

A close-up photograph of a person in a white lab coat and blue nitrile gloves. They are using a glass pipette to add a small amount of clear liquid into a petri dish that already contains a blue liquid. The background is blurred, showing the person's face and lab coat.

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Fellowship Program

PARTNERSHIP FOR **clean competition** WHO WE ARE

Founded in 2008, the PCC works to preserve integrity in sport by funding high-quality anti-doping research & development.

The PCC is an anti-doping research collaborative that protects clean athletes through ambitious and impactful science.

Since our inception, the Partnership has focused on funding anti-doping research activities which offer the best opportunities for real-world impact. Applied projects which meet current partner needs and/or address global anti-doping challenges are prioritized.

The PCC is proud to have some of the world's best scientific anti-doping experts on our Scientific Advisory Board, who guide PCC grant activities and research priorities, including the funding of over 65 of the best investigators in anti-doping research.





THE PCC FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

2 YEARS

\$150,000

4 OPENINGS

In 2014, the PCC expanded its programming to include fellowships. This unique program seeks to attract and foster a new pool of anti-doping scientists to ensure the field's longevity.

Ideal for recent PhDs from a variety of scientific disciplines, this program supports scientists wishing to improve their understanding of laboratory procedures, investigate research projects, learn from experts in their field, and contribute to the protection of clean sport via scientific inquiry.

Fellowships model a two-year paid internship for candidates wishing to explore the field of anti-doping research in an applied and dynamic laboratory environment. Individuals wishing to participate in the program are asked to submit an application during regular grant cycles including the pilot research project they hope to pursue. Successful applicants are approved by both PCC Scientific Advisory Board members and the Board of Governors.

Once accepted, participants benefit from working in a WADA-accredited lab for at least one year of the program and learning from experienced anti-doping experts.



Program Benefits

Through a partnership with lab managers, PCC Fellows are granted unprecedented integration into the world of anti-doping research, testing, and detection.

An Exciting and Challenging Career Track

Due to the constantly changing landscape of PEDs, anti-doping science is dynamic by nature. Scientists must consistently endeavor to evolve detection methods and PED identification to effectively combat doping on a global scale. The need for passionate scientists is critical, and PCC Fellowships provide the ideal career preparation through both hands-on and academic learning environments.

Access to Experts

It makes sense to learn from the best, so the PCC facilitates a unique experience wherein fellows work and research alongside experienced lab managers, directors, and anti-doping scientists. The program provides access to a significant knowledge base that may take years to penetrate pursuing alternate routes.

Mentorship and Professional Development from the Best

The PCC's Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) consists of anti-doping experts representing diverse organizations and fields of science and they are committed to the success of PCC Fellows. The PCC's future anti-doping stars are encouraged to leverage the advice and mentorship of our board, which may include career placement or research counsel. The PCC and SAB are dedicated to creating new leadership in the field of anti-doping science and the PCC Fellowship Program is the perfect vehicle to create a personalized career ladder for junior investigators.

The Opportunity to Contribute to Clean Sport

In the words of USOC CEO Scott Blackmun, "We are at a defining moment for international sport. It is time for strong leadership and decisive action. Doping is a problem all around the world [...]." The need for quality anti-doping research and development is unwavering in today's athletic climate and represents an opportunity for meaningful contribution in the fight to protect the health and integrity of athletes worldwide.

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