

## **2026 FISU WORLD FORUM**

### **24 – 28 August 2026, Ostersund Sweden**

UniSport Australia is inviting expressions of interest from eligible students and staff who wish to attend the 2026 FISU Forum to be held in Ostersund, Sweden from 24-28 August 2026.

#### **2026 FISU World Forum**

The FISU World Forum is an international university sport event that brings together students, sport administrators, university representatives and Healthy Campus stakeholders from across the world. Held every two years, the Forum brings together more than 200 participants from over 60 countries.

The five-day event is dedicated to students, national and continental university sport federation officials, members of the FISU family, international organisations and organising committee representatives. The Forum includes keynote sessions, workshops, group activities and networking opportunities, as well as cultural events hosted by the organising committee.

#### **2026 FISU Forum Theme**

The theme of the 2026 FISU World Forum is:

**“Active Body Healthy Mind: How Impactful Sport can be at Universities”.**

Three sub-themes will also guide presentations and discussions:

1. Healthy Campus – the key for Wellbeing and Excellence
2. University Sport Events: Driving Change Through Inclusivity and Good Governance
3. Dual Career friendly Universities

#### **Who Can Apply**

Expressions of interest are open to:

- Current students enrolled at a UniSport member university, and
- Staff working in roles related to sport, student engagement, wellbeing, leadership or healthy campus initiatives.
- Representatives of Healthy campus universities

This is a self-funded opportunity, and applicants will need to cover all costs associated with travel, accreditation, Forum registration and related expenses. Please note that the Forum registration fee (70 euro per person per night) includes accommodation and meals during the Forum.

There is an additional opportunity for universities to take part in the Healthy Campus program. A Healthy Campus university can be represented by a maximum of two (2) representatives. The Organising Committee has capped the maximum number of Healthy Campus representatives to one hundred (100). Please note - the Healthy Campus registration fee is 230 euro per person per night.

Forum attendees will be expected to share key learnings with the UniSport network following the event.

#### **Registrations and Eligibility**

As the National University Sport Federation, UniSport Australia is allowed to register a maximum of five (5) participants – of which no more than two can be officials/ staff.

To be eligible, attendees must be Australian passport holders. Additionally, students must be at least 18 and less than 25 years of age on 31 December 2026.

UniSport Australia will assess all EOIs based on the applicant's experience, alignment with Forum themes, and capacity to represent the UniSport network. UniSport is solely responsible for selecting up to five (5) participants in accordance with FISU requirements.

### How to Apply

UniSport is seeking applications from students and officials who can commit to the following:

- able to attend the Forum in Sweden between 24 – 28 August 2026
- represent UniSport and Australia and actively engage in all aspects of the Forum.
- deliver a written report on the learning experience at the Forum within one month of returning to Australia.

To register your interest please email [uniroos@unisport.com.au](mailto:uniroos@unisport.com.au) outlining relevant experience, skills, and achievements along with a CV.

Student applicants must also provide a letter of support from their University sport delivery agent CEO.

### How to Submit an Expression of Interest

Subject line: EOI – 2026 FISU World Forum

Your email should include the following information:

1. Full name
2. University
3. Course and year of study (if applicable)
4. Role or position title (if staff)
5. If a healthy campus representative, please outline your role relevant to the FISU Healthy Campus program
6. A short summary outlining why you wish to attend

**EOI Deadline:** 5pm, Tuesday 31 March 2026

Shortlisted applicants may be contacted for interview, and final selection of Australia's Forum delegates will be at the discretion of UniSport Australia.

**Please note:** *This is a fully self-funded opportunity. All costs associated with attending the Forum including travel, registration, accommodation, meals outside official program times, insurance and incidentals must be covered by the attendee.*

### Further Information

More details on the Forum, including location and programme updates, are available through the official FISU Forum website <https://ostersund2026forum.fisu.net/>

For any questions regarding the EOI process, please contact [uniroos@unisport.com.au](mailto:uniroos@unisport.com.au)