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Introduction

Durham Students' Union shall allocate funding each year for the purposes of supporting and developing registered Student Groups.

All grant funding must be used for the benefit of the students must further the aims of the Student group and the charitable aims of Durham Students' Union. This includes organisations such as societies, associations and media groups.

Types

There are four types of funding available:

Ordinary: Student groups may apply up to two times per annum for an Ordinary Grant. Student groups may apply for all funding that they need to run their activities and events and any other expenditure that they have planned throughout the academic year.

This will usually be allocated at the end of term one.

Special: Student groups may also apply for a Special Grant. Such funding will only be allocated for expenditure that could not have been reasonably foreseen at the time that Ordinary Grants were allocated.

This will normally be allocated in term three.

Start-up: New student groups may apply for a Start-up Grant only. This can be used to assist with establishing their new group. This can be allocated up to three months from approval of their registration by Assembly.

Cultural: Student groups may apply for a cultural grant at any point throughout the year. This funding is for any cultural events/activities that the groups run which also engages with the community.

Funding limitations

Student groups may normally apply for total funding of £1,000 in any academic year. The maximum which can be applied for from the cultural fund is £500.

The maximum funding available as a Start-Up grant will be £100 and will be awarded at the discretion of the Opportunities Officer and a staff member nominated by the Chief Executive Officer.

Details of any such grants will be reported to finance committee and Governance & Grants committee.

