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D.O. No. F.3-1/2023/Sports(Grant Program)

Sept. 18, 2023/भाद्रपद 27, 1945

Dear Madam/Sir,

We are writing to bring to your attention a significant opportunity that has been extended to higher education and research institutions in India by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, as conveyed through a letter from the Secretary, Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, with reference number D/2/2023-SPO dated 03.08.2023 (**copy enclosed**).

In the communication mentioned above, it has been outlined that the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) is responsible for implementing the anti-doping program and promoting anti-doping education and research in the country. India is a signatory to the UNESCO International Convention against Doping in Sports and a member of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). WADA, in its commitment to preserving the integrity of sports, has been providing research grants through its Social Science Research Grant Program (Grant Program) since 2005, with approximately 136 projects funded globally to date, totalling US \$4.5 million. However, there has yet to be a project selected from India.

The Grant Program is scheduled to open in October 2023, and selected projects have the potential to be awarded up to US \$150,000 each. This initiative presents an excellent opportunity for our higher education and research institutions to actively engage in anti-doping research and education, contributing to the global effort to eliminate doping in sports.

To participate in this initiative, we would like to ask for your institution's active involvement in the Grant Program and coordinate with Mr. Vimal Anand, IRS, Director General & CEO of NADA, Phone: 011-24368248, Email: dg-nadaindia@gov.in

Our collective efforts in the field of anti-doping research can significantly impact the integrity of sports globally.

We are looking forward to your positive response and active participation in this important initiative.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Manish Joshi)

Encl: As above

To

- The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities
- The Principals of all Colleges



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Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

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D.O. No.D/2/2023-SPO

Dated: August 03, 2023

Dear Sanjay,

As you are aware, the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, is responsible for implementing anti-doping programme and promoting anti-doping education and research in the country.

2. India is a signatory to the UNESCO International Convention against Doping in Sport and a member of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and works together with the international anti-doping community to protect the integrity of sports by promoting, coordinating and monitoring activities that contribute to the prevention of doping.

3. WADA awards research grants to organizations through its Social Science Research Grant Program (Grant Program) since 2005. Since the creation of the Grant Program, 136 projects have been funded, awarding over US\$4.5 million. So far, no project from India has been selected in this program by WADA.

4. In view of the above, I request you to kindly disseminate the information about this Grant Program to Higher Education and Research Institutions and appoint a nodal officer who can coordinate with NADA for the submission of projects to the Grant Program. The Grant Program will be open in October 2023. Based on the proposals, Projects, once selected, may be awarded up to US\$150,000 for each project.

5. Mr. Vimal Anand, IRS, is the Director General & CEO of NADA (Ph.: +91-11-24368248, Email: dg-nadaindia@gov.in). All the institutions willing to participate in this Grant Program may collaborate with NADA under his supervision.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
3/8/23
(Sujata Chaturvedi)

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