

# The Sports and Healthy Living Initiative



## Purpose

The Sports and Healthy Living Initiative, established in 2022, maximises sport and active recreation opportunities for Lincoln University students, to ensure their continued health, and wellbeing. It encourages connection, inclusion, diversity and new activities to strengthen a strong community.

## Goals

- Increase student participation in sport, active recreation and promote inclusion and an enhanced student experience
- Support teams and individuals through travel, coaching, mentoring, field trips and participation opportunities
- Promote new sporting codes and minority sporting opportunities at Lincoln University
- Support minority sporting and recreational activities
- Support wellbeing and active healthy living programmes
- Provide opportunities for adventure and experimental learning
- Support other activities aligned with the Initiative's charitable purposes that foster connection, inclusion and diversity

Donations supporting this Initiative are held by the Lincoln University Foundation and applied strictly towards the Initiative's goals and charitable purposes.

A committee oversees the Initiative, including reviewing applications, determining eligibility, and allocating funding to appropriate activities. The committee reserves the right to decline, review and amend decisions at its discretion.

## Eligibility

- Lincoln University student groups or clubs
- Individual Lincoln University students
- Lincoln University sports clubs
- Lincoln University staff or student representatives

## Eligible Activities

The Initiative may support including (but not limited to):

- Activities that increase student participation in sport and active recreation
- Initiatives that promote inclusion and enhance the student experience
- Equipment and uniform purchases (to be stored on campus unless otherwise agreed)
- Resources required to administer activities or support participation (including travel where appropriate)

## **Activities Not Supported by the Initiative**

The Initiative will generally not fund:

- Business-as-usual sports club expenses
- High-performance, professional or semi-professional sport
- Club fees, registration or affiliation costs
- Activities not primarily benefiting Lincoln University students
- Alcohol-related expenses
- Retrospective funding requests

## **Selection Criteria**

Applications will receive stronger consideration where they:

- Clearly align with the goals of the Initiative
- Benefit a broad range of students
- Support students from underrepresented or minority groups
- Encourage inclusion and participation
- Develop new opportunities or activities for students

## **Application Process**

Two funding rounds will be available each year.

### **Application Dates:**

- 31 March
- 31 August

**Applicants are limited to one application per individual, group, or club per calendar year.**

Applications must be received **by 5pm on the closing date**, including all required documentation and any additional information requested.

Please submit applications or any questions regarding the application process to:

[alumni@lincoln.ac.nz](mailto:alumni@lincoln.ac.nz)

The committee will meet within ten days of the closing date. Applicants will be notified of the outcome within two weeks of the meeting.

## Application form

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of activity/opportunity being applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of individual or group applying: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Contact person details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of activity (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

What is the purpose of the application? (200 words or less)



## **Conditions of Acceptance**

If your application is successful, the following conditions apply:

- All funds must be spent within the calendar year in which they are approved.
- A report on the activity and use of funds, including receipts confirming expenditure aligns with the approved application, and photographs, must be submitted to [alumni@lincoln.ac.nz](mailto:alumni@lincoln.ac.nz) within one month of the activity (template provided).
- Lincoln University may use supplied photos and information for editorial, promotional, or reporting purposes relating to the Initiative.
- No further funding applications will be considered until reporting requirements have been met. Successful applicants may submit one application per calendar year.