



GRANT OPPORTUNITY FOR PRE-DOCTORAL STUDENTS FOCUSED ON SPORTS
WAGERING RESEARCH
APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2020

Sports betting is a worldwide phenomenon that will increase due to the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision permitting states the right to offer sports wagering. This development has provoked a debate about the impact of expanded sports wagering on public health. Unfortunately, the research base on this topic remains under-developed.

To encourage research on this topic and also cultivate the next generation of gambling researchers, the Scientific Advisory Board of the International Center for Responsible Gaming is pleased to invite applications for a new grants program for pre-doctoral students. The goal of this grants program is to support collaboration by pre-doctoral students focused on a state of the research review on sports wagering. Collaboration will be facilitated by the formation of a network of a minimum of three separate labs led by a senior investigator who will serve as mentor and as principal investigator of the grant. The network should focus on developing a manuscript-ready paper suitable for publication in a peer-reviewed journal, preferably one not focused solely on gambling studies.

For the purpose of this initiative, sports wagering encompasses bets on game or sports outcomes and scores, as well as fantasy sports and daily fantasy sports contests.

Applicants may request up to \$5,000 in direct costs. No indirect costs are allowed. Funds may be used for salary, stipends, equipment, travel and other costs of facilitating the network's deliberations.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applicants must use the application form provided on the ICRG website (www.icrg.org/research-center). Enter text in the shaded areas on the form. The document will automatically convert the text into Arial font. A single PDF file should be assembled including the following information.

Face Page (1 page)

The **Principal Investigator** (PI) will serve as mentor of the network. The PI is the person responsible for the scientific and technical direction of the project and is the primary contact for the ICRG. Provide full name, degree(s), title, department, institution, mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address.

Date of Proposed Period of Support. Projects may begin June 1, 2020, and should conclude by July 1, 2021.

Funds Requested. Requests may not exceed \$5,000 in direct costs.

Applicant Organization. The Applicant Organization is legally and financially responsible for the conduct of activities supported by the award. Provide the name and contact information of the Applicant Organization's Administrative Contact.

Certifications. Provide the electronic signatures of the Principal Investigator and the Official Signing for the Organization by typing the names in the shaded box and checking the "Confirm Signature" box.

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Key personnel. List the names of the participating pre-doctoral students and their respective institutions.

Activities. Outline the planned collaboration in terms of meetings, travel, etc.

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Budget. Use the form provided to present a summary of the proposed budget. Allowable cost items include salary, stipends, equipment, travel and other costs of facilitating the network's deliberations.

Funding will not be provided for the following: administrative personnel; furniture; tuition; dues and membership fees; maintenance/service contracts; construction, alteration, maintenance or rental of buildings or building space; entertainment/social expenses; and pre-award costs.

In the space below the Budget Summary, explain and justify costs presented, providing calculations to demonstrate how amounts were determined. Enter text in the shaded area.

Appendix

Letter of Support: Include letters of support from each of the participating institutions.

Provide a **biographical sketch** for the principal investigator. Download from <http://www.icrg.org/research-center/apply-icrg-funding>. The PI's biographical sketch should not exceed five pages.

Submission Process

Create a single PDF document named as follows: PI's Last Name_Network_2020. Use a PDF-creation software such as Adobe® Acrobat® Professional to create the PDF rather than scanning hard copies to produce a PDF. Such files can be difficult to e-mail or open and, therefore, will not be accepted for review. Upload the document to the Editorial Express website (<https://editorialexpress.com/ncrg>) by 5 p.m. (Eastern) on May 1, 2020. Questions? Contact Christine Reilly, Senior Research Director (creilly@icrg.org; 978-338-6610) or Shayna Adams, Program Officer (sadams@icrg.org; 978-338-6610).

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