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Recent News

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[Gambling addiction in Louisiana remains prevalent, according to study](#)

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[Australia's growing gambling addiction](#)

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[Svenska Spel - Responsible Gambling Award. Svenska Spel recognized for responsible gaming.](#)

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[Antigua online casino industry passes British test for safety](#)

November 04, 2008. Online Casino Advisory.

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Featured Research

[Cut me off: self-limit programs for Internet gambling](#)

Martin, R.J. (2008).

Self-limit programs (i.e., programs offered by casinos or Internet gambling sites that impose wagering or deposit limits) are intended to reduce gambling-related harms. This week the WAGER examines the Internet sports gambling behavior of people using the self-limit program of a prominent Internet gambling site.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[Call for Applications: Level III & IV Research Awards](#)

The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre is pleased to announce that applications for Level III & IV research awards are now being accepted for research into problem gambling. The purpose of the Research Award Level III program is to enhance our understanding of problem gambling, and to strengthen treatment and prevention practice through research. Awards are for a period of up to one year with a maximum value of \$175,000 per project for direct costs, and up to 20% of the requested amount for indirect costs (overhead). For a complete solicitation and the latest guidelines for submission, please visit the Centre's website at www.gamblingresearch.org

Deadline for submissions is November 14th, 2008.

[Call for Applications: Priority Research Topics](#)

The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre is soliciting proposals for two priority research topics:

- One Level II Research Award on gambling in Ethno-cultural communities. This fact finding study should: review the current state of knowledge in the academic literature, and conduct an environmental scan; survey organizations and provincial programs that are funded for ethno-cultural prevention and treatment; provide direction on what is or is not working for target groups, and recommend next steps.
- One Level I Research Award on Internet counseling to include a review of the literature, environmental scan and future research.

Deadline for submissions is December 5th, 2008.

[Call for Papers: 14th International Conference on Gambling and Risk Taking](#)

The Institute for the Study of Gambling and Commercial Gaming, College of Business, at the University of Nevada, Reno is sponsoring the 14th International Conference on Gambling and Risk-Taking. The conference will take place May 25-29, 2009, at Harrah's Lake Tahoe in Stateline, Nevada.

The primary objectives of the conference are to contribute to the base of scientific knowledge about gambling in all its dimensions, to stimulate further research, and to facilitate discussion and dialogue about gambling and commercial gaming as it has developed and continues to evolve throughout the world.

Individuals and organizations are invited to submit papers for presentation at the Conference. Submissions are invited on any topics related to gambling as well as

industry studies covering casinos, lotteries, horse racing, Internet gambling, pari-mutuel wagering, etc. For specific topic categories, please see the Institute's website at www.unr.edu/gaming

Deadline for submissions is January 15th, 2009.

[Call for Posters: Banff Conference on Internet Gambling](#)

A poster session will be held during the conference. Researchers should email a 150-200 word abstract to Dr. Robert Williams at robert.williams@uleth.ca. Abstracts should include: title of research, names of author(s) with the presenting author underlined, author affiliation, and contact information. The poster can address any area of gambling, although research on online gambling is especially encouraged.

Deadline for submissions is January 30th, 2009.

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

The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre is pleased to announce applications for Level II Research Awards are now being accepted. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009 the Centre has funds available for up to three open Level II Awards. The purpose of the Level II Award program is to provide a more accessible level of support for problem gambling research of modest scope. Funding is available to a maximum of \$35,000, plus overhead of up to 20% of the grant total. Guidelines for Level II Awards have been revised, and include significance criteria. For guidelines, please visit the Centre's website at www.gamblingresearch.org.

Deadline for submissions is March 1st, 2009.

Upcoming Events

[9th Annual NCRG Conference on Gambling and Addiction](#)

November 16 - 18, 2008 - Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

[National Association for Gambling Studies 18th Annual Conference](#)

December 3 - 5, 2008 - Adelaide, Australia

[Banff Conference on Internet Gambling](#)

March 27 - 28, 2008 - Banff, Alberta, Canada

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

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