

About Football Australia

Established in 2004, Football Australia Limited (Football Australia) is the governing body of football in Australia and is a member of Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), the international governing body for football. The membership of FIFA consists of Football Australia and 210 other national associations.

Football Australia is a member of the Asian Football Confederation, the governing body of Asian football and one of the six Confederations making up FIFA as well as the ASEAN Football Federation. Football Australia's long-term vision is for Football to be the largest and most popular sport in Australia.

- » Football Australia's purpose is to 'bring communities together through football - connecting Australia to the world'.
- » Football Australia's vision is to 'be a leading football nation where everyone is inspired to live and love the game'.
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Massage therapists will gain vital hands-on experience with the team during camps and competitions, they will also gain tutelage and mentoring from the Head of Massage Therapy, Vince Cosentini and the Para Physiotherapy team. Football Australia will provide the successful applicants with \$700 per week remuneration whilst they are actively involved in the camps and competitions only.

Football Australia requirements

Football Australia is looking for two (2) therapists to work within the Para Teams, the Pararoos and Para Matildas, Australia's first national team for athletes with cerebral palsy, acquired brain injury or symptoms acquired from stroke. To assist teams during camps and competitions.

Football Australia require commitment from applicants to participate during the following periods:

Dates

28 October – 12 November 2023
February or March 2024
May or June 2024
July 2024

Camp/Competition

Melbourne Qualifier
First selection camp*
Second selection camp*
Sydney World Cup pre-camp, and travel to the 2024 World Cup in Spain*

Football Australia requires successful applicants to possess the following, skills, abilities, experience, and qualifications:

Knowledge, skills, and abilities:

- » High standard of organisation and administration skills.
- » High standard written and verbal communication skills.
- » Ability to work well under pressure and long hours.

Qualifications and experience

- » Remedial/Sports Massage qualifications (Diploma or Advanced Diploma or above).
- » Experience providing massage therapy support at a sporting event an advantage.
- » Extensive experience in sports massage an advantage.
- » Experience working with a football team in a sporting environment is an advantage.
- » Experience traveling with a team (preferably elite level athletes).
- » Experience working with people who have a disability (cerebral palsy, acquired brain injury or symptoms acquired from stroke) and providing disability support an advantage.
- » Current and/or former football players an advantage.

Other

Involvement in/massage support at training sessions may be required. Rostering during the event will be managed considering the event schedules. The successful applicant will work alongside and support the sports physiotherapists.

** Selection Camps run across three days from Friday to Sunday and are held domestically, cities/states may change, taking place either in Canberra or Sydney. Selection Camps and pre-camps depend on qualifier results, therapists will only be required if Pararoos and Para Matilda qualify.*



PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

This application form should be read carefully, and it is important that you address each and every criteria point, please ensure you provide the following:

- » **Include in your application a document that addresses each criteria in order.**
- » **A current CV (curriculum vitae).**

Please ensure you select 'Yes' on the following page when you address the criteria in the separate document. Football Australia will make the final determination and selection.

The application process is very short due to time constraints, so we encourage anyone interested to apply early to avoid disappointment. If you have previously applied for other Association National Sporting Organisation Scholarship(s) in the past, you are still eligible to apply.

The closing date of the Scholarship is Thursday 14 September 2023 at 5pm AEST.

NATIONAL SPORTING ORGANISATION SCHOLARSHIP



APPLICATION FORM

Eligibility criteria (tick the box if applicable)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Current (Ordinary member e.g., Remedial, Advanced or Life Practicing) of Massage & Myotherapy Australia | <input type="checkbox"/> Hold minimum \$10 million Professional Indemnity Insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum Education Diploma of Remedial Massage | <input type="checkbox"/> Hold a current Working with children/vulnerable persons check |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership is current and up-to-date | <input type="checkbox"/> Hold current CPR and First Aid qualification |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Hold a current passport (valid into 2024). |

Selection criteria

		Yes	%
Criteria 1	Applicants level of experience, massage therapy qualifications and work role. <i>Example: A description of my current role within the workplace, especially as it relates to massage therapy and sport. Maximum 150 words.</i>		10
Criteria 2	How the scholarship will assist the applicant to promote massage to the broader sporting sector and future opportunities to do so. <i>Example: Demonstrate the potential to contribute to the promotion of massage therapy within the sporting community. Maximum 250 words.</i>		10
Criteria 3	How the scholarship will assist in achieving applicant's current personal and professional goals. <i>Example: Potential to enhance your current personal and professional role. Maximum 250 words.</i>		10
Criteria 4	How will the Scholarship affect applicant's future career pathways and choices. <i>Example: The degree to which it is likely to develop, enhance or sustain your current skill base and career as a massage therapist within the sporting sector. Maximum 300 words.</i>		15
Criteria 5	Experience with working in the sporting environment (if any) under pressure and long hours or efforts in trying to obtain work in the sporting environment. <i>Maximum 300 words.</i>		20
Criteria 6	Demonstrate standard of organisation and administration skills and written and verbal communication skills. <i>Example: Demonstrate and/or provide example/s of a situation where you were required to refer a client onto another professional. Maximum 250 words.</i>		15
Criteria 7	Experience working in disability, supporting and treating clients with disabilities. <i>Example: Demonstrate and/or provide example/s of a situation where you were required to refer a client onto another professional. Maximum 250 words.</i>		20

If successful, I agree to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Melbourne qualifier – 28 October to 12 November 2023» First Selection Camp – February or March 2024» Second Selection Camp – May or June 2024» Sydney pre-camp and World Cup in Spain July 2024. | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete a short video interview on Massage & Myotherapy CONNECT |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Write an article about my experience and how it has benefited me professionally and/or personally which will be published in the Massage & Myotherapy Australia Journal . |

Applicant details (All information provided must be true and correct)

Name Member No.

Email Phone

Highest Qualification

Complete the application form and email to:

Executive Assistant, Massage & Myotherapy Australia: ea@massagemyotherapy.com.au

Criteria Notes

Criteria 1	
Criteria 2	
Criteria 3	
Criteria 4	
Criteria 5	
Criteria 6	
Criteria 7	