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Recent News

[Harvard addiction expert says online gambling no problem](#)

April 16, 2009. Online Casino Advisory.

[Casino responsible gaming decision challenged by gambler](#)

April 16, 2009. Online Casino Advisory.

[Compulsive gambling: A threat to national security?](#)

April 10, 2009. Psych Central.

[Academics discuss issues concerning gambling and Asian American community health](#)

April 10, 2009. Sampan.

[Expert questions true randomness of video poker](#)

April 16, 2009. South Town Star.

[SA authorities set to regulate online gambling](#)

April 14, 2009. Business Day.

[Australia's Woolworths, Coles face gambling campaign](#)

April 17, 2009. Dow Jones Newswire.

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Featured Research

[A review of Australian gambling research](#)

Delfabbro, P. (2009).

This report provides an analyses of research in terms of the extent to which the findings meet the needs of different stakeholders e.g. policy-makers, regulators, treatment/service providers and researchers. The suggested research areas identified in the report have been classified according to the following five broad spheres: • Prevalence research. • Research into the impacts of problem gambling. • EGMs and their role in gambling and problem gambling. • Harm minimisation strategies, interventions and services. • Economic and geographic impact studies

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[Call for Presentations: Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation's Responsible Gambling Conference 2009](#)

Want to be part of Eastern Canada's only Responsible Gambling Conference? Do you have unique insights into social responsibility in the gaming industry? Have an idea for the next hot topic in responsible gambling? Have research findings related to responsible gambling? Know how to inspire and generate ideas among a diverse group? If so, the Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation (NSGC) wants to hear from you. NSGC is now accepting proposals outlining presentation topics and conference session suggestions.

Email submissions in Microsoft Word format to Alison Smith, Responsible Gambling Officer, Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation, at asmith@nsgc.ca.

Deadline for submissions is April 24th, 2009.

[Call for Applications: 2009-2010 Graduate Studentship Program](#)

The purpose of the Fellowship Program is to develop the capacity in Ontario to conduct problem gambling research. The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre accomplishes this by providing financial support to students who undertake problem gambling research as part of their graduate studies programs and show promise for a career in problem gambling research. Studentship awards have been increased and extended as part of a program redesign. Doctoral Studentships are valued at \$20,000 per year for up to three years and \$17,500 for up to two years at the Masters level. Doctoral and Masters Studentships can also be awarded as part of an Emerging Team Award. At the time of application, candidates must be registered as a full-time student in a Masters or Doctoral program at a recognized Canadian university, and anticipate completion of their program within three years.

Deadline for applications is May 15th, 2009.

[Call for Applications: Level II and III Research Awards](#)

The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre is pleased to announce that applications for Level II and III research awards are now being accepted for research into problem gambling. For a complete solicitation and the latest guidelines for submission, please visit the Centre's website.

Applications for Level II awards can be submitted at any time and will be processed in order of submission.

Deadline for Level III letter of intent submissions is May 29th, 2009.

Upcoming Events

[Responsible Gambling Council Discovery 2009 Conference](#)

April 19 - 22, 2009 - Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada

[Western Regional Problem Gambling Awareness Conference](#)

May 1 - 2, 2009 - Vancouver, Washington, USA

[2009 Massachusetts Conference on Gambling Problems](#)

May 12, 2009 - Worcester, Massachusetts, USA

[Nordic Conference on Problem Gambling, Treatment and Prevention](#)

May 18 - 20, 2009 - Helsinki, Finland

[14th International Conference on Gambling and Risk Taking](#)

May 25 - 29, 2009 - Stateline, Nevada, USA

[2009 Annual Conference North American Gambling Regulators Association](#)

June 2 - 5, 2009 - Washington, D.C., USA

[23rd National Conference on Problem Gambling Prevention, Treatment, Responsible Gaming, Research and Recovery](#)

June 25 - 27, 2009 - Indianapolis, Indiana, USA

[Gambling and Addictions Symposium 2009](#)

September 3 - 4, 2009 - Montréal, Quebec, Canada

[Gambling, Gender and Society International Research Conference](#)

September 24, 2009 - Helsinki, Finland

[Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation's Responsible Gambling Conference 2009](#)

October 5 - 6, 2009 - Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

[NCRG Conference on Gambling and Addiction](#)

November 15 - 17, 2009 - Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

Hope you've enjoyed this edition of Newscan. We'll see you again soon!

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