

UNSWOC BEANIE GRANT DETAILS

The Beanie Grant provides financial support for club members to go on awesome and inspiring adventures!

This grant aims to:

- Inspire club members to dream big and think creatively about different kinds of goals.
- Foster a club culture of helping each other and getting outside our comfort zones (for all experience levels, from beginners to advanced members).
- Build the overall skill base in the club.

Details on the two kinds of grants on offer, how to apply and the conditions are detailed below.

GRANT CATEGORIES

HARDCORE COOL SHIT - EXPEDITIONS

- For small group expeditions to do cool things in interesting places. We want to help fund the training course or missing bit of gear you need to realise your goal.
- The expedition should involve both personal development and development for the club.
- Expeditions that venture into “wilderness areas” or less frequently visited parts of the world are especially encouraged, as are expeditions/trips that display imagination and a thirst for exploration.
- Do not be put off if you are not an expert mountaineer. All sorts of expeditions will be considered, e.g. long distance kayaking, first ascents, and exploratory canyons/caves.
- Funding available: up to \$500 for each team member

INCLUSIVE COOL SHIT - GROUP TRIPS

- To encourage more experienced club members to lead big trips for less experienced club members, funding is available to subsidise travel expenses of trip leaders.
- Trip leaders will plan the trip and open it up to all club members.
- Funding available: up to \$500 for each trip leader

APPLICATION PROCESS

We encourage you to apply! If you are unsure if your trip idea would be a good fit for the Beanie Grant you should talk to an exec member to discuss your trip.

There will be two rounds of Beanie grant applications per year. Each round applications will go through the following process:

1. Applicants submit a short abstract of their planned trip (who, what, where and when, in less than 500 words).
 - If the executive deems an application inappropriate it may not pass to the next step.
2. Applicants will then pitch their idea at a club event so that present members can vote anonymously for their favourite trip.
 - The vote is a non-binding plebiscite, and applicants are not allowed to vote.
3. The executive will decide the winner(s) taking into account the application criteria.
 - If their decision is vastly different to the outcome of the voting they must explain why.
4. Applicants will then submit a more detailed trip plan, covering risks, logistics etc. see the form below.
 - The executive may give feedback and request changes to this plan based on the application criteria.
5. When the executive is satisfied with the plan they will award you the Beanie Grant!
 - Get outside and do the thing!! Remember to take a Beanie!

APPLICATION CRITERIA

HARDCORE COOL SHIT - EXPEDITIONS

- Applicants contribution to UNSWOC so far
- Your expedition:
 - Sell us your dream: Expedition objectives and vision, who or what has inspired you?
 - Risk management and safety
 - Expedition members, are they adequately skilled
 - Trip itinerary
 - Estimated expenses
- What are you and your expedition members hoping to learn/gain from this experience?
- How will your trip benefit UNSWOC and the wider community?
- How will you communicate/share your experience once you are back?

INCLUSIVE COOL SHIT - GROUP TRIPS

- Your trip idea
- How many people and with what skill level will you take on your trip?
- How will you keep people safe?
- What pre-trip training will you do?

- What is your commitment as a trip leader; how will you help less experienced people get the most out of this trip?

GRANT CONDITIONS

- Applicants must be current members of UNSWOC and have demonstrated engagement with the club.
- The maximum funding available is:
 - \$500 per person for hardcore grants
 - \$500 per trip leader for inclusive grants.
- The trip should be completed within one year of receiving the funds.
- Successful applicants will need to provide photos and a written account of their trip afterwards. (A fully sick trip report!!)
- No applicant may be awarded the same grant category within a 12 month period.
- No applicant may apply for more than one grant in an application round.
- When an applicant is a member of the Executive they will be excluded from the decision making process for all Beanie grants in the round that they apply.

UNSWOC BEANIE GRANT - HARDCORE COOL SHIT APPLICATION FORM

Thanks for applying for an UNSWOC Expedition Beanie Grant!

We welcome all applications, especially those that display a spark for exploration and a search for new experiences.

Regardless of the success of this application we wish you the best for your adventures... may the wind be always at your back.

GENERAL DETAILS

Name:

Phone number:

E-mail:

Date you joined UNSWOC:

QUESTIONS (type answers below)

YOUR EXPEDITION

1. What is the vision for your expedition? What are the objectives? What or who has inspired you? Sell us your dream.
2. What is your intended expedition plan? Provide a sketched out trip itinerary with estimated dates and special logistics (e.g. food drops, shipping big gear).
3. What additional training or gear do you need to make this possible (and costs for these)
4. What risks are associated with the Expedition and how will they be managed?

YOURSELF AND YOUR TEAM

5. How have you contributed to UNSWOC so far? (i.e. which trips have you led, positions on the exec, blog posts, teaching skills to club members)
6. Who are the intended expedition members and what are your relevant skills and experience? A brief profile for each member, aim to justify that this is feasible with maybe some extra training (see question 3).

EXPEDITION OUTCOMES

7. What are you and the other expedition members hoping to learn from the experience (personal development as well as technical skills)?
8. How will this benefit UNSWOC or the wider outdoor community?
9. How you will communicate and share your expedition's experiences/adventures with others both in advance of the expedition and once it is completed?

DECLARATION

In making this application, I understand that:

- (i) I will be expected to communicate my expedition with others as outlined in the Application form and provide UNSWOC with photos and a written account of the expedition for publication in various media.
- (ii) The Grant is to be used within one year of being received and cannot be used to undertake an expedition that is different from the one described on my application form (unless unforeseen circumstances arise).

- (iii) That if the above two points and other conditions specified in the Selection Criteria are not adhered to, then the award must be repaid to UNSWOC in full on request.
- (iv) UNSWOC is not responsible or liable for any accidents, injury, illness or death should an unfortunate event occur during the expedition.

APPLICANT TO COMPLETE:

Signed:

Date:

Name: (Print)

Please send this form and any further information you think may be relevant, such as research, photos, internet links to: president@unswoc.org

UNSWOC EXPEDITION BEANIE GRANT – INCLUSIVE COOL SHIT APPLICATION FORM

Thanks for applying for an UNSWOC Beanie Grant!

We welcome all applications, especially those that display a spark for sharing the beauty of nature and thrill of adventure with others.

Regardless of the success of this application we wish you the best for your adventures... may the wind be always at your back.

GENERAL DETAILS of Trip Leader(s)

Name(s):

Main contact person:

Phone numbers:

E-mails:

QUESTIONS (type answers below)

YOUR TRIP

1. What is the vision for your trip? What are the objectives? What or who has inspired you? Sell us your dream.
2. What is your intended trip plan? Provide trip details with estimated dates and special logistics (e.g. big gear that needs to be shipped, group transport).
3. What can the club do for you? We want to help.
4. What risks are associated with the trip and how will they be managed?
5. How will the trip be publicized before and after?

TRIP LEADERS

6. What experience do you have running or planning trips (including non-club expeditions)?
7. Roles for each trip leader (who is in charge of transport, gear, camping/accommodation etc.)

TRIP ATTENDEES

8. Give us an idea of the kind of club members you'd like to take on this trip.
9. What is your target number of people (minimum to get 100% of available funding)? What is the maximum number of people?
10. How will you select trip attendees? How will you make it fair?
11. Do you expect to organize preparation or training before the trip?
12. What is the estimated cost for each trip attendee to attend?

DECLARATION

In making this application, I understand that:

- (i) I will be expected to provide (or organize provision of) photos and a written account of the trip for publication in various UNSWOC media.
- (ii) The Grant is to be used within one year of being received and cannot be used to undertake an expedition that is different from the one described on my application form (unless unforeseen circumstances arise).
- (iii) To receive the second 50% of the grant funds, the self-determined target number of trip attendees will have to be reached

- (iv) That if the above three points and other conditions specified in the Selection Criteria are not adhered to, then the second 50% of funds will be withheld by UNSWOC
- (v) UNSWOC is not responsible or liable for any accidents, injury, illness or death should an unfortunate event occur during the trip.

APPLICANTS TO COMPLETE:

Signed:

Date:

Names: (Print)

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