



# UKUA Development and Innovation Small Grants Scheme

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***Aim***

The aim of the scheme is to support and encourage new and innovative projects or events that attempt to grow and develop Ultimate in the UK.

***Who can apply?***

Any individual or group of UKUA Members can apply for a grant.

***How much can you get?***

You can ask for between £100 and £1000. The total cost of your project can be more than this but the maximum we will award is £1000. You can only make one application at a time. The total amount allocated varies from year to year. When this allocated budget runs out no more applications will be considered in that year.

***Who decides and how?***

The UKUA Treasurer assisted by one Board member (currently Barry O’Kane) and one playing member of the UKUA (TBD) make the decisions on a case by case basis. They use a standard set of criteria to ensure consistency and fairness. It may take some time for the decision to be made, so make sure you apply well in advance.

### ***What will we fund?***

Projects, events or schemes which will be considered include those which:

- grow or develop Ultimate as a sport in areas of the UK where there is little or no Ultimate played
- support or develop a new or struggling club or group of players to become established
- introduce Ultimate to large group of sportspeople (of any age) who have the potential to take up the sport
- are an exciting , new and innovative idea that will appeal to a large cross section of UKUA members

### ***What won't we fund?***

Projects, events or schemes which will not be considered include those which:

- do not demonstrate clearly how and why they will succeed
- help only existing established clubs, teams or events
- will not benefit significantly from funding

### ***What if I am unsuccessful?***

If your application is not successful you may be offered a smaller amount or you can reconsider your application (perhaps changing the scope or organization of your project) and re-apply after three months.

### ***What if I am successful?***

Once you have been awarded your grant you must keep reasonably detailed accounts showing how the money was spent. Upon completion of your project you must also write a short report describing what you did and how; and measuring your success against the original objectives. These reports will be used to promote the grant scheme and to encourage and assist others (who can learn from you mistakes as well as achievements).

### ***How to apply***

Send your application to [admin@ukultimate.com](mailto:admin@ukultimate.com).

The application should consist of

- a summary/outline of the project
- a detailed plan
- any additional supporting documents or information.

It is important that you demonstrate that your project has been well thought out and planned in detail. You must be clear about what you are trying to achieve and how you are going to achieve it. You must show us how your project will benefit the UK Ultimate community. You must give evidence that your project is likely to succeed. You also need to tell us about the who, where and when's of your project. Of course, the detail and evidence you need to provide increases with the value of the grant you are asking for. Please contact [admin@ukultimate.com](mailto:admin@ukultimate.com) for additional advice/information.