



The World Anti-Doping Agency's (WADA) mission is to promote, coordinate and monitor the fight against doping in sport in all its forms.

Social Science Research Grant Program 2010 Call for Proposals

WADA was established in 1999 as an international independent agency composed and funded equally by the sport movement and governments of the world. Its key activities include scientific research, education, anti-doping capacity-building, and monitoring of the World Anti-Doping Code – the document harmonizing anti-doping policies in all sports and all countries.

WADA works towards a vision of the world that values and fosters a doping-free culture in sport.

One task of WADA's Education Committee is to identify relevant areas of **social science research** in the field of anti-doping and encourage research to obtain information which will inform more efficient doping prevention strategies. For this purpose, WADA invites applications for its 2010 Social Science Research Grant Program no later than July 14th, 2010.

For the 2010 Program, WADA has identified three categories of projects:


- 1) Increasing knowledge of causes of doping behaviour and influences that effect such behavior
- 2) Evaluating anti-doping intervention
- 3) Improving social science research on doping prevention (e.g., design and validation of measurement tools, behavioural models, specific cultural or regional perspectives, etc.)

Within the priorities of its 2010 Program, WADA will favor projects focusing on youth, coaches and the effect policy making has on developing education programs.

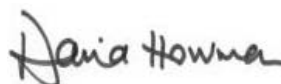
Further information on the 2010 Program and on the application process can be found in the "Application Guidelines" document provided on WADA's Web site (www.wada-ama.org). Applications will be submitted through the online application portal. A signed hard copy (paper copy) of the application form must also be sent to:

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All projects responding to the terms and conditions of this call for proposals will be evaluated by external peer-reviewers, whose recommendations will be reviewed by the Education Committee for recommendation in turn to WADA's Executive Committee. Applicants will be notified of the results at the end of November 2010. WADA will only fund projects it deems appropriate.



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