

## **Grant Funding Available for Research and Professional Development**

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### **Research Seed Grant Applications Accepted Now**

The Hoosier Lottery is proud to support researchers working in the field of responsible gaming, disordered gambling, and responsible gaming subjects. Administered by the International Center for Responsible Gaming (ICRG), the Research Seed Grant is accepting applications now through September 1, 2023. The Research Seed Grant program's objective is to build capacity and knowledge in the area of responsible gaming research and program development.

#### **Requirements:**

Research must clearly connect to the State of Indiana, the Hoosier Lottery, or the lottery industry. This may include, but is not limited to, including Indiana residents in sampling, using Hoosier Lottery data, tools, or publications, using statistics, data, or demographic studies specific to Indiana's population. Research must relate to problem gambling, disordered gambling, or responsible gaming subjects.

#### **Topics of Interest (not requirements):**

- Specifically, the Hoosier Lottery is especially interested in topics pertaining to the following areas. However, topics outside of this list are also welcome for submission:
- Examining strategies to promote the responsible gaming principles of Positive Play harm minimization and treatment referral for lottery players.
- Identifying the positive or negative factors influencing behaviors and beliefs among lottery players who may be at risk for problem gambling.
- Determining innovative methods to reach and connect lottery players with educational resources or treatment providers.
- Understanding the role technology plays in the promotion of Positive Play attributes or treatment of problem gambling among lottery players.
- Examining the implementation of responsible gaming principles, especially those with the least amount of research specific to lotteries, specifically employee training, stakeholder engagement, and program evaluation.

#### **Funded tasks include:**

\*Applicants may request up to \$35,000 in direct costs and up to \$5,000 in Facilities and Administration costs for a period not to exceed 12 months, for projects that may include but are not limited to:

- Stand-alone research projects or a pilot project;
- Preliminary research in preparation for a large research project, such as a comprehensive literature review, or instrument development and testing; and
- Research tasks subsequent to a full research project, such as follow-up testing.

For more information on the ICRG, or to complete the application itself, please visit <https://www.icrg.org/information/apply-for-icrg-funding>.

#### **Additional questions?**

Please email Corporate Social Responsibility Manager Eloise Batic at [ebatic@hoosierlottery.com](mailto:ebatic@hoosierlottery.com).

## **Conference and Professional Development Grants – Open Year-Round!**

Did you know that there are grants available for treatment providers and those working in the fields of problem gambling and responsible gaming? The Hoosier Lottery supports a grant program in partnership with the Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF) for expenses related to continuing education and development.

The program funds up to \$1,500 per applicant per calendar year. Applications are accepted year-round, but a minimum of 90 days in advance of the event is recommended.

**Who is eligible?** An applicant must be a nonprofit problem gambling treatment provider, student researching or pursuing education in problem gambling treatment, or a treatment advocate. Each applicant must complete a profile sheet highlighting the applicant's background and explaining how the knowledge obtained at the conference or event will benefit or further the efforts of problem gambling treatment. Selected applicants will be asked to complete a background check. Each individual applicant must be affiliated with a qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit (such as an educational or professional organization) that is authorized to accept funds on the applicant's behalf. This affiliated institution is the "Sponsoring Organization," and will be responsible for receiving the funds and distributing them to the applicant.

**What is covered?** Grant funds can be used towards conference registration (paid directly to the conference or program), travel (including airfare), lodging, parking and toll expenses.

**What is required?** To apply, please complete and submit a completed application form to CICF, along with a description of the program and a flyer, brochure, or program from the event. Additional relevant information supporting the application is optional. A post-conference evaluation report is required from grant recipients.

**How does it work?** If an award is approved, CICF will contact the Grantee and/or Applicant to review the process. CICF will pay directly for conference registration to the conference organizer. Any remaining approved costs will be reimbursed to the Applicant (via the Sponsoring Organization) after the conference and upon submission of receipts.

To learn more about our Conference and Professional Training grants or to download/print an application, visit [HERE](#). Applications should be mailed to:

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