

The Sports and Healthy Living Initiative



The primary purpose of the Sports and Healthy Living Initiative (the “Initiative”) is to maximise sport and recreation opportunities for students to ensure their continued wellbeing.

Goals:

- Increase student involvement in sport and promote inclusion and an enhanced student experience
- Promote new sporting codes and opportunities at LU
- Support minority sporting codes
- Support wellbeing and healthy living programmes
- Provide opportunities for adventure and experiential learning
- Support teams and individuals to develop their participation through travel, coaching, mentoring, field trips, and experience
- Such other goals aligned to the charitable purposes of the Initiative.

Donations have been received and are held by the Lincoln University Foundation to be applied strictly towards the Initiative’s Goals and charitable purposes. A Steering Group has been established to advance the objectives of the Initiative, including consideration of applications for funding or support and allocation of funds towards eligible initiatives.

Who can apply for funding or support:

- LU Student groups
- LU student or sports clubs
- LU staff
- Community groups or local clubs that want to offer opportunities for LU students

Without limitation, the Initiative will consider applications to fund/support:

- Activities that increase the recreational opportunities for students at LU. This could be the opportunity for students to participate in new or minority sports or recreational activities.
- Coaching, administrative, hiring or transportation fees in order to facilitate an activity
- Equipment
- Reasonably-priced food and non-alcoholic drink costs associated with an activity
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Generally the initiative will not consider applications to fund/support:

- BAU sports club expenses
- High performance, professional or semi-professional sport
- Club fees
- Affiliation fees
- Activities for groups other than LU students
- Alcohol
- Retrospective activities

Selection criteria:

Applications will receive more favourable consideration depending on how well they:

- Meet the goals and purposes of the Initiative (listed above)
- Benefit a large number of students or that there is large or unmet student demand for
- Benefit students who are from minority groups that aren't as well catered for
- Encourage inclusion

Amount to apply for:

The maximum grant given to any one applicant will be \$5000 per annum. However, initiatives that cost less but benefit more will be given priority.

Application process:

Applications close at two times in the year. Normally this will be:

31st March for activities to take place in either Semester 1 or Semester 2 or up until the end of that year

31st October for activities to take place either in of the following year, or during the following full calendar year

Applicants may be asked for more information or to speak to their application.

Application form

Name of activity/opportunity being applied for: _____

Name of individual or group applying: _____

Role of applicant (eg student club, LU staff member, LU student): _____

Name, email address and phone number of contact person:

Amount being applied for: _____

Dates of activity (if applicable): _____

What is the purpose of the application? (100 words or less)

How does it meet the Goals of the Healthy Living Initiative? (200 words or less)

Approximately how many students will it benefit: _____

What types of students will benefit (eg international students, female students, students with disabilities etc)

Budget

Item	Cost
Total	

Please upload at least two quotes.

Any terms and conditions that attached to any grant of funding or support will be provided to the applicant for review and acceptance prior to the advance of funding/support.

***For 2024 applications, please send completed application forms to
Tracey.Shields@lincoln.ac.nz by 31 March 2024.***