



Background

The Anita White Fund (AWF) has been established to honour the legacy of leading figures in the international women and sport movement: Dr Anita White OBE and Cath Sweet. The AWF is a legacy of the Anita White Foundation and includes a donation from UK Sport in memory of one of their former employees, Cath Sweet.

The AWF is the first time the International Working Group (IWG) on Women & Sport has been able to offer grants and, as such, will enhance its work and reputation by encouraging and supporting early career scholars and activists in their work for women and sport. Going forward, there is a possibility of extending the fund by inviting donations to it.

There are two strands to the fund:

- The Anita White Catalyst Grant
- The Cath Sweet Award

Governance

The AWF is hosted by the IWG UK's Secretariat via the IWG Funding, Accountability and Assurance Group.

The AWF budget forms part of the Sport and Recreation Alliance's commitment to have financial management for the IWG, and the fund is ringfenced for these awards.

The Fund is coordinated by Professor Elizabeth Pike, co-founder of the Anita White Foundation, in a voluntary capacity.

The operation of the fund is delivered by the following AWF Team of volunteers:

- Dr Lombe Mwambwa (AWF Scholar)
- Dr Lucy Piggott (AWF Scholar)
- Jen Browning (UK Sport)

AWF Approval Process – Anita White Catalyst Grant and Cath Sweet Award



