



INTERNATIONAL
OLYMPIC
COMMITTEE

PHD STUDENTS RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAMME

2016 AWARD

IOC OLYMPIC STUDIES CENTRE

APPLICATION FORM

Name of the applicant:

I am applying for:

Category A: Open Subject

Category B: National Olympic Committees' Policy Priority

Name of the National Olympic Committee:

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE APPLICANT

Name

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(Family Name)

(Given Name)

Passport

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(Country of issue)

(Number)

Mailing address for any future correspondence

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(Street)

(Postcode)

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(Town/City)

(Country)

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(Telephone)

(E-mail)

Past studies (starting with the most recent)

Institution	Field of study	Start (Year)	Finish (Year)	Title of the degree awarded

Awards and research experience

List research grants, fellowships or awards you have received, stating in each case the dates and amounts in the corresponding currency.

Grant	Year	Currency	Amount

Languages

List the native language(s) and the foreign language(s) in which you have a level of proficiency, indicating the level as appropriate (beginner, average, advanced)

Native language(s):

Foreign language(s)	Reading	Speaking	Writing

Professional background (if any)

Positions held (professional, teaching, research or administration), starting with the most recent

Name of institution	Function	Employment dates

Have you ever submitted a candidature with the same research subject to the IOC Postgraduate/PhD Students Research Grant Programme?

Yes (year:)

No

How did you find out about the IOC PhD Students Research Grant Programme?

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2. INFORMATION CONCERNING CURRENT PHD STUDIES FOLLOWED BY THE APPLICANT

Name of the university and faculty, department or institute where the applicant is following his/her PhD programme

University mailing address

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(Town/City)

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Field(s) of study and specialisation

Title of the doctoral thesis

Date of enrolment

Date of thesis submission (expected)

Academic degree to be granted once PhD completed

3. GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE RESEARCH PROJECT

Brief descriptive title of research project (15 words maximum)

Brief summary of research proposal (100 words maximum)

Research ethical approval

Does the research proposal involve interviews, surveys or any other methodologies that require ethical approval? yes no

If yes, please include in your application as *Appendix 2* a certificate written on the university letterhead, signed by the head of the appropriate university division and stating that all ethical requirements have been fulfilled.

Olympic Studies Centre visit requested

yes (number of days/weeks:) no

Funding requested from the OSC in USD (USD 8,000 maximum)

USD

Assistance/grants already awarded for the research proposed in this application

List research grants, fellowships or awards you have received, stating in each case the dates and amounts in the corresponding currency.

Grant	Year	Currency	Amount

Reference

Name, title, address, phone number and email address of the candidate's supervisor who will send separately to the OSC a letter of recommendation supporting the application.

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(Name)

(Title)

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(Street)

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(Town/City)

(Country)

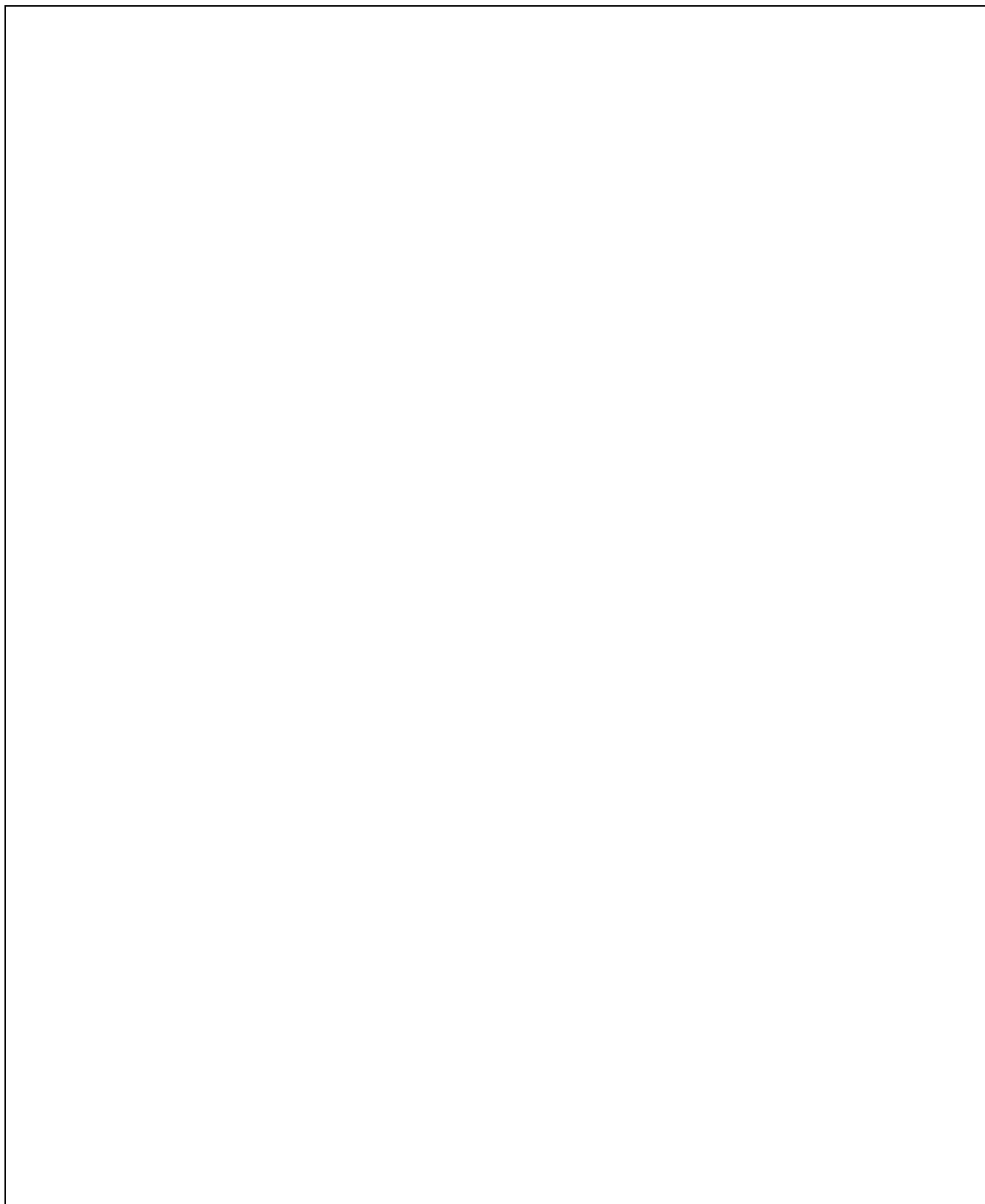
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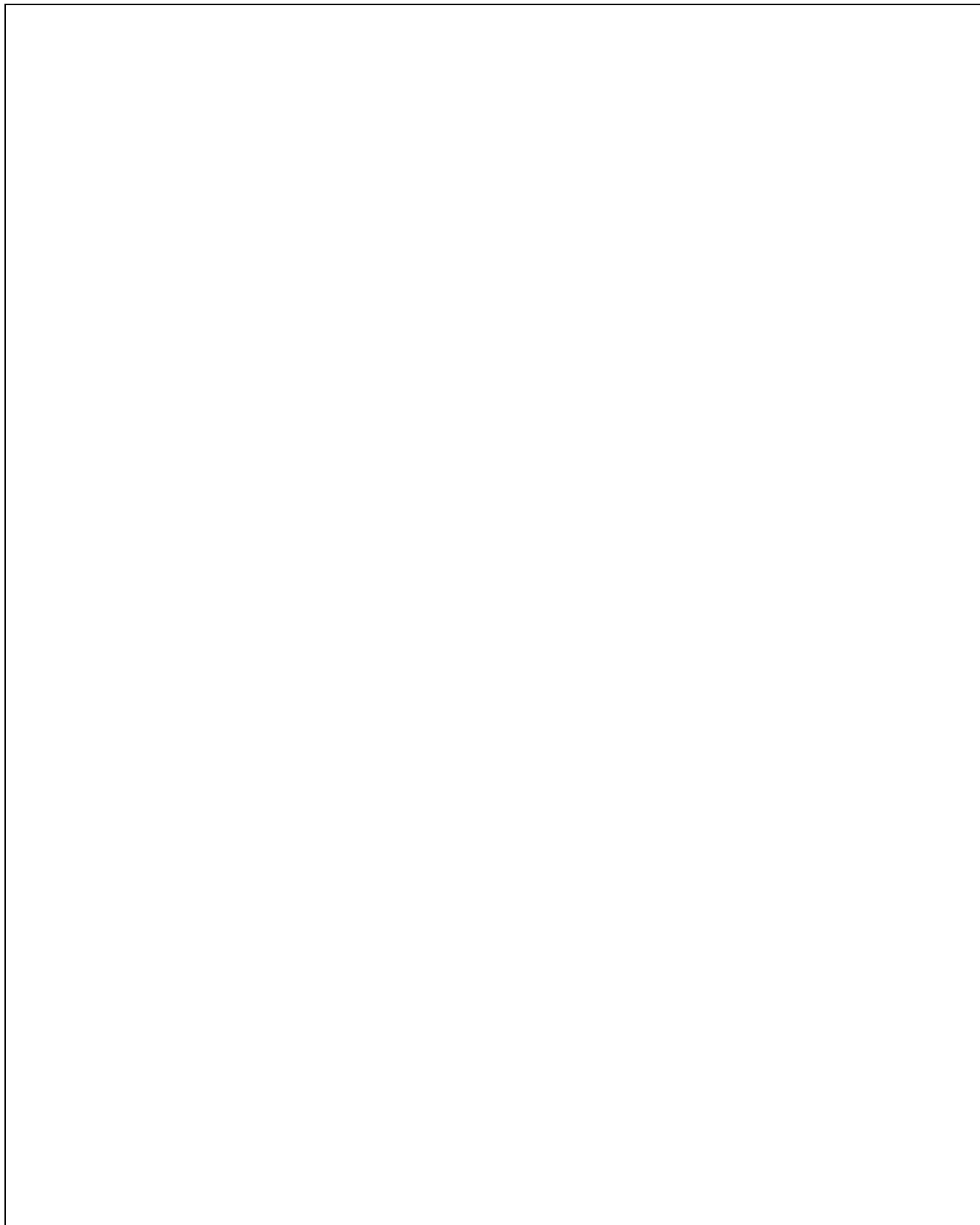
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4. DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE RESEARCH PROPOSAL

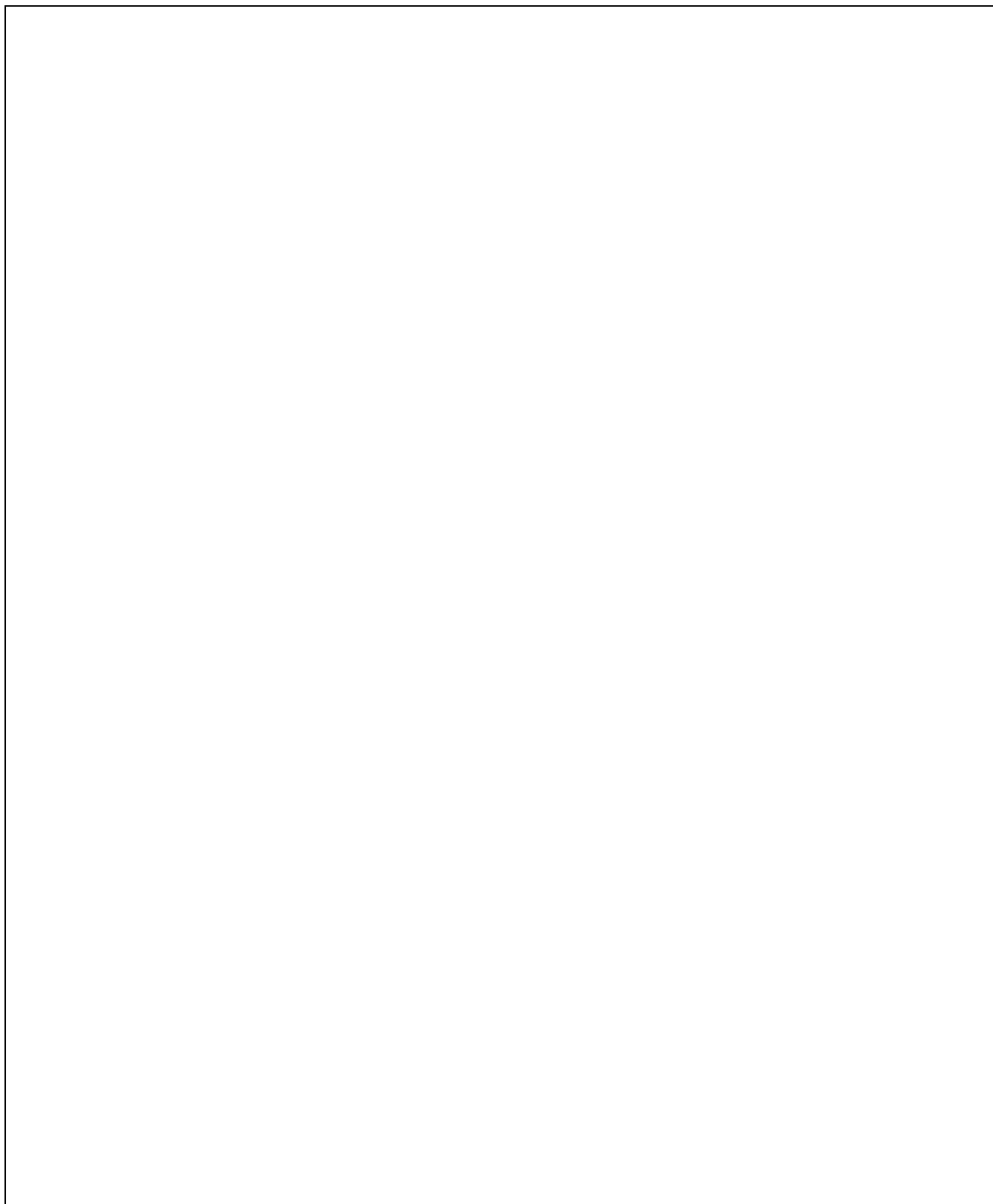
4.1 Description of the research topic and objectives (one page maximum)

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4.2 Description of the project's contribution to academic knowledge (one page maximum)



4.3 Description of the relevance of the research to the understanding of the Olympic Movement and its potential impact on the practical activities of the Olympic Movement (or specifically on the NOC's activities for applications submitted to category B)
(one page maximum)



4.4 Description of the applicant's training and preparation for this project, any work already undertaken by the applicant on the project and a list of any of the applicant's relevant publications (two pages maximum)

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4.5 Explanation of how the research project submitted for the grant application is integrated into the applicant's doctoral thesis plan (one page maximum)

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4.6 Description of the methodology to be applied, explanation of the activities included in the budget and identification of the working schedule including key tasks, deliverables and milestones (two pages maximum)

In the event that the applicant's research proposal involves interviews or surveys, he/she must explain how access to the data or to the people to be interviewed is guaranteed beforehand. In addition, the application file must include a certificate written on the university letterhead stating that all ethical requirements have been fulfilled (to be scanned and attached as *Appendix 2*).

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4.7 Description of previous academic work undertaken by others in this field of study, including a detailed analysis of the relevant literature and a description of how the applicant's research builds on the existing scholarship (two pages maximum)

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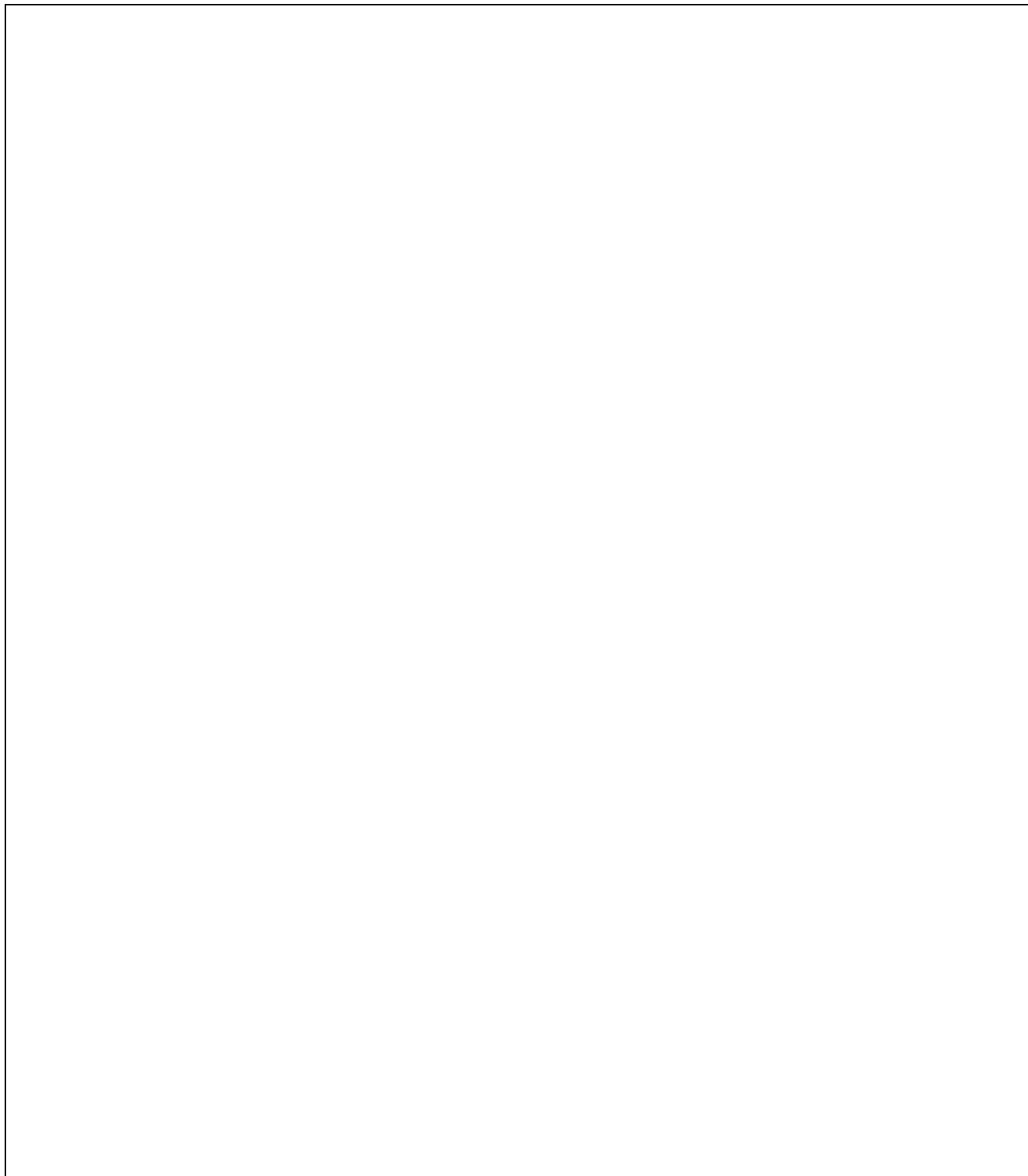
4.8 Detailed bibliography of the most relevant sources and studies related to the research
(two pages maximum)

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4.9 Identification of the collections the applicant plans to consult (one page maximum)

If the applicant wishes to use the OSC collections, the application must include justification of the need to use these collections and the proposed length of stay in Lausanne, including details of the documents to be studied (with this in mind, it is highly recommended that applicants consult the [OSC's website](#) to find out about the general content of the collections available and the IOC Archives Access Rules)

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4.10 Statement of the applicant's plans for scholarly publication of the research results
(one page maximum)



4.11 Detailed budget in USD and a justification of the amount requested for the award¹ (please refer to the grant programme rules for the expenses permitted and not permitted)

Expenses	Details	Amount (USD)
TOTAL		

¹ For those candidates proposing to stay in Lausanne, we suggest considering a daily budget of USD 200 including food, accommodation and transport.

5. APPENDIX(CES)

5.1 Official proof of registration as a university doctoral student from the administration of the university (to be attached as *Appendix 1*)

Done

5.2 If the applicant's research proposal involves interviews, surveys or any other methodologies that require ethical approval: certificate written on the university letterhead and signed by the head of the appropriate university division stating that all ethical requirements have been fulfilled (to be attached as *Appendix 2*)

Done

Pending (approximate date expected:.....)

Not applicable

Please bear in mind that **the OSC will not consider an application until:**

For category A and B:

A recommendation letter written and signed by the applicant's supervisor on the institutional letterhead is scanned and sent directly by the referee.

For category B only:

A letter of support written and signed by the President or Secretary General of the NOC is scanned and sent directly by the NOC.

The recommendation/support letter(s) must be sent to studies.centre_grants@olympic.org. **It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that the letter(s) is/are received by the OSC by no later than 25 September 2015.**

For the criteria of eligibility, length and amount of grants, and further information about this Grant Programme, please consult the Programme Announcement: "PhD Students Research Grant Programme 2016" available on [our website](#) or contact us at studies.centre_grants@olympic.org.

To find out more about the activities and collections of the Olympic Studies Centre, please consult [our webpages](#).