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Recent News

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[Study into best treatment for problem gamblers](#)

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[Migrant gambling takes off](#)

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[Dutch rule that Poker is a game of skill](#)

July 08, 2010. Compatible Poker.

[Blow to Malta as ECJ upholds ban on gambling websites advertising](#)

July 09, 2010. TimesofMalta.com.

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Featured Research

[Commonalities in the psychological factors associated with problem gambling and Internet dependence](#)

Dowling, N. A., & Brown, M. (2010).

The most commonly applied conceptual approach for excessive Internet use has been as a behavioral addiction, similar to pathological or problem gambling. In order to contribute to the understanding of Internet dependence as a disorder resembling problem gambling, the current study aimed to examine the relationship between problem gambling and Internet dependence and the degree to which psychological factors associated with problem gambling are relevant to the study of Internet dependence. The factors of depression, anxiety, student stressors,

loneliness, and social support were examined in a sample of university students from several Australian universities. The findings revealed that there is no overlap between the populations reporting problem gambling and Internet dependence, but that individuals with these disorders report similar psychological profiles.

Although requiring replication with larger community samples and longitudinal designs, these preliminary findings suggest that problem gambling and Internet dependence may be separate disorders with common underlying etiologies or consequences. The implications of the findings in relation to the conceptualization and management of these disorders are briefly discussed.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[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.

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### [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

August 1st - Funding Notifications to applicants

2010-2011 Round 2 Solicitation

September 15th - Solicitation announced

October 15th - Application deadline

December 1st - Funding notifications to applicants

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### [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:

August 9, 2010 – Proposal Due

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### [McGill University: International Centre for Youth Gambling Problems and High Risk Behaviour: Post-Doctoral Position Opening](#)

An immediate opening for a post-doctoral fellows focused upon studying youth risk-taking behaviors is available. A doctorate degree in developmental, clinical, school/applied, social, experimental or health psychology, addictions research, or related field is required. Fluency in French is an asset. An understanding of addictions is beneficial but not required. The candidate must have skills in statistical analyses and research methodology, and experience in using SPSS and/or SAS for data analyses. The successful candidate should be highly motivated, have strong library research skills, experience in academic writing, strong analytic skills, and be able to conduct field-based research projects independently. We are searching for someone who is independent, yet who enjoys working in a collaborative environment. We are offering either a one-year or two-year position. Salary is commensurate with other post-doctoral positions.

Deadline for submissions is August 15th, 2010.

#### Upcoming Events

##### [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

##### [Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation's Responsible Gambling Conference](#)

October 4-5, 2010 - World Trade and Convention Centre, Halifax, Nova Scotia

[Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling Annual Conference](#)

October 21, 2010 - Water's Edge Resort & Spa, Westbrook, Connecticut, USA

[National Centre for Responsible Gaming's 11th Annual Conference on Gambling and Addiction](#)

November 14-15, 2010 - Mandalay Bay Resort, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

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

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

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

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