



Vice-Chancellor's Elite Athlete Financial Support Fund

The Vice-Chancellor has established a fund to support elite athletes who are QUT students and competing at a national or international level in their chosen sport. The fund is to reimburse Elite Athletes to provide some financial assistance with the costs associated with participating in these competitions. There are only limited funds available in Semester 2, 2011 and each application will be considered on the basis of the criteria listed below.

Who should apply?

Currently enrolled QUT elite athletes undertaking study during 2011 who have:

- Travelled internationally to a competition, training camp, or tour;
- Travelled in Australia to a competition or selection trial which is a qualifier for an international competition

Associated costs could include items such as:

- Travel costs;
- Registration fees for the competition only;
- Clothing and equipment required for the competition;
- Accommodation.

How to apply

Please complete this form and attach the supporting documentation where relevant. **Please return your application by Friday 30th September**, via email, post or in person to:

Elite Athlete Program Coordinator
Careers and Employment, Room X222
QUT Gardens Point Campus
GPO Box 2434, Brisbane QLD 4001
eliteathletes@qut.edu.au

Further information regarding this application can be obtained by phoning (07) 3138 2649 or email: eliteathletes@qut.edu.au.

Please fill out the application form as accurately and as detailed as you can, any missing information (including receipts and documentation) may delay your application.

When to apply

There will be two funding rounds in 2011. Applications will close for first semester on Friday, 29 April 2011. Applications for second semester will close on **Friday, 30 September 2011**. Any applications received after these dates will be put forward for the next round of funding in the following semester.

Funding can be applied for in advance of a competition, however financial assistance will not be provided until after the event, and when the next round of funding is paid out. (ie: if you are competing after the 30th September, 2011, you can still submit your application, and it will go through the following semester which would be April 2012)

ELITE ATHLETE DETAILS

Full Name:	
Student No:	
Course Code and Title:	
Course Entry Semester/Year:	
Course Completion Semester/Year:	
Enrolment Status:	Enrolled Intermittent Deferred Full Time Part Time
Enrolment History:	Leave of Absence: Yes No Year: Duration:
Sport:	
Sport Ranking: (if applicable)	

FUNDING REQUEST DETAILS

Have you competed in Australia this year?	Yes / No
Are you going to be competing in Australia this year?	Yes / No
If yes, please provide details including the date, location and name of the competitions.	
Have you competed internationally this year?	Yes / No
Are you going to be competing internationally this year?	Yes / No
If yes, please provide details including the date, location and name of the competitions.	

<p>Have you approached your faculty at QUT for any financial assistance in reference to this request? If yes, please provide details</p>	Yes / No
<p>Have you approached and been provided with any financial or in-kind support from external organisations to QUT? If yes, please provide details</p>	Yes / No

ESTIMATE OF COSTS

(Where applicable please estimate the costs involved for your request)

<p>Travel costs (for example airline travel, passport, visas, booking fees etc)</p>	
<p>Registration fees for competition or events</p>	
<p>Required clothing and equipment for competition</p>	
<p>Accommodation</p>	
<p>Other</p>	
<p>Total</p>	

ATTACHMENTS

The following documentation **must** be attached to your application where possible:

- A copy of team/competition selection letter, or official letter outlining the commitment for you to travel (i.e. if it is a training camp or tour).
- Receipts for Travel itinerary and associated costs.
- Registration fees (if applicable).
- Receipts or list of clothing and/or equipment **required** for the purpose of the competition or selection trial (i.e. team sportswear or representative team uniform).

***Please make sure you have attached these documents with your application or your application may be delayed. If you have trouble providing documentation please let us know.**