

Understanding the Funding Policy

This is a super basic summary of the Funding Policy and for technical questions have a browse through the whole document, available on the ANUSA website under '[Clubs Info](#)'.

What is the Funding Policy?

- Every year Clubs Council gets a proportion of the Student Services Amenities Fee which you all pay every semester
- The funding policy is the guidelines that Clubs Council follows to allocate this money to the affiliated clubs

Eligibility for Funding

- Be affiliated!
- Don't try to get funding for prohibited items like alcohol, tobacco, cash/vouchers, honoraria/stipends, personal property or gifts
- The event must be public, well-advertised, and available to all members of ANUSA/PARSA or members if they can join at the time of the event
- Can't hold two events on the same day
- Can't run events in the summer break

Paying Grants

- Grants will be paid retrospectively unless you apply for prospective payment, please contact CCE if you need a prospective payment for a grant
- Under the budget deficit powers Clubs Council has no obligations to pay grants once the budget has been exhausted – so please make sure you can cover your costs if CCE can't!

The Funding Cap

- There is a funding cap for each club/society every year which is set at \$10,000 or 9% of the Clubs Council budget, whichever is lower
- This is the total amount of money a club/society can receive, even if it comes from different types of grants
- But, where the \$10,000 cap applies, clubs/societies can move a motion at a Clubs Council Meeting (CCM) to increase their cap to 9%

Types of Grants

Ordinary Events Grant

- This is funded between \$4 and \$15 dollars per person, for the event
- Funding policy may change with two weeks' notice by up to \$2, but if a club/society has filled a pre-event grant they are still entitled to the old amount
- It may be capped at \$500 by Clubs Council Executive, but CCE will contact your society if this is a possibility for your grant
- A club/society can make a maximum of \$100 profit, any more than this reduces the grant from Clubs Council

Special Annual Events Grant

- Clubs/societies can only receive this once a year
- This is funded between \$10 and \$22 per person for the event
- This grant must be submitted by the last teaching day of term three
- To be eligible for this grant, a member of your executive must attend special events and balls training
- Societies can only make up to \$200 profit before the grant is reduced

Capital Expenditure Grant

- This is a grant for up to \$1000 to purchase reusable assets

Travel Grant

- Clubs can receive 50% of reasonable travel expenses for ANU students (read the funding policy)
- Please contact CCE at sa.clubs@anu.edu.au if you are interested in this grant

Other Types of Grants

- If you are interested in applying for the following grants shoot an email to sa.clubs@anu.edu.au
- **Liquid Reserve Grants:** if a society's bank account is below \$500, up to \$200 can be provided to increase the balance to up to \$500
- **Student Life Discretionary Grant:** this can be given up to the funding cap of a club/society at the discretion of the CC executive where funding is required outside the usual grants.
- **Financial Distress Grant:** if your society is in financial distress (for example, unable to pay an invoice or a debt to an executive member)

