



ANU Sport Elite Athlete Travel Grant Terms & Conditions

1. Student Athlete Eligibility

- Funding for representative support is only available to students who are enrolled at the Australian National University (ANU) at the time of participating in the event for which they are applying to receive funding.
- For students in their final year of study, based on the two rounds of graduation (1st and 2nd semester) students are only eligible to receive the funding grant if the event for which they are requesting to receive funding, is scheduled for the same semester for which they are due to graduate.
- Proof of current enrolment is provided to ANU Sport.
- An exception will be made for students who are selected to compete at the Australian endorsed event where the guidelines, as set by UniSport Australia, will be adhered to.
- Funding support is only available to students of the ANU who are selected to represent Australia by a National Sporting Organisation or UniSport Australia, in an underage or open/senior team.
- Retrospective funding will be at the discretion of ANU Sport and will only be granted under extenuating circumstances.
- Preference will be given to athletes enrolled in the Elite Athlete Friendly University program.

2. Application Process – Elite Athlete Travel Grant

- The ANU student completing the application for the Elite Athlete Travel Grant, will need to complete and submit the online application, available on the ANU Sport website.
- To receive the grant, ANU Sport will make contact with student to arrange a meeting time to discuss the Agreement requirements.

3. Application checklist:

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

- A breakdown of total expenses for participation in event for which you are applying to receive funding as provided by your National Sporting Organisation or International Federation.



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- Your confirmation of selection letter – the official letter from the National Sporting Organisation or from UniSport Australia.
- Proof of registration with the Elite Athlete Friendly University program
- Proof of your enrolment at ANU.
- If it's your last year of study, your proposed graduation date.

4. Meeting

ANU Sport will meet with the eligible applicants to discuss:

- Any issues or questions relating to the application process
- Requirements as per the Agreement in particular
- Details of involvement in promotional activities (appendix A) and the student's availability for such events
- Providing ANU Sport with a player profile and photograph – this template will be emailed to you immediately after meeting
- The requirement for reporting to ANU Sport as per the Agreement (appendix B).

5. Club Affiliation

Those students who are not ANU Sport affiliated Club members will not be automatically eligible for full funding.

To receive the full funding amount under this program, students who elect to play for clubs other than those offered at ANU may be required to undertake some or all of the following activities. This does not include students for which there is no ANU club associated with their sport, or where it is not practical to compete for the ANU club due to standard of competition or higher honours etc.

One or more activities that you may be involved in include:

- Participation at UniSport Nationals
- Participation in Intervarsity competitions
- Running coaching sessions, for your own sport or other (where possible), with teams from the following programs:
 - UniSport Nationals
 - Club
 - Intervarsity
- 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 'come and try' day or similar
 - Club activities

6. Sponsorship/grant funding from other sources

Funding is not intended to substantially cover the total costs of participation; rather it is awarded as a token of encouragement and support to assist with the costs.

Additionally, in circumstances where other funding is available to the individual, the



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Elite Athlete Travel Grant assistance may only be proportionately available. This will be at the discretion of ANU Sport.

7. Funding

ANU Sport Elite Athlete Travel Grant funding is limited with the maximum level of funding available for each athlete application being \$1,000 (athletes are limited to one award per annum). Pro-rata funding will apply when an exceptional number of applicants are applying and the budgeted allocation will be exceeded if all applicants are allotted maximum funding. Application assessment and the award of Elite Athlete Travel Grant funds will be at the discretion of ANU Sport.

Elite Athlete Travel Grant funding is to be used to help ANU athletes meet the actual costs associated with international competition which can include:

- Flights
- Accommodation
- Internal Travel
- Uniform
- Registration
- Other associated costs

Travel Grant funding is not to be used for the following:

- Meals and beverages
- Sightseeing and tourist activities
- Other personal expenses

Out of pocket expenses are only the funds required to be paid by the athlete. Any costs covered by the NSO, Event Organiser, Sponsor or other source of funding are excluded from being considered as total out of pocket expenses.

8. Application Deadlines

To be considered for the Elite Athlete Travel Grant, applications must be received by the Sport Development Manager prior to the commencement of the event the athlete is seeking funding for.

9. Issue of Grants

All applicants for the Elite Athlete Travel Grant will receive notice of the status of their application at the conclusion of the assessment process. Athletes who are successful in their application will have their Elite Athlete Travel Grant issued electronically.



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APPENDIX A: ANU STUDENT ATHLETE PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Including but not limited to:

1. **University Recruitment (Open Days and events promoting the ANU)**
 - 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
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:

 - UniSport Nationals
 - Club
 - Intersarsity
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



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APPENDIX B: POST COMPETITION REPORT

As part of the Elite Athlete Travel 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 your report:

- Tournament result
- Account of team performance
- Account of your 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 trip
- Any motivating factors that will inspire you to pursue your sporting goals with more intensity than ever?

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