and research programmes can be included in the OSC emailing list. To be included in this list, please send us [an email](#), including a brief description of your academic status together with your full contact details.