

Training Future Leaders in Sport

Professional Development grant program

A UniSport Australia initiative aimed at increasing the capacity and capability of students who have a role in a university sport club on campus in Victoria. UniSport is offering a number of grants for club members who wish to increase their knowledge or skills by undertaking a relevant course. This opportunity is available to club members who are:

- Administrators
- Club Executive Officers
- Coaches (current or aspiring)
- Officials
- Team Managers

Individuals, clubs, or Sport Delivery Agents can apply for either a coaching, officiating and administration course by a recognised National Sporting Organisation or registered provider.

Types of professional development courses that can be applied for include (but are not limited to):

- Specific sport coaching accreditation
- Specific sport officiating
- Sports Community webinar
- Risk management
- Courses conducted by Play by the Rules
- Member protection and other integrity issues
- Inclusion and diversity

Funding is not available for travel or resources.

Eligibility criteria

Persons undertaking the course must meet the following criteria:

- Be a current financial member of a university club on campus
- Be a currently enrolled student studying at a Victorian member institution
- Be able to complete the professional development course by 30 November 2021
- Provide evidence of enrolment in the professional development opportunity
- Applications must be endorsed by the university Sport Delivery agent (SDA) of the institution that you are enrolled at
- Clubs who are applying for funding must be delivering sport on campus, have students that are members of club committees and have their application endorsed by the SDA
- University's who apply for funding must be a current financial member of UniSport Australia and use the funds to provide opportunities to those that run sporting clubs on campus.

Application deadlines

- Applications open: 5pm on 1 June 2021
- Applications close: 5pm on 30 June 2021

Grants will be allocated until the funding has been exhausted.

Applications will be assessed as they are received and individuals and/or clubs will be notified of the outcome within two weeks of receipt of application.

Funding levels

Applicants can apply for the following levels:

- Individuals - \$200
- Clubs - \$500
- Sport Delivery Agents - \$950

Application process

Applications must be submitted through this [online form](#). Documentation supporting the application must be emailed to kylie.bloodworth@unisport.com.au at the time of the application.

Supporting documentation includes:

- Registration confirmation/costs
- Quote or invoice from recognised provider

Each application will be assessed by a UniSport panel involving the General Manager Member Services and Member Relationship Manager (South). Applicants will be assessed on the following items:

- Timeliness of the application. It is recommended that applications be submitted without delay as the assessment process and allocation of grants will begin as soon as applications are received. Once funding has been exhausted the grant program will cease
- Evidence provided by applicant of course details and cost
- Information provided on how the selected activity will enhance the capacity of clubs on campus
- Support of the university SDA

Terms and conditions

- Successful applicants will be provided funding to complete the course. A quote or invoice must be provided at the time of application
- Once the activity has been completed, successful applicants must provide proof of completion to UniSport Australia
- An invoice must be provided to UniSport for funds transfers
- Participation data provided to UniSport Australia (if application comes from a club of member institution)

For further information

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