

# Show Some Initiative

**Student Grants of up to \$1000 for eligible VU Students.**

## **WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT?**

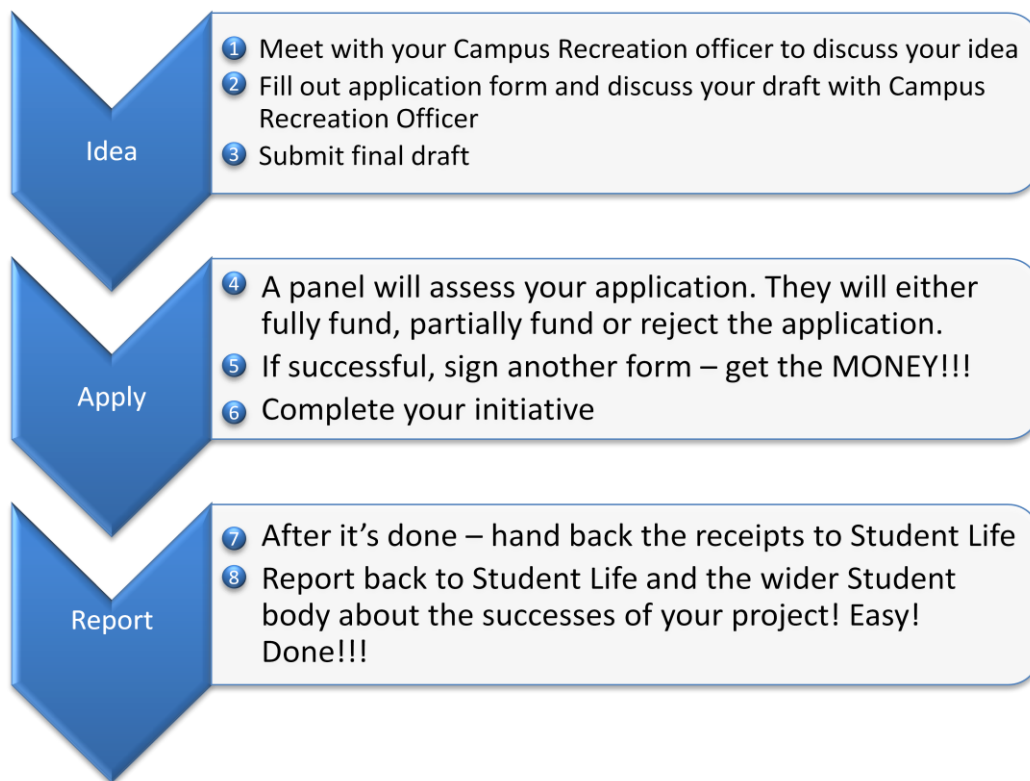
Do you have an idea for an event but need the funds to kick it off? Is there a training opportunity or conference you'd like to attend but can't afford? Is there a campaign you'd like to support but don't know where to start? The "Show Some Initiative" grant program might just be the support you need!

## **SAY WHAT?!**

The "Show Some Initiative" grant program is a new round of grants available to affiliated VU Clubs, Societies and Academies – as well as for other student ventures that require additional funding to achieve their academic or personal goals. These ventures can include conferences or other external training opportunities (Such as Responsible Service of Alcohol or First Aid Training), or events and campaigns that may have a demonstrated benefit to the wider VU community, whether social or academic in focus. Eligible student applicants can receive up to \$1000 to subsidise the costs of their initiatives or events.

## **HOW ON EARTH DO I GET THIS MONEY?**

Grant applications sound like a lot of additional work – but the reality is you won't have to spend too much time on the application – and if your project fits the selection criteria – there is every chance you will be successful. The following chart outlines how to get your hands on the cash!



### **Application Form:**

#### **Part 1 - Personal Details**

*(if applying as a group, all students involved should supply the following information)*

Applicant 1 Full Name:

Student Number:

Program of study:

Contact Phone Number:

Contact email:

Applicant 2 Full Name:

Student Number:

Program of study:

Contact Phone Number:

Contact email:

Applicant 3 Full Name:

Student Number:

Program of study:

Contact Phone Number:

Contact email:

Applicant 4 Full Name:

Student Number:

Program of study:

Contact Phone Number:

Contact email:

*Attach extra names if necessary. Please note, ALL students involved must be currently enrolled students at Victoria University.*



- 3. Please outline a detailed budget for your activity. Where possible provide quotes from potential shops, workers, facilities etc that you are planning to use. These can be attached at the end of your application.**
  
- 4. How will your project benefit the wider VU Student Community? Think about possible ways your project will help other students either academically, socially or from a welfare perspective?**
  
- 5. How are you going to promote your initiative? Does your project have a target audience within the VU student community?**
  
- 6. After your project is complete, how will you evaluate whether you have successfully achieved your Key Objectives/Outcomes? I.E: How will you know if it worked?**
  
- 7. Successful applicants will need to report back to both Student Life (who give you the money) and the wider student body. These reports can take a number of forms such as an article written for SEEDS, an open discussion on what you have learnt, a photo exhibition in a student lounge – you can be as creative as you like. How will YOU report back to Student Life and the wider VU student body?**

**Further Information:**

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