## Nevada Graduate Research Stipend in Problem Gambling Studies

### Join Us in Congratulating the 2024 Recipients

The UNLV International Gaming Institute collaborates annually with the Nevada Council on Problem Gambling and the Nevada Department of Public and Behavioral Health to award research stipends that support graduate students across Nevada who are researching gambling harms.

**Mana Azizoltani**
**Hospitality, UNLV**
Identifying Behavioral Markers of Slot Machine Gambling Harm Through Machine Learning Analysis of Behavior Tracking Data

**Ishan Balaji**
**Clinical Mental Health Counseling, UNLV**
Analyzing the Causes of Problematic Casino Gambling within South Asian Communities

**Mahmoud Ghasemi**
**Public Health, UNR**
Investigating Age-Related Variations in Problem Gambling and Substance Use Patterns

**Sidath Kapukotwa**
**Public Health, UNLV**
Testing the Efficacy of RESPONSIBLEPLAY©, a Multi-Theory Model (MTM)-based Intervention, in Promoting Responsible Gambling Behaviors among College Students

**Angelica Medel**
**School Counseling, UNLV**
The Effects Problem Gambling Parents/Caregivers Have on High School Students

**Reshika Rimel**
**Epidemiology, UNR**
Evaluating the Effectiveness of Problem Gambling Treatment Programs in Nevada: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Brief Interventions and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)

**Tiange Patrick Xu**
**Hospitality, UNLV**
Profiles and Patterns of Cross-State Sports Bettors: How Does Sports Betting Legalization Status Relate to Problem Gambling Severity Across U.S. jurisdictions?

**Richard Young**
**Neuroscience, UNLV**
Using Deep Embedded Clustering to Identify Individuals at Risk for Problem Gambling Based on Transactional Data

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