Aims and Objectives

The Cohort Connections Fund aims to support clubs and societies to provide cohort-building activities that enhance HASS coursework students’ sense of belonging and employability.

The fund can assist with organising and conducting such activities in a safe environment that adheres to government and UQ health and safety policies.

Supported Activities

We want to encourage cohorts to come together, whether that be within a program, or student club to connect and re-build the HASS sense of community on campus and online. We can offer support for extra-curricular social and employability for groups of up to 100 people and funding to subsidise activity costs up to $500.

We can assist with, for example:

- Provide food catering, printing, and promotion on HASS social media channels.

Funding Exclusions

The funding cannot be used for the following activities:

- To cover any activities that are compulsory to any course
- Providing scholarships
- Providing remuneration for students or staff
- Guest speaker/presenter fees
- Any event serving alcohol
- Applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year until funding runs out.

The Funding Process

1. Applicant to complete the Application Form
2. The Student Futures team to review application and communicate outcome to the representative of the clubs and societies within four weeks
3. Applicant to organise Event/Activity (ensure that attendance will be taken at the activity/event)
4. Applicant to hold Event/Activity (ensure that clear signs are posted around the venue stating that photographs will be taken at the activity/event)
5. Post event payment of supplier invoice by Student Futures team / pay funds to applicant
   Successful applicants will need an invoice from a supplier who offers credit card payment (secure online payment/telephone payment).
6. Applicant to complete The Cohort Connections Outcome Report (TCCOR)
   In order to help us continue providing this funding and support, we ask that one week after the activity you must provide a short report that outlines the number of participants and outcomes of the event.

NB: These reports and photos may be posted on the HASS website, or used in the Student Futures Annual Report.

Please note, all applications will be subject to a four-week processing time, please allow for this when organising your event.

If you have any questions, please contact us as studentfutures@hass.uq.edu.au