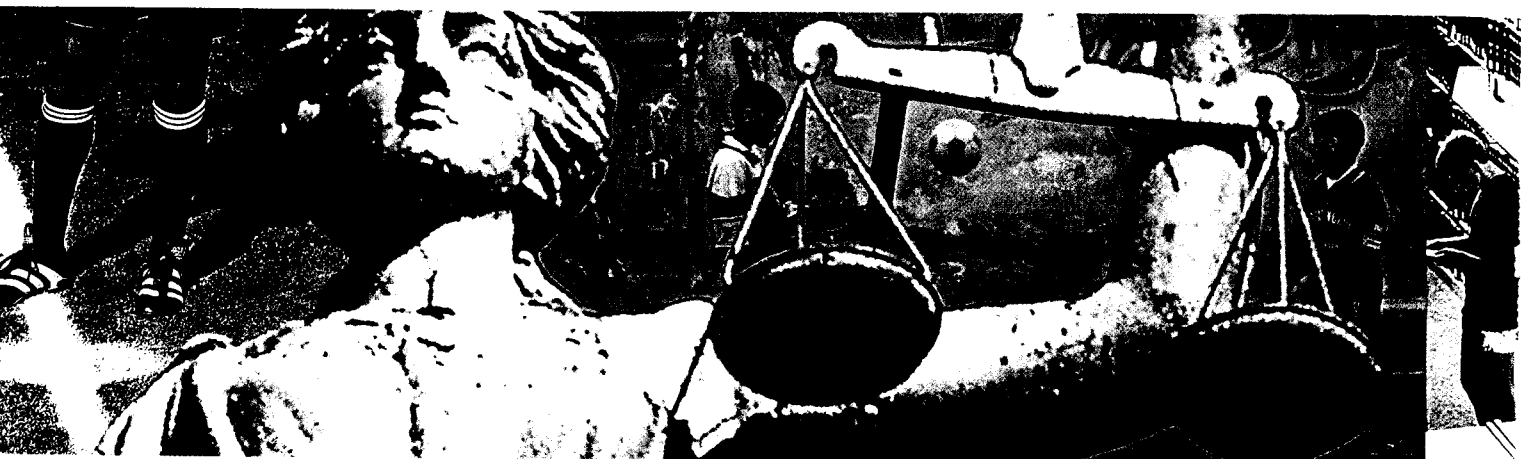


# JOÃO HAVELANGE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

The Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) has set up a João Havelange Research Scholarship to encourage scientific research into football. The International Centre for Sports Studies at Neuchâtel University (CIES), which is supported by FIFA, is collaborating with FIFA on the award of the scholarship



## REGULATIONS

### 1. General rules

FIFA shall grant scholarships to encourage scientific research connected with football, in compliance with these regulations. Any of the fields of law, economics, administration, sociology/ethics, medicine or history should, in particular, be covered, and the researchers are free to choose the subjects themselves. FIFA shall decide on the number of scholarships to be awarded each year after consulting the João Havelange Research Scholarship Committee (hereafter "the committee" - cf. art. 3). The number of scholarships is not fixed and therefore has no bearing on the committee's decision.

### 2. Objective

The scholarships are intended to facilitate the work of researchers who have completed their studies with a university diploma, bachelor's degree, state examination, doctorate or an equivalent title. The research shall be conducted in an academic environment.

### 3. João Havelange Research Scholarship Committee

The committee is the body responsible for making all of the decisions concerning the award of the scholarship. Basically, it shall be composed of between four and seven people, two of whom shall be FIFA delegates. In emergencies, it may comprise three members, one

of whom shall be from Neuchâtel University and one from FIFA.

### 4. Applications for scholarships

4.1 Applicants for the João Havelange Research Scholarship shall request an application form and a copy of the regulations from FIFA.

4.2 The applicants shall fill the form in and return it duly **completed** to FIFA with the following documents:

- a) Research plans
- b) Curriculum vitae
- c) Copy of passport
- d) Bank arrangements, with exact address
- e) Final, detailed budget
- f) **Certified** copies of academic qualifications (diploma, degree, doctorate etc.)



- g) Testimonials from two professors
- h) Copies of language diplomas or proof of proficiency, if mother tongue is not one of the official FIFA languages (English, French, Spanish or German)
- i) List of research papers published by the candidate.

4.3 The deadline for submitting applications is 1 September of each year. Any applications received after the deadline may be considered for the scholarship in the following year.

4.4 FIFA shall send the written applications in full to CIES for perusal.

4.5 The committee shall take the decision on the award of the scholarships.

4.6 75% of the value of the scholarship shall be transferred to the beneficiary prior to the start of studies. The remainder shall be paid after submission of the work carried out under the scholarship, but no earlier than 1 January of the following year.

4.7 The committee does not stipulate the duration of the scholarship but it is basically for a period of twelve months.

## 5. Examination of applications

5.1 The committee shall examine the applications for the João Havelange Research Scholarship.

5.2 In awarding the scholarship, the committee shall be guided solely by scientific considerations and by the impact of the projects on scientific research in the field of football.

5.3 FIFA shall notify the applicants of the committee's decisions and inform the beneficiaries in writing by 15 January.

5.4 By awarding a scholarship, FIFA is under no obligation to prolong it.

## 6. Appeals against decisions

The committee's decisions are final. Appeals are therefore inadmissible.

# JOÃO HAVELANGE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

*PLEASE USE A TYPEWRITER WITH LARGE, BOLD LETTERS OR PRINT IN CAPITALS*

## **A. Personal information**

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Civil status: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother tongue: \_\_\_\_\_

University degree and faculty: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Private address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ Account no. \_\_\_\_\_

Title/profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Business address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## B. Project

Title/topic: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Start of project: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration: \_\_\_\_\_

University: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Professor responsible: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Grant requested (in USD or CHF):                      USD \_\_\_\_\_                      CHF \_\_\_\_\_

### *Documents to be enclosed*

- a) Research plans*
- b) Curriculum vitae (in tabular form)*
- c) Copy of passport*
- d) Bank arrangements, with exact address*
- e) Final, detailed budget*
- f) **Certified** copies of academic qualifications (diploma, degree, doctorate etc.)*
- g) Testimonials from two professors*
- h) Copies of language diplomas or proof of proficiency, if mother tongue is not one of the official FIFA languages (English, French, Spanish or German)*
- i) List of applicant's publications*

Family name and first name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Place and date: \_\_\_\_\_



## **D. Research Plan**

The research plan enclosed with the application for a scholarship must contain the following documents:

- a) summary of the status of research on the chosen subject*
- b) short bibliography of the main authors and reference works connected with the research*
- c) detailed plan of the chosen subject*
- d) schedule for the project*

These documents may not exceed five pages in total.

Please send the form and the requisite enclosures by post by 1 September 2002 to:

**FIFA General Secretariat**  
**P.O. Box 85**  
**8030 Zurich**  
**Switzerland**