

Buddy Society Grant - What You Need to Know

What's the Buddy Society Grant?

The Buddy Society Grant is a pot of money designed to help remove any barriers for an active Buddy to join one of our Societies at the SU. Essentially, we will pay for your year membership if you want to get involved in a Society of your choice! This grant is there to support you finding your tribe, push you out of your comfort zone and giving you an opportunity to find or continue your passion.

What's the goal?

Our aim is to build upon the BuddySU scheme and give you the opportunity to engage with like-minded students who have the same interests as you. Your Buddy Volunteer is a great starting point, but we want to help you connect further with the student community.

Is there a limit to how much we can get?

We will pay for your membership (excluding MEDsoc) for the one academic year that you are matched with a Buddy Volunteer.

How do we apply?

There are three quick steps to the application process:

- Decide on a Society – remember, you can join multiple but the Buddy Society Grant will only pay for **one** membership
- Attend a Taster session (optional) – this is the best way to meet other society members and figure out if it's a good match.
- Apply for the grant using this form: <https://forms.office.com/e/TpDcf3GpdY>

What happens next?

We will send you an email to approve once we added the membership to your account, so you can start attending all Society related activities.

Are there any deadlines?

All applications must be received in the first Semester, ideally at the start.

More questions?

If you're still curious about the Buddy Society Grant, or have any questions regarding the process, email buddy.su@uea.ac.uk for more info.