

## WADA Funded Social Science Research Projects for 2023

Principal Investigator	Research Institution	Country (Countries Researched)	Project Title	Project Synopsis	Sports Covered by Research	Approved Allocations
<b>Tier 1 Projects</b>						
Cornelia Blank	UMIT TIROL - Private University for Health Sciences and Health Technology	Austria (United Kingdom, Germany, Spain, Slovenia)	A qualitative exploration of athletes' lives, support needs and solutions after an anti-doping violation	A two-phase project examining athletes' experiences following an Adverse Analytical Finding and Anti-Doping Rule Violation. Phase one will use athlete researchers to interview sanctioned athletes. The results will inform phase two, a community based Participatory Research (CBPR) approach discuss how the relationship of sanctioned athletes to sport, clean sport and anti-doping is shaped and how rehabilitation and space for reparation can be incorporated into anti-doping.	All Sports	USD 120,000
<b>Tier 2 Projects</b>						
Janet Kamenju	University of Nairobi	Kenya	The role of coaches and parents in promoting anti-doping among the youth in grassroot sports in Kenya	The study will examine the role of coaches and parents in promoting anti-doping behaviors among the youth in grassroots sports, investigating knowledge, attitudes of this population, while also exploring predictive factors of doping that can be influenced by education programs.	Soccer, Swimming, Basketball, Track and Field / Athletics	USD 36,000

Lambros Lazarus	Sheffield Hallam University	United Kingdom (Cyprus, Greece)	An empirical investigation of moral values and attitudes in the context of clean sport behaviors	The project aims to advance scientific knowledge and understanding about the role of sport-specific values in fostering moral attitudes and emotions towards doping, and accordingly inform values-based education practices. The project's objective is to adapt the Values & Moral Attitudes Model.	Team Sports, Individual Sports	USD 65,500
Scott McLean	University of Sunshine Coast	Australia	A systemic risk assessment of inadvertent doping through supplement use	This project aims to conduct the first prospective systemic risk assessment for inadvertent doping via supplements in sport.	All Sports	USD 70,000
Laurie Patterson	Leeds Beckett University	United Kingdom (Kenya, Ethiopia)	Understanding (non-)adherence to the World Anti-Doping Code in athletics: Building capacity and amplifying voices in Ethiopia and Kenya	The project aims to aid AIU by investigating (non-)adherence to the World Anti-Doping Code (WADC) in Kenya and Ethiopia through a systematic consideration of the lived experience of athletes, athlete support personnel (ASP) and anti-doping/sporting organization staff. By amplifying African voices in track and field and road running, this project will offer unique insights into geographical regions that are under-served in anti-doping research.	Athletics, Road Running	USD 74,850
Elijah Rintaugu	Kenyatta University	Kenya (Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda)	Sport motivation, moral decision-making and attitudes doping of secondary school athletes in East Africa	This study will examine the sport motivation, moral decision-making, and attitudes towards doping among secondary school athletes in East Africa. The specific objective will be to find out the possible associations between sport motivation, moral decision-making, and attitudes towards doping.	Athletics, Swimming, Basketball, Handball, Netball, Soccer, Volleyball	USD 56,000

Tier 3 Projects						
Eugene Koh	Universiti Putra Malaysia	Malaysia	A Mixed Study on Doping Behavior Amongst Malaysian Athletes in Individual Sports	This study aims to achieve that via a mixed-method study that includes a quantitative knowledge, attitude and perspective survey (KAP) of athletes from bodybuilding, cycling, weightlifting, athletics, aquatics and qualitative study involving interviewing past athletes that were sanctioned in the past in these sports. The data collected from the study will be analyzed and interpreted for future doping interventions within the country.	Bodybuilding, Weightlifting, Athletics, Aquatics, Cycling	USD 20,000
Elijah Rintaugu	Kenyatta University	Kenya	Examination of coaches' doping knowledge, motivational climate, confrontation efficacy and attitudes towards doping in selected sport in Kenya.	A cross-sectional analytical survey designed to help sport federations and ADAK in organizing anti-doping seminars and workshops where coaches. Focus will be on actions, motivational climate, doping confrontation efficacy and attitudes towards doping.	Individual Sports, Team Sports, Combat Sports	USD 20,000
Zeinab Zaremohzzabieh	Institut Pengajian Sains Sosial	Malaysia	Enhancing Clean Sport Behavior at School: Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Positive Education Intervention Program in Malaysian Adolescent Athletes	This research consists of two phases, firstly, the content development for the positive education intervention development and secondly, the preparatory phase. Expected outcomes will be able to enhance athletes' attitudes towards clean sports behaviors through positive education intervention.	All Sports	USD 19,965