

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAMME 2001

The IOC Olympic Studies Centre [OSC] has created an annual programme of grants intended for young researchers engaged in scholarly research on the Olympic Movement, its history and ideals, and the impact of the Olympic Games on the various aspects of contemporary society and culture.

OBJECTIVE: These grants are intended to enable researchers in human and social sciences who are interested in Olympism and Olympic sport to study the historical archives of the IOC [letters and documents, photos, films], the collections of the library and other documentation stored within the Olympic Studies Centre, with the assistance of OSC archivists, librarians and documentation specialists.

ELIGIBILITY: The following are eligible to apply: all current postgraduate students [masters and doctoral candidates], and university professors who have completed the master's degree or doctorate within the past five years and currently hold an academic appointment. Applicants should be preparing a thesis, dissertation, scholarly article or book relating to Olympism, Olympic sports or the Olympic Games in one or more of the disciplines of the human and social sciences [e.g. history, sociology, anthropology, communications, linguistics, cultural studies, religion, film studies, art and design, education and philosophy].

These eligibility criteria will be strictly applied.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND DEADLINE: Applications must be received by post at the OSC no later than December 1, 2000, in order to be considered for the year in question. Applications received after that date will, upon written request by the applicant, be included among the following year's files.

Applications and all supporting documentation must be submitted in either French or English, the official languages of the Olympic Movement. [Naturally, the research itself and subsequent publications may be in any language].

Official application forms are available from the OSC upon written request, or they may be downloaded directly from the OSC website.

SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION: The OSC Research Council - composed of academic experts recognized world-wide for their research and publications on Olympism in its various aspects and Olympic Museum officers and professionals - serves as the selection committee for this application process. Decisions are based upon the quality of the application file, the significance and originality of the proposed research, and the candidates likelihood of successfully completing it.

The same criteria will be taken into consideration by the OSC to determine the maximum number of grants available each year.

Applicants will be notified of the results of their application no later than the end of February 2001. The OSC will schedule research visits to Lausanne between April and December 2001 in consultation with the selected applicants.

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