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| **SU Alumni Access Fund - Application Form** |

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| **Purpose**  The SU recognises the difficulties students face and how the impact of the cost of living could affect their engagement towards activities available whilst at university.  The SU and Alumni have joined up to create an access fund which allows students to gain financial support towards their involvement in Students’ Union groups. The fund will support students with their experiences, wellbeing, and personal development. This could include but is not limited to; attendance at an event in which the student is representing the University, a conference that they will gain knowledge and skills or an item of equipment that is a necessity for their involvement in an activity. Funding can contribute towards, entry fees, transport costs, accommodation and much more.  For the 2023-24-year £5,000 fund is available to help students enhance and enrich their time at university. The following categories are available:  Social activities, up to £50  Event/Conference/Competition attendance, up to £100  Essential equipment, up to £100  SU Group memberships |

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| **Who can apply?**  Any Student that is already a member of a student [group](https://www.thesubath.com/groups/) within the Students’ Union can apply to help fund their involvement in extra-curricular activities. Students can ONLY apply once during the academic year. **Applications must be submitted before any event, competition, accommodation fee or item has been purchased.**  Approval will be conditional on your application demonstrating that it:   * will deliver positive opportunities towards engagement, experiences, or wellbeing * will enable new or continued involvement within a student group, activity, or event * will be partly funded by the student or other funds available |

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| **Application Details** | |
| Applicant name: |  |
| Username: |  |
| Student Group Membership/Involvement: |  |

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| **How will the funding support you?** | **Tick** |
| To provide an opportunity that without would limit my involvement |  |
| To support personal development |  |
| To contribute towards building friendships within the student community |  |
| To support my wellbeing |  |
| To provide equipment to continue my involvement |  |

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| **How long will you benefit from the funding provided?** | **Tick** |
| A set number of days |  |
| 1-2 years |  |
| 2-3 years |  |

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| **External factors that might affect your project** | **Tick** |
| Are in you receipt of any other financial assistance? |  |
| Do you have available space to store any new equipment needed? |  |
| Can you afford to maintain and replace any new equipment purchased? |  |

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| **Statement (*Max of 200 words)***  **Please confirm how you meet any of the criteria points along with how the fund can improve your experience, employability, or personal development.** |
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| **Expenditure – outline the total amount you’re requesting** | **Costs** |
| **Social activities, max £50**  Examples – Graduation balls, teambuilding socials, |  |
| **Event/Conference/Competition, max £100**  Examples –SU/University Awards, |  |
| **Essential equipment, max £100**  Examples – Protective/specialist clothing & equipment, instruments |  |
| **SU Group membership** |  |
| **Total:** |  |

**Please email this completed form through to** [**su-alumnifund@bath.ac.uk**](mailto:su-alumnifund@bath.ac.uk)

If you or anyone you know is worrying about financial difficulties, there are support services and advice available across the university, please see the below details.

**Financial support:**

Further funding support is available via the [University Hardship Find.](https://www.bath.ac.uk/guides/applying-for-the-university-of-bath-hardship-fund/)

**Financial guidance:**

Available options and guidance towards financial difficulties can be found via the [Student Money Advice](https://www.bath.ac.uk/professional-services/student-money-advice/) webpages, details include information around the University Hardship Fund.

**Support & Advice:**

You can gain confidential support from a professional via the Student’s Union [Advice and Support](https://www.thesubath.com/advice/) team as well at the university’s [Student Support Services](https://www.bath.ac.uk/professional-services/student-support/)