

AHPA Student Memberships: Information for Australian Universities

We invite Australian universities to partner with AHPA and provide university-funded AHPA student memberships to enable student access to Australia's peak body for health promotion.

AHPA can work with universities to establish membership arrangements that reflect university needs, preferences and resources. This may include:

- Identifying eligibility criteria, e.g. membership limited to specific Under and/or Post-Graduate courses
- Identifying priority student cohorts
- Setting a membership cap in line with university budget.

Both Deakin University and the University of Sydney currently provide students with AHPA student memberships.

Cost

Student membership cost: \$55 (1 year).

Benefits

There are mutual benefits for students and universities, including:

- Membership to professional association
- Affirms course content
- Affirms health industry context
- Motivation for study
- University marketing advantage
- Access to professional networks
- Access to professional development opportunities
- Increased employment opportunities
- Include professional membership in employment applications.

Process

University-funded student membership arrangements are characterised by:

- Support and approval from university management
- Coordination with AHPA membership team
- Provision of a promotional code by AHPA to enable students to join AHPA online at no cost
- University communication to eligible students



