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OLYMPIC STUDIES AND RESEARCH CENTRES NETWORK

Quarterly Meeting

April 2026

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Welcome words

QUARTERLY MEETING PROGRAMME

- A moment to be connected and to exchange on past and ongoing activities
- To be held three to four times a year
- Different formats, themes and times





AGENDA FOR TODAY

- A. Update from the IOC Olympic Studies Centre
- B. OSRCs activities related to Milano-Cortina 2026
 - 1. AISTS (SUI)
 - 2. VU Olympic and Paralympic Research Centre (AUS)
 - 3. Olympic Studies and Research Centre on Sports Law (CHN)
 - 4. The Scottish Centre for Olympic Research and Education (GBR)
 - 5. Olympic Studies Hub (USA)
- C. Q&A

Update from the IOC Olympic Studies Centre

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC CASE STUDY COMPETITION

25/26

- Finals held for the first time in Lausanne, in person (March 23-25)
- 75 participants, representing 10 universities from 9 countries (across two categories)
- 3 days study trip
- Excellent feedback on the learning experience
- 36 universities took part in total



INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC CASE STUDY COMPETITION

26/27

- Next edition [already online for registration](#)
- Can be played internally, or internationally
- Two categories (undergraduate & master)
- Topic centered on LA28 and its 5 new sports
- Finals to be held in Lausanne again next year



INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC CASE STUDY COMPETITION

For undergraduate and master students

2026/2027 topic:
“Driving growth for the five new sports on the LA28 Olympic programme”

Information: ioc.org/studies

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 JOHANNES GUTENBERG UNIVERSITÄT MAINZ

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OSC GRANT PROGRAMMES PHD & ECA

2026 Grant recipients

Maélys DRUILHE (FRA)

Université du Québec à Montréal (CAN)

Anais FABRE (FRA)

Griffith University, Nathan (AUS)

David Ossmar GALLEGOS-MEZA (MEX)

Universidad Católica del Norte (CHI)

Sergiu GURIN (MDA)

State University of Moldova (MDA)

Buyeong LEE (KOR)

Seoul National University (KOR)

Barnaby SARGENT MEGICKS (GBR)

Edge Hill University (GBR)

- Applications for the 2027 Grants to be launched by the end of April
- For 2026, 54 candidates from 26 countries and 5 continents applied
- More information on applications but also past recipients and awarded projects [here](#)

OSC GRANT PROGRAMMES

PHD & ECA

- [2025/27 Grant recipients](#)
- Applications for the 2027/29 Grants to be launched October
- Priority fields identified by the IOC
- Research consortium or individual researchers
- More information on applications but also past recipients and awarded projects [here](#)




INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC ACADEMY (IOA) POSTGRADUATE SEMINAR



- Organised by the IOA from July 3 to 25 in Ancient Olympia
- Designed for MA & PhD students
- Application deadline 30 April 2026
- 6 Grants covering tuition to be provided by the Olympic Studies Centre for participants representing an OSRC (application deadline 17 April 2026)
- More information [here](#)



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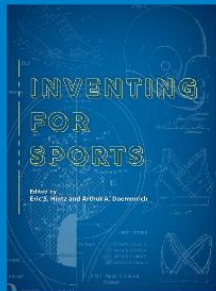
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NETWORK OF ACADEMIC OLYMPIC STUDIES AND RESEARCH CENTRES IN THE WORLD



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COUNTRIES



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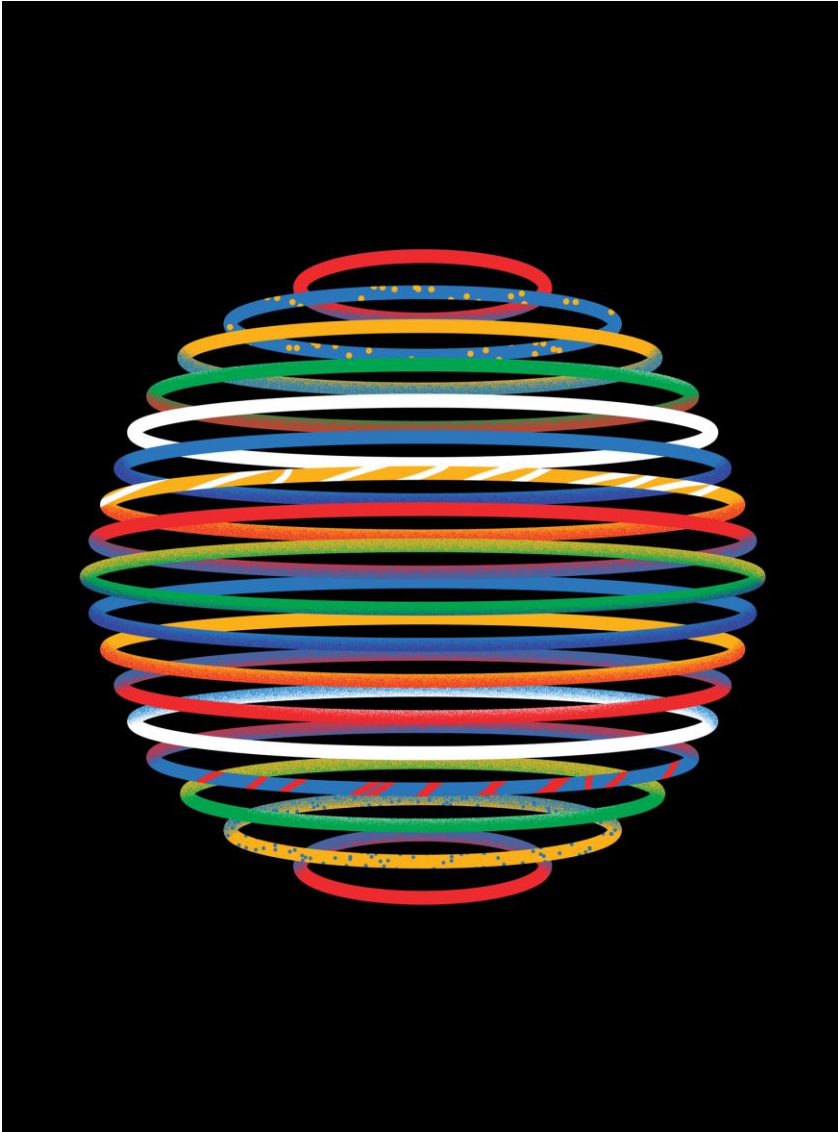
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THE OSRC NETWORK - NEXT STEPS



- Reports to be analysed and feedback given when necessary
- A survey will be sent out to all the OSRC in the network to understand better your expectations and how we can better animate the network and make it lively
- Based on the replies, the programme of the quarterly meetings will be finalised for 2026
- In addition, work is currently ongoing to plan the next OSRC Colloquium to be held in 2028

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Questions



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