



## **ANU Sport Elite Athlete Grant Program**

### ***2020 Funding Structure***

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.

### **2020 Grant Program Changes**

ANU Sport has made some changes in the Elite Athlete Grant program, formally the Elite Athlete Travel Grant program, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. These changes are to reflect the restrictions that were implemented due to sporting events being cancelled or postponed, and travel interstate and internationally being prohibited. ANU Sport has revised the program to provide alternative support to Elite Athletes in achieving their sporting goals without the ability to travel.

#### ***What support is available to student athletes?***

ANU Sport can now offer additional support outside of the travel grants for those ANU students that meet the eligibility as an Elite Athlete. ANU Sport can provide funding up to a maximum of \$1000.00 per Elite Athlete which may be pro-rated based on the number of applications.

The following categories are permitted to assist with the personal costs associated in achieving your goals as an Elite Athlete:

1. Travel to sporting event trainings and competitions.
2. Accommodation associated with overnight travel to sporting event trainings and competitions.
3. Equipment required to participate in the designated sport for event training and competitions
4. Sporting event training and competition uniforms that are not provided by the sporting governing body and must be purchased by the athlete.
5. Sporting event registrations.
6. ANU Sport Fitness Centre membership and / or access to the ANU Sport facilities.

#### ***Who is eligible for grant funding?***

The ANU Sport Elite Athlete Grant is available to ANU students who have enrolled in a course in either Semester 1 or Semester 2 of the calendar year of sporting event. There are a limited number of grants available and applications will be assessed based on the applied selection criteria hierarchy.

For further information about the program and how to apply, please contact:

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