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The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) promotes and coordinates, at the international level, the fight against doping in all its forms. Through this autonomous agency, the Olympic Movement and public authorities have intensified their efforts towards doping-free sport.

WADA cooperates with intergovernmental organizations, governments, the International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, International Sports Federations, National Olympic Committees, National Paralympic Committees and athletes worldwide. WADA's administrative structure consists of its Foundation Board, Executive Committee, four Committees (Athletes; Education; Finance and Administration; and Health, Medical and Research) and WADA's administrative staff.

One task of the 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 Social Science Research Grant Program (referred to as the 2008 Program) no later than August 31, 2007.

For the 2008 Program, WADA has identified three categories of specific research priorities:

- Increasing knowledge of causes of doping behaviour and of risk and protective factors
- Evaluating anti-doping intervention
- Improving social science research on doping prevention (e.g., design and validation of measurement tools, behavioural models, specific cultural or regional perspectives, etc.)

Further information on the 2008 Program and on the application process can be found in the "Application Guidelines" document provided on WADA's Web site (www.wada-ama.org). Application forms can also be downloaded from this Web site. Although electronic submissions are encouraged, and can be sent by e-mail to WADA's Education Department (info@wada-ama.org), a signed hard copy (paper copy) of the application form must also be sent to:

World Anti-Doping Agency / Education Department
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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 2007. WADA will only fund projects it deems appropriate.

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