



RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

The Oregon Gambling Research Center is requesting proposals for research that addresses gambling, problem gambling, or gambling-related issues facing Oregon and the nation.

The Oregon Gambling Research Center supports rigorous, objective, and accessible research. We will support a range of projects that develop expertise in the areas of gambling, problem gambling, problem gambling services, workforce development, or gambling policy. Proposals are requested semi-annually.

We welcome submissions from a broad range of fields and topics! All projects that explore issues related to problem gambling and gambling will be considered, examples include: implications for policy changes in Oregon; best practices for effective player protections; marketing of treatment; role of new technologies in gambling; youth gambling; sports betting; gambling in underserved communities, including veterans, people with disabilities, and LGBTQIA+ persons in Oregon.

DETAILS

- Open to all graduate students, faculty, or community-based researchers in Oregon.
- Several awards will be granted, from \$3,000 up to \$20,000.
- Researchers may analyze existing data or conduct their own original data collection.
- Priority will be given to projects that focus on Oregon populations or directly benefit those in Oregon.
- Creative ways to disseminate research findings to non-academic audiences is encouraged.
- Graduate students in sociology, psychology, social work, epidemiology, public health, biostatistics, or similar fields are encouraged to apply. (Graduate students must have a faculty advisor's endorsement.)
- Research involving human subjects must obtain IRB approval from an academic institution.
- Collaborations are welcome.
- If you have a project in mind that does not fit the parameters outlined here, or have any questions about eligibility or the application process, email us at research@oregoncpg.org

TIMELINE

Applications are due June 30, 2022 for full consideration. Award recipients will be announced by July 15, 2022.



HOW TO APPLY FOR PROBLEM GAMBLING RESEARCH FUNDS

Applicants should prepare a proposal addressing the following questions:

1. Name, affiliation, contact information, and role in proposed research. (If working collaboratively, list details for each researcher).
2. Award amount requested (\$3,000 up to \$20,000), and budget justification. Budget should be reasonable, detailed, and amounts should support project goals. Reviewers may request modifications, depending on the size and scope of the project and available funding. (see attached budget template for allowable items).
3. What research question(s) will you address and brief background on your topic (≤ 500 words).
4. What potential contributions will this study make to the fields of problem gambling treatment, prevention, policy, and/or awareness? How will your findings benefit people in Oregon?
5. What is your proposed study design? (Submissions should emphasize how the project will be executed, including a detailed strategy on any research methodology and research plans)
6. Human Subjects Research: if you are conducting primary research with human subjects (including both exempt and full review formats), your submission should outline how human subject reviews will be undertaken with an appropriate institutional review board.
7. The anticipated timeline for the project, including start and completion dates.
8. How will your research findings be communicated? (I.e. deliverables: conferences, white papers, academic journal publications, posters, trainings, social media, advocacy, etc.)
9. How does this research project fit with your academic and career goals?

Other important information:

- Please number your responses to each question or include the question in your proposal.
- For graduate students: In lieu of a recommendation letter, when submitting your proposal, cc your advisor in the email and include the following statement in the body of the email:
“My advisor (advisor’s name, institutional affiliation, email address) has read this proposal and views this as an appropriate project for me.”
- Submit completed applications as an attached pdf or word document to research@oregoncpg.org by **June 15, 2022 for full consideration**. Proposals will be de-identified and blind-reviewed by committee using attached scoring rubric.



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BUDGET DETAILS		
Allowable Items	Amount Requested	Total
Researcher stipends (list each researcher and length of time/effort on project):		
Participant Incentives:		
Supplies:		
Travel Expenses (for conferences or to conduct research):		
Other Expenses:		
SUBTOTAL		
Facilities and Administration Costs (up to 10% of direct costs)		
TOTAL AWARD REQUESTED		
Briefly explain and justify the above costs:		