

# AUSF HELP PROGRAMME

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## 1. OBJECTIVE

The main objective of the AUSF HELP Programme is to provide support to active members to participate in AUSF events, thereby gaining the experience to develop university sports in their own countries/regions.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

### 2.1 AUCs

- For AUSF active members representing countries/regions with per capita USD 3,500 USD or less (based on the latest figures provided by World Bank (<https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.PCAP.CD?locations=Z4-8S-Z7>))
- Maximum of 4 athletes and 1 official (2 male athletes and 2 female athletes) per country/region for individual sports
- Maximum of 1 male team and/or 1 female team per country/region for team sports capped at 75% of the members or eight (8) per team, whichever is lower.
- All applicants must satisfy the eligibility requirements of the respective AUSF sports events.

### 2.2 Educational Programmes

- For AUSF active members representing countries/regions with per capita USD3,500 or less (based on the latest figures provided by World Bank (<https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.PCAP.CD?locations=Z4-8S-Z7>))
- Participating in AUSF seminars/workshops and FISU-AUSF Strategic Dialogue
- Maximum of 2 officials (1 male and 1 female) per country/region.
- Officials must be from a university or a similar institution, the status of which is recognised by the country/region's relevant academic authority.

## 3. LEVEL OF SUPPORT

- Will be on a co-sharing basis. AUSF will cover 90% of total cost up to a maximum of USD7,500 per application.

## 4. HELP PROGRAMME APPLICATION PROCESS & TIMELINE

### 4.1 6 months before the event:

Invitations, general conditions and information about the Help Programme will be sent out together with the first bulletin of any AUSF events

### 4.2 5 months before the event:

Application will be opened.

### 4.3 4 months before the event:

Application will be closed. Executive Committee (or Steering Committee) will evaluate the application

### 4.4 3 months before the event:

NUSFs selected for the Help Programme submit Nominative entry forms and Individual entry forms.

NUSFs selected for the Help Programme submit the Help Programme Personal Information Form for student-athletes (passport copies, pictures, academic eligibility forms, declarations, together with sports event participation proof)

### 4.5 1 month after the event:

Help Programme feedback/report from the participants/NUSFs before the release of the reimbursement.

## 5. SELECTION CRITERIA

5.1 Mandatory for all Help programme applicants:

- The income per capita of the country of the NUSF applying shall not exceed USD **3,500**
- The applying NUSF shall follow the general conditions for application
- The applying NUSF shall have paid their AUSF annual membership fee and do not have any debt towards AUSF.
- The applying NUSFs shall support the AUSF values

5.2 Priority will be given to the NUSFs that:

- Attended the AUSF General Assembly
- Participated in at least one official AUSF activities in the preceding two (2) years – championships, seminars (excluding General Assembly) etc
- Participated in AUSF surveys
- Are active at a national level by:
  - ✓ Organising sports events (National University Sports Championships or/and other sports events for students)
  - ✓ Organising educational events (sports seminars for students from Universities, volunteering seminars etc)
  - ✓ Promoting the International Day of University Sport by organising activities for students or community
  - ✓ Having university sports dialogues and cooperation with local authorities and universities
  - ✓ Funding participation of some athletes who are not under the Help Programme
  - ✓ Having existing Development Plan for University Sports on national level

## 6. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

6.1 AUSF Help Programme Application Form

6.2 Estimation of the cost for NUSF delegation participation (travel, participation fee, etc.)

6.3 Proof of lack of funding on the local/regional/national level

6.4 Scanned copies copy of the passport or identity card of each student athlete, and official

6.5 Scanned copies of each athlete's certificate or student card

IMPORTANT:

No application for financial assistance received after the deadline will be taken into consideration.

All forms and documents should be sent to: [ausf@ausf.org](mailto:ausf@ausf.org)

## 7. VISA AND TRAVEL

7.1 According to the travel itineraries chosen, additional visas might be needed. Each country/region is responsible for their transit visa applications.

7.2 Travel must be by the most direct and economical route. Length of stay will be according to the duration stipulated by the LOCs.

## 8. HELP PROGRAMME REPORTS

NUSFs participating in the AUSF Help Programme must present a report about their participation with sport results as well as outcomes of their participation in the educational events within **one** months after the event. Reimbursement will only be released after the final report is received and approved. The report is to be sent to the [ausf@ausf.org](mailto:ausf@ausf.org)