

DMU Opportunities Fund: Frequently Asked Questions

What kind of things does it cover?

- Equipment to allow access to sports opportunities
- Travel costs for work experience or placement
- A ticket to collect an award (e.g Drapers Award)
- Additional costs associated with a placement
- Materials for final year projects

Is there a Deadline?

No, if there are funds available the fund is open to applications. We may intermittently close the fund if we receive an influx of applications

What won't it cover?

- The Fund is not a prize fund and does not reward academic achievement
- It is not for activities that have existing funds (e.g. travel to BUCS sporting fixtures)
- It is separate to hardship funding which is provided through the hardships team

Can I receive funding more than once?

Yes, but not in the same academic year.

Can International Students access the funds?

Yes, if the need for the financial support is clear.

Can it fund an activity I have already done?

Sorry but it will need to be for an activity planned after the date of application submission.

Can it be paired or matched with other funding sources that might be available?

Yes, funding can be awarded in addition to other funding sources from DMU or external to DMU, to help make up any shortfall remaining.

When will I find out if my application is successful?

We aim to notify you within ten working days.

If I am successful how and when will I receive my funding?

Payments will be made via bank transfer into your account within ten working days of you being notified.