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## **ANU Sport Elite Athlete Grant**

### ***2021 Terms & Conditions***

The Australian National University (ANU) is part of the Elite Athlete Friendly University (EAFU) program, which is designed to provide support to eligible students during their studies. ANU Sport believes in the value of helping elite athletes excel in their chosen sport and offers a grant program to provide assistance to eligible ANU students to enable them to participate in their chosen sport. Please see below the updated Terms & Conditions for the Elite Athlete Grant program for 2021.

### **1. Student Athlete Eligibility**

To be eligible to apply for the ANU Sport Elite Athlete Grant, the applicant must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- 1.1 Must be an ANU student enrolled in a course during Semester 1 or Semester 2 of the calendar year of application.
- 1.2 Must provide proof of enrolment at the ANU through the student ISIS account.
- 1.3 Must provide written support from a State or National Sporting Organisation confirming elite athlete status.
- 1.4 Must provide written evidence that the sporting event is being held in the calendar year of the application, or that the training/equipment required is for an elite event i.e. National or International representation.
- 1.5 Must be registered with ANU Access & Inclusion as an Elite Athlete and the EAFU program.

### **2. Application Process**

To apply for the ANU Sport Elite Athlete Grant, the applicant must complete the following:

- 2.1 Complete and submit the required online application form that can be obtained from the ANU Sport website.
- 2.2 Submit all relevant supporting documentation as per the application checklist.

### **3. Application Checklist**

Applicants are to ensure the following documents are included and attached with their application:

- 3.1 Proof of ANU enrolment.
  - 3.1.1 This must be in the form of an enrolment letter obtained from student ISIS account.
- 3.2 Proof of ANU EAFU program registration.

- 3.2.1 This must be the EAFU Education Plan provided by ANU Access & Inclusion.
- 3.3 Letter of support from State or National Sporting Organisation.
  - 3.3.1 The letter of support should outline the athlete's status as a selected representative.
  - 3.3.2 The letter of support should include any expenses the athlete may be responsible for covering (i.e. travel, equipment, purchase of uniform, etc.), which the athlete may apply for a financial support through this Grant.
- 3.4 Breakdown of total expenses and costs for the category in which the athlete is applying to receive funding toward as outlined below in *Clause 7*.
- 3.5 Copy of all receipts and/or paid invoices relevant to the breakdown of total expenses and costs.

## 4. Meeting with ANU Sport and Student Athlete

ANU Sport will meet with all successful applicants to discuss:

- 4.1 The requirements of the athlete and availability for events (Appendix A).
- 4.2 The requirements of the agreement and reporting to ANU Sport (Appendix B).
- 4.3 Providing ANU Sport with an athlete profile and photograph via the template provided.

## 5. ANU Sport Club Affiliation

The requirements for the applicant to be an ANU Sport Club member is not applicable for the 2021 ANU Sport Elite Athlete Grant.

## 6. External Sponsorship/Grant Funding

Funding is not intended to substantially cover the total costs of the applicants requirements to compete in their designated sport, rather it is awarded as a token of encouragement and support to assist with the costs associated as an elite athlete.

Additionally, in circumstances where other funding is available to support the individual, the ANU Sport Elite Athlete Grant assistance may only be proportionally available. This will be at the discretion of ANU Sport.

## 7. ANU Sport Elite Athlete Funding

ANU Sport Elite Athlete Grant funding is limited with a maximum level of funding available for each application being \$1,000.00. The funding is to be used to help ANU student athletes meet the costs associated with training and competing as an elite athlete. Funding must be in support of activities that have occurred in 2021.

The following categories are permitted to assist with the personal costs associated in achieving the applicants goal as an elite athlete:

7.1 Travel to sporting event trainings and competitions:

- Cannot include local petrol costs.
- Cannot include wear and tear of vehicle.
- Costs can only be claimed if it is a direct cost incurred by the individual.

7.2 Accommodation associated with overnight travel to sporting event trainings and competitions:

- Must be an actual cost for staying in a hotel or equivalent.
- Costs can only be claimed if it is a direct cost incurred by the individual.

7.3 Equipment required to participate in the designated sport for event training and competitions:

- Must be sport specific equipment associated with the sport the athlete has elite status and is participating in.

7.4 Sporting event training and competition uniforms that are not provided by the sporting governing body and must be purchased by the athlete:

- Must be sport specific and a requirement mandated by the sporting governing body.

7.5 Sporting event registrations:

- Must be a qualification or equivalent event associated with the sport the athlete has elite status and is participating in.

7.6 ANU Sport Fitness Centre membership and / or access to the ANU Sport facilities:

- Must be part of a training program mandated by the sporting governing body.

## 8. Application Timelines

Applications for the 2021 ANU Sport Elite Athlete Grant will be processed in two rounds, one for each Semester.

8.1 Semester 1 applications will be open from 9am Monday 22 February to Friday 18 June 2021:

- For sporting events being held between 1 January and 30 June 2021.

8.2 Semester 2 applications will be open from 9am Monday 26 July to Friday 20 November 2021:

- For sporting events being held between 1 July and 31 December 2021.

8.3 Following the closing dates, all applications will be reviewed, and successful applicants notified within 7 days of applications closing.

## 9. Issue of ANU Sport Elite Athlete Grant

All ANU Sport Elite Athlete Grant applications will be assessed based on the following selection criteria hierarchy:

### 9.1 International/National representation:

- 9.1.1 Travel expenses.
- 9.1.2 Accommodation expenses.
- 9.1.3 Equipment expenses.
- 9.1.4 Uniform expenses.
- 9.1.5 Event registrations.
- 9.1.6 ANU Sport Fitness Centre membership and / or ANU Sport facility access.

### 9.2 State representation expenses in all categories.

All applicants will be notified of their application status no later than 7 days after the closing date. Applicants who are successful will have their ANU Sport Elite Athlete Grant funds issued electronically into a nominated bank account.

## **APPENDIX A: ANU STUDENT ATHLETE PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Including but not limited to:

1. University Recruitment (Open Days and events promoting the ANU and ANU Sport)
  - Open Days
  - O Week
  - Bush Week
  - UniSport Nationals
  
2. ANU Sport Publications
  - Newsletter – student profile or similar
  - Post-competition report
  - Website
  - Any other promotional and marketing material
  - Linking or tagging ANU Sport in social media with facility use.
  
3. ANU Media and Communications
  - Example - Strategic Communications and Public Affairs may be interested in running a story
  - Newspaper article including photograph
  - Television
  - Social media channels – Facebook, Twitter, Instagram
  
4. Coaching Sessions  
Delivering coaching sessions, for your own sport or other (where possible), with teams from the following ANU Sport programs:
  - ANU Sport Clubs
  - UniSport Nationals
  - Intersport
  
5. Any other involvement, aside from coaching, with any of the above programs  
EXAMPLE: Talk about goal setting, pre-game and tournament preparation etc. assistance with running a gala day or similar.
  
6. ANU Sport Events
  - Blues Awards
  - Other sports awards nights/events

## ***APPENDIX B: POST COMPETITION REPORT***

As part of the ANU Sport Elite Athlete Grant Agreement, recipients of the Grant will be required to provide ANU Sport with a written report (no longer than 300 words). This report will be used by ANU Sport for promotional and marketing materials on their website and through social media channels.

As a guide, the following topics can be included in the report:

- Tournament results
- Account of team performance
- Account of personal performance
- Cultural interactions you may have experienced
- Something new that you encountered
- Any challenges, sporting or personal, that you experienced during the event
- Most memorable aspect of experience
- Any motivating factors that will inspire you to pursue your sporting goals further

It would be greatly appreciated if you could attach a photograph/s from your training or travels, these can be related to any part of your experience including action shots and/or sightseeing ventures.