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Recent News

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Featured Research

[Real limits in the virtual world: Self-limiting behavior of Internet gamblers](#)

Nelson, S. E., LaPlante, D. A., Peller, A. J., Schumann, A., LaBrie, R. A., & Shaffer, H. (2008).

The recent expansion of Internet gambling has stimulated debate, policy, and research on this relatively new phenomenon and its potential consequences. The current study focuses on bettors experiencing problems by sampling Internet gamblers who imposed limits on the amount they were allowed to deposit to a betting site. We analyzed the betting transactions over 18 months of all gamblers who subscribed to an online betting site. Self-limiting gamblers played a wider variety of games and placed more bets than others prior to imposing limits. After imposing limits, self-limiters reduced their activity, but did not reduce the amount

they wagered per bet. Time spent gambling, not just money spent, appears to be an important indicator of gambling problems. Self-limit programs appear to be promising options for Internet gamblers at-risk for gambling problems.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[OPGRC Call for Proposals: Post Doctoral and Studentship Awards](#)

The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre is pleased to announce that solicitations will be opening for the following awards Post-doctoral Fellowship

It is with great excitement the Centre announces the reintroduction of the Post-doctoral Fellowship for the 2010-11 academic year. This award will provide support of up to \$42,000 per year for up to two years. The solicitation schedule for the Studentship Awards and the Post-doctoral Fellowship is as follows:

Deadline for submissions is May 31st, 2010

Notification is June 15th, 2010

[Call for Abstracts and Papers: 8th European Conference on Gambling Studies and Policy Issues](#)

Authors wishing to present a paper during the course of the Conference must submit in advance, as a requirement for acceptance, a summary or abstract of the proposed content with a maximum extension of 250 words, setting out the general interest of the paper for the participants at the Conference and describing the contents of the presentation.

Deadline for submissions is July 1st, 2010.

[OPGRC Level II Research Awards](#)

The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre is pleased to announce applications for Level II Research awards are now being accepted. This fiscal year, the Centre will be holding two Level II solicitations and plans to award five awards per solicitation. The solicitation schedule is as follows:

2010-2011 Round 1 Solicitation

May 15th - Solicitation announced

June 15th - Application deadline

August 1 Funding Notifications to applicants

2010-2011 Round 2 Solicitation

September 15th - Solicitation announced

October 15th - Application deadline

December 1st - Funding notifications to applicants

[OPGRC Level III Research Awards](#)

The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre is pleased to announce that applications for Level III research awards are now being accepted for research into problem gambling. Please note that the Centre will not be accepting Level IV applications at this time.

Solicitation Timetable 2010 – 2011 Round 2:

June 25, 2010 – LOI Decisions

August 9, 2010 – Proposal Due

[National Association of Gambling Studies Australia: Call for Papers](#)

The theme for this year's National Association of Gambling Studies 20th Annual conference is "Searching for the silver bullet – innovations in gambling studies 2010 and beyond" and papers/presentations that address this theme will be favourably considered for inclusion in the Conference program. Papers are invited and are usually of 30 minutes duration (20-25 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions), but a limited number of longer workshop presentations are also invited. Prospective presenters need only submit an abstract (250 words or less) for consideration and the Program Subcommittee will select those papers that will be accepted for inclusion in the Conference program. Submission of an abstract for consideration is not a guarantee of acceptance.

Deadline for submissions is July 31st, 2010.

Upcoming Events

[The 2nd UCAN Center International Conference](#)

May 29, 2010 - Seoul, Korea

[National Council on Problem Gambling 24th Annual Conference](#)

June 9-12, 2010 - Portland, Oregon, USA

[North American Gaming Regulators Association](#)

June 26-30, 2010 - Renaissance Harbourside Hotel, Vancouver, B.C.

[Midwest Conference on Problem Gambling and Substance Abuse](#)

July 28-30, 2010 - Kansas City, Texas, USA

[8th European Conference on Gambling Studies and Policy Issues](#)

September 14-17, 2010 - Vienna, Austria

[National Association of Gambling Studies Australia 20th Annual Conference](#)

December 1-3, 2010 - Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia

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

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