



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

Call for Proposals 2012 Social Science Research Grant Program

The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) is calling for proposals for its 2012 Social Science Research Program.

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. As part of its strategic objectives, WADA has identified both education and research as priorities. It is essential that anti-doping education programs and initiatives be based on scientific knowledge and evidence. WADA invites applications for its 2012 Social Science Research Grant Program no later than March 15, 2012.

For the 2012 Program, WADA's Education Committee has identified the following three research categories:

1. Increasing knowledge of causes of doping behavior or attitudes about doping and the factors that influence these behaviors or attitudes
2. Developing and evaluating anti-doping intervention
3. Improving social science research on doping prevention (design and validation of measurement tools, testing behavioral models, specific cultural or regional perspectives, cross cultural comparisons)

Further information regarding the 2012 Program, including the application process, can be found in the “Application Guidelines” available on WADA’s Web site (www.wada-ama.org). Applications will be submitted by email to ssr@wada-ama.org using the application form provided on WADA’s Web site. A signed hard (paper) copy of the application form must also be sent to:

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World Anti-Doping Agency
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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 WADA’s Education Committee and its expert group for recommendation to the Agency’s Executive Committee. Applicants will be notified of the results at the end of May 2012. WADA will only fund projects it deems appropriate.



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