



Memorandum

To:	All NSW Clubs and Branches
From:	SLSNSW
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Subject:	Individual Grant Opportunity – AIS Elevate Learning Grants Program Rd 2 (Closing 12 April 2021)

The Australian Institute of Sport Elevate Learning Grants Program is now open with Round 2 closing 12 April 2021.

(Please note that Round 3 will be available from 13 April – 31 May 2021).

The purpose of the Program is to invest in education and professional development opportunities for a sport-specific learning experience to improve the ability of the workforce to identify, develop, support and progress talented athletes (i.e. categorised by the NSO).

Up to \$5,000 (exclusive of GST) is available to individual successful applicants.

To be eligible to apply, an applicant MUST satisfy ALL the following criteria:

1. Be either a coach or practitioner working with nationally categorised pathway athlete (Emerging, Developing or Podium Potential categories), or working directly in a performance pathway environment (i.e., SIS.SAS)
2. **Be endorsed by their NSO** (Performance Pathway lead) and/or an appropriate NIN Personnel from an AIS categorised sport
3. Apply for grant support for an activity commencing in 2021 but has not been commenced at the time when the application is submitted.
4. Currently not a full time AIS or Sport Australia employee with the role to support a particular sport

Key points:

- Applicants are encouraged to advise if there will be a co-contribution from the NSO or NIN partner (where applicable). This is favourable but not an essential requirement for the application
- Eligible activities and opportunities that may be funded include but are not limited to:
 - Coaching Accreditation and sport-specific learning courses
 - Mentoring and training with peers (within and/or across disciplines)
 - Attending conferences
 - Observations at key sporting events of development camps
 - Participation in Network activities
 - Professional work
 - University or other educational based qualification
 - Travel, accommodation, or incidental costs associated with the above activities
- Applications must include a 600-word summary of the Specific Long-Term Development Goal that will be achieved with this grant, that will support the development, identification, support and progression of talented athletes to achieve medal winning performances in the future AND a copy of endorsement from the NSO/NIN
- Successful applicants will be required to provide a report at the completion of the grant funded activity
- An applicant can only receive one AIS Elevate Learning Grant in 2021 – if you were successful in Rd 1 you cannot apply again for either Round 2 or 3

The application and guidelines can be accessed from <https://www.ais.gov.au/career-and-education/elevate-learning-grants-program>. We encourage you to read these in full before completing an application.

This is a personal application, therefore, should you have any questions please contact the funding body via email: PerformancePathways@ausport.gov.au or phone (02) 6214 1046.

Kind regards

SLSNSW