

UoM Sport Development Fund

What is the Development Fund?

The UoM Sport Development Fund is a central pot of funding created to support UoM Sport groups with the development of new and / or additional activity leading to the increase in participation within their sport.

The Development fund is an annual pot of funding where UoM Sport groups can apply throughout the year. This gives sport groups the flexibility to apply for funding more than once, as long as applications meet the funding criteria.

The Development Fund will not cover all costs associated with projects, sport groups need to provide a minimum of 40% of funding towards the overall project costs.

What can the funding be used for:

- Costs associated with establishing new / additional sport group and activity sessions (facilities, coaching, equipment)
- Bespoke development projects and initiatives (for example LGBTQ+ / This Girl Can)
- Contributing to the cost of new or additional competition as defined below,
 - Start-up social and rec comp
 - Support for regional and national representation e.g. English unis / BUCS world games
- Cost for additional and essential health and safety requirements
- Cost of training and match equipment (Team Manchester)
- Contribution to major club equipment e.g. capital

Criteria for applying apply

- You must be an affiliated UoM Sport group with UoM Sport
- You must submit an application via the online application form
- You must demonstrate clearly what the funding will cover with all costings specified in an attached budget
- You must provide any follow up evidence as requested
- You must demonstrate sustainability of projects
- You must use the funding to only cover what is stated in the application
- You must demonstrate on UoM Sport priorities Participation, performance, Employability, social responsibility.

Application process

To apply, complete the online application form and submit. The application will then be considered by the sport executive panel and clubs will be notified of a decision within four weeks.

What will not be funded?

- Standard operating costs e.g. year to year costs
- Teams cannot apply for funding to cover what is provided through the AP3 core support package
- Anything which contravenes our aims as an institution

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- Food or drink
- Funds to clear any debt in your club account
- Campaigning for the political aims and ends of a political party
- Donations to any other charitable organisation (this is against charity law)
- Personal clothing
- Personal Items
- Prizes
- Gifts (for speakers, committee members, volunteers, guests etc.)
- Society websites (domains, modifications etc.)
- Money will not be given retrospectively

Things to consider when applying

- How many students will it benefit?
- What is the impact on club members / wider student population?
- Does the club have other sources of funding?
- How good is the budget attached to the bid, is all income and expenditure clearly explained?
- Is the club / activity sustainable or just reliant on this funding?
- Is the project a one off or will it need more funding in future?