



THE OLYMPIC  
> STUDIES  
CENTRE

Grant programmes  
encouraging Olympic  
Movement related research  
Programmes' list

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All the grant programmes listed in this document encourage research on very diverse aspects linked to the Olympic Movement's activities. The Olympic Studies Centre updates this list twice a year and tries to make it as exhaustive as possible. We invite readers to keep us informed about any grant programme missing from the list. Please send all related information to [studies.centre@olympic.org](mailto:studies.centre@olympic.org).

Thank you!

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## 1. THE IOC ADVANCED OLYMPIC RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAMME

### Organised by

The Olympic Studies Centre

### Addressed to

All university professors, lecturers and research fellows who have completed their doctorate and who currently hold an academic/research appointment/affiliation covering the period of the grant (from submission of the application to delivery of the final report).

### Objective(s)

To promote advanced research with a humanities or social sciences perspective by established researchers in priority fields of research identified annually by the IOC.

To encourage the applicants to consult the IOC's historical archives, library collections and audio-visual fonds, through the OSC, when they bring added value to the research.

### Language(s)

English or French

### Further information

Annual programme

The 2019/2020 edition will be launched in October 2018 and the applications' deadline will be beginning of February 2019.

[2018/2019 objectives, rules and guidelines](#)

[2018/2019 application form](#)

[Website](#)

### Email

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## 2. THE IOC PHD STUDENTS AND EARLY CAREER ACADEMICS RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAMME

### Organised by

The Olympic Studies Centre

### Addressed to

PhD students and early career academics 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.

### Objective(s)

Encourage PhD students and early career academics in their research with a humanities or social sciences perspective on any aspect of the Olympic phenomenon.

Promote the consultation of the IOC's historical archives, library collections and audio-visual fonds, through the OSC.

### Language(s)

English or French

### Further information

Annual programme

The 2019 edition will be launched in April 2018 and the deadline to apply will be 28 September 2018.

[2018 objectives, rules and guidelines](#)

[2018 application form](#)

[Website](#)

### Email

[studies.centre@olympic.org](mailto:studies.centre@olympic.org)

### 3. THE IOC MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FUND FOR THE PROTECTION OF ATHLETES' HEALTH

#### **Organised by**

The International Olympic Committee

#### **Addressed to**

Researchers presenting a project in the areas of injury and illness prevention and the fight against doping in sport. Multi-centre collaborative projects are encouraged.

#### **Objective(s)**

To fund selected research that are athlete-centred, in the areas of injury and illness prevention, anti-doping for the protection of clean athletes and which have the potential to directly benefit Olympic athletes.

#### **Language(s)**

English or French

#### **Further information**

The deadline for application was 15 September 2017. A second round of applications will open in 2018.

[Application form](#)

[Website](#)

#### **Email**

[iocmedicalresearch@olympic.org](mailto:iocmedicalresearch@olympic.org)

## 4. ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN AWARD FOR STUDENTS AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

### Organised by

The International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee and the International Association for Sports and Leisure Facilities (IAKS)

### Addressed to

Young architects and designers currently studying architecture, landscape architecture, interior design and general design, and at young professionals in their first 2 years of professional practice. All participants must be under the age of 30 years.

Students must have completed their basic courses or passed their intermediate diploma examinations or obtained their B.A. degrees.

Eligible to enter the competition is any kind of design work that focuses on the creation of spaces and areas to be used for sports and leisure activities in the broadest sense. The design strategy must encourage youth to practise sport. By bringing sports activities to young people, e.g. in their urban environments, the project should aim at creating a high sports legacy.

### Objective(s)

To promote youth and to safeguard and promote access to sport and leisure for all members of the community regardless of physical, sensory or intellectual limitations.

To encourage young architects who create sporting environments for all citizens at an early stage in their career continuing this practice in later.

### Language(s)

English

### Further information

Award organised every odd year

The 2017 edition is now closed and the next edition will be organised in 2019.

[Programme's rules](#)

[Application form](#)

[Website](#)

### Email

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## 5. IAN BUCHANAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### **Organised by**

International Society of Olympic Historians (ISOH)

### **Addressed to**

Graduated students not older than 40 years old, registered at a known university and doing research into Olympic history.

### **Objective(s)**

To promote outstanding research on the Olympic Movement and Olympic history.

### **Language(s)**

English

### **Further information**

Award organised every year  
Deadline to apply is April 1.

### **Website**

### **Email**

Not available.  
Documents to be submitted by post

## 6. PROGRAMME DE BOURSES DE RECHERCHE DU CENTRE D'ÉTUDES OLYMPIQUES FRANÇAIS

### Organised by

Académie Nationale Olympique Française in partnership with the Comité National Olympique et Sportif Français

### Addressed to

Current master students.

Current postgraduate students.

All university professors who have completed their doctorate or equivalent terminal degree (including masters, depending on the field) in the past ten years (from PhD completion to the submission of the grant application).

### Objective(s)

Encourage research with a humanities, social sciences, management or political sciences perspective on Olympism and/or the Olympic Games. All projects dealing with the Olympic Movement and/or the Olympic Games will be considered.

### Language(s)

French

### Further information

The 2017 edition is now closed.

[2017 rules](#)

[2017 application form](#)

[Website](#)

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## 7. WADA SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAMME

### **Organised by**

World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)

### **Addressed to**

Organisations of all types (universities, colleges, small businesses, for-profit and not-for-profit organisations, etc.).

### **Objective(s)**

To ensure that preventive anti-doping education programs are designed using an evidence-based approach.

### **Language(s)**

English and French

### **Further information**

2017 edition is now closed.

[Application guidelines](#)

[Website](#)

### **Email**

[ssr@wada-ama.org](mailto:ssr@wada-ama.org)

## 8. THE JOÃO HAVELANGE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

### **Organised by**

Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) / International Centre for Sports Studies (CIES)

### **Addressed to**

Researchers holding a university diploma, bachelor's degree, state examination, doctorate or an equivalent degree in one of the following areas of study: Law, Economics, Sociology, Ethics, Geography, History and Medicine.

### **Objective(s)**

To promote, encourage and facilitate football-related academic research.

### **Language(s)**

English, French, Spanish and German

### **Further information**

Annual award.

Deadline for submitting applications is 1 September of each year.

[Brochure and application form](#)

[Website](#)

### **Email**

[secretariat.cies@unine.ch](mailto:secretariat.cies@unine.ch)

## 9. ITF RESEARCH GRANTS

### Organised by

International Tennis Federation

### Addressed to

Individuals who are independently, or in conjunction with academic institutions, exploring information related to the teaching or playing of tennis.

### Objective(s)

To support tennis specific research and knowledge in the areas of: Sports Biomechanics, Exercise Physiology, Motor Learning, Sports Nutrition, Sports Psychology, Sports Pedagogy and Sports Medicine.

### Language(s)

English

### Further information

The ITF Research Grants Programme makes available two types of research assistance:

- > **Primary research grants:** Involve original research or scientific experimentation that will result in unique contributions to the existing literature in the given subject field.
- > **Publication translation grants:** Financial contribution made to practitioners wishing to pursue the translation of tennis-specific materials such as books and/or videos.

### [Application information](#)

[Website](#)

### Email

[Coaching@itftennis.com](mailto:Coaching@itftennis.com)

## 10. UEFA RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAMME

### **Organised by**

UEFA

### **Addressed to**

Researchers who have completed their doctorate and currently holding a research position at a university or equivalent institution or students enrolled as a doctoral student at a university or equivalent institution and currently be preparing a doctoral thesis.

### **Objective(s)**

To support research projects analysing European football from the perspective of a variety of academic disciplines (Law, Economics, History, Management, Political science, Sociology and Medical science) and that are of high relevance and interest to the UEFA 55 member associations.

### **Language(s)**

English, French and German

### **Further information**

Annual programme

The deadline to apply to the 2018/2019 is 31 March 2018.

[2018/2019 Brochure](#)

[2018/2019 Rules](#)

[2018/2019 Application form](#)

[Website](#)

### **Email**

[universities@uefa.ch](mailto:universities@uefa.ch)

## 11. PCC GRANT PROGRAMMES

### Organised by

Partnership for Clean Competition

### Addressed to

- > **Grants program:** Scientists and researchers worldwide.
- > **Fellowship program:** Qualified scientists who have completed a PhD programme in a physical, biological/medical science, or pharmacology discipline and business professionals at leading universities and non-profit scientific institutions who demonstrate strong interest and potential for long-term contribution to the fields of anti-doping science.
- > **Micro Grants program:** High quality projects which fill immediate gaps in anti-doping knowledge. Micro-grants are available for research requiring fewer than six months to complete.

### Objective(s)

To fund scientific research globally which advances knowledge in the anti-doping sphere, and contributes meaningfully to the protection of clean athletes.

### Language(s)

English

### Further information

[Grants programme](#)

[Fellowship programme](#)

[Micro-Grants programme](#)

[Website](#)

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