



**NATIONAL
ANTI DOPING
AGENCY
INDIA**

National Anti Doping Agency, India announces

**One Time Special Assistance
for Research in Anti-Doping**

**for 10 PhD Scholars
2026-27**

**INR 50,000/-
one time
incentive**

**Jointly hosted
by NADA India
and academic
Institution**

**Guidance
from
NADA India
experts**

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& EVERYDAY**

Credible | Visible | Inclusive

Eligibility Criteria

- a. Citizen of India
- b. A master's degree in the relevant subject
- c. Pursuing PhD in anti-doping from a recognised university as per UGC guidelines
- d. An approved synopsis for research on anti-doping topic

Application Process

- a. NADA will jointly host the 'One-Time Research Assistance Program' with the institution of the PhD scholar
- b. Either the host institution or the applicant can apply directly on NADA's website with all the relevant documents signed and approved by the host institution
- c. NADA India will release funds to the selected scholar through the host institution after receiving the 'Research Agreement' duly signed by the scholar and supervisor
- d. The host institution will provide guide/supervisor to the scholar for conducting the research/study
- e. NADA India will provide technical expertise as required by the scholar
- f. The scholar will be required to submit quarterly progress reports and updates on the research projects to NADA India

Research Proposal

Applicants would be required to submit a detailed research proposal outlining the thesis title, aim, objectives, methodology, expected outcomes and potential impact of anti-doping research, duly signed by the supervisor and head of the department.

Dissemination of Anti-Doping Research Results

The scholar would be required to present his/her research findings at a conference or seminar and submit the research findings for publication in a peer-reviewed journal. This will ensure that the research has a wider impact and is accessible to the wider scientific community. Due credits shall be given to NADA India & the host institution in the process.

Ethical Considerations

The research proposal should be reviewed and passed by an ethics committee to ensure that it adheres to ethical principles and guidelines for conducting research.

The Selection Criteria

The selection criteria for this program involves two main steps: screening of applications followed by direct interview. Below is the list of documents to be submitted along with the application form (Annexure 1).

- a. Bio-data with recommendation letter from Supervisor/HOD
- b. Attested copies of mark sheets of the Master's examination
- c. Proof of the date of birth
- d. Proof of claimed reserved category (SC/ST/OBC)
- e. Research proposal along with approved synopsis (duly signed by the supervisor and head of the department)
- f. Certificate from ethics committee