

# Sports Science Research Grants for Badminton



The BWF has announced a research grants programme for individuals or institutions who wish to apply to the BWF for funding to assist them to complete Sports Science research projects in badminton.

The *BWF Sports Science Commission* has three key goals:

1. To encourage and widen interest and **investment in applied research in badminton.**
2. To improve the level and **quantity of scientific material available to players, coaches and badminton practitioners.**
3. To contribute towards the **increased knowledge of performance and safety at the international level – of coaches and players.**

This grants programme is a significant investment for the BWF and in the first year, \$40,000 is available in grants funding to assist in building knowledge of badminton the following areas:

- ü Physiology
- ü Biomechanics
- ü Sports psychology
- ü Performance analysis
- ü Match analysis
- ü Sports Nutrition
- ü Sports Anthropometry
- ü Sports injuries / injury prevention

This initiative will be communicated to universities and the BWF hopes that this will raise the awareness of badminton as an area of study and to encourage a greater investment in research in badminton by universities.

The outcome will be better underpinning knowledge and science to assist performance of coaches and players.

Please find the following documents on BWF web site;

1. Request for Proposals - Guidelines for Sports Science Research Grant Applications
2. Research Grant 2013 - Application Form

***The deadline for applications is 26 July 2013.***

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