

Appendix 1 Grants for board members of student organisations

Article 1 Definition of terms and general provisions

- 1 The terms used in this appendix have the same meaning as the terms used in the Student Support Fund Regulations, unless stated otherwise herein.
- 2 In this appendix, a grant for board members is defined as the financial support from the Student Support Fund regarding a board position with a student organisation recognised by the institution as referred to in article 4.1, paragraph 2, under a of the Student Support Fund Regulations.
- 3 The Student Support Fund Regulations apply to this appendix insofar as this is not expressly deviated from in the appendix or it follows from the nature or scope of a provision of the appendix that a provision of the Student Support Fund Regulations does not apply.
- 4 Article 7.1, under c, d and e, and article 7.2 of the Student Support Fund Regulations apply to the application for recognition and the decision for recognition, and to a recognized student organisation, with the understanding that 'student' should be read as 'the student organisation'.

Article 2 Conditions for recognition of student organisation

Only board positions with a student organisation recognised by the institution qualify for a grant for board members. A student organisation qualifies for recognition if:

- a the student organisation is a legal entity;
- b the student organisation has some size and, in the case of an association, has at least 25 members;
- c the student organisation, as evidenced by its articles of association, focuses on one or more study programmes or on the student community of the institution in a broader sense;
- d the objectives, requirements for membership and the actual activities of the student organisation do not conflict with statutory provisions and the fundamental principles of the institution.

Article 3 Application for recognition of student organisation

- 1 A student organisation that wishes to be recognised from an academic year submits an application for recognition to the committee before 1 June prior to that academic year. Exceeding this term will result in forfeiture of the entitlement to recognition for that academic year.
- 2 The application for recognition includes the following appendices:
 - a the articles of association of the student organisation;
 - b a recent extract from the commercial register of the Chamber of Commerce showing the registration of the student organisation as legal entity and the board positions;
 - c a recent copy of the members' list of the student organisation, certified by a board member.
- 3 If the application is incomplete, the committee gives the student organisation in question the opportunity to correct the omission within one month. If the omission is not corrected within this term, the application for recognition will be rejected.

Article 4 Decision on recognition of student organisation

- 1 The committee decides on the application for recognition of a student organisation.
- 2 Before 1 September of the academic year following the application, the committee informs the student organisation in writing of its decision on the application for recognition and publishes the recognized student organization on its website.

- 3 The committee can withdraw the decision on recognition, if a student organisation no longer meets the conditions as referred to in article 2 or has behaved socially irresponsibly, if necessary with immediate effect.

Article 5 Number of 'grant for board members'-months

- 1 For each academic year, the committee makes the number of 'grant for board members'-months available to recognised student organisations as determined in the table below:

Number of members of student organisation	Number of 'grant for board members'-months
25-50 members	12 months
51-150 members	18 months
151 or more members	30 months

- 2 For student organisations that are not an association, the committee determines the number of 'grant for board members'-months that will be made available to this student organisation at the time of the decision on recognition, based on the size of the student organisation and with due observance of paragraph 1 of this article.
- 3 Before 15 October of the academic year to which the grant for board members relate, a recognized student organization provides a copy of the memberships' list of the student organization as of September of that academic year, certified by a board member. Exceeding this term will result in forfeiture of the entitlement of the grant for board members for that academic year.
- 4 Before 15 November of that academic year, the committee informs the student organization of its decision as referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this article.
- 5 A recognised student organisation determines distribution of the number of 'grant for board members'-months as referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this article among its board members.

Article 6 Application for a grant for board members

- 1 To obtain a grant for board members, a board member of a recognised student organisation submits an application to the committee before the end of the academic year to which the application applies. Exceeding this term will result in forfeiture of the entitlement to a grant for board members. The application comprises the decision as referred to in article 5, paragraph 5.
- 2 In its decision on an application from a board member, the committee is bound by the decision as referred to in article 5, paragraph 5. If this decision includes a distribution that is abnormal in the opinion of the committee, the committee can award the board grants on the basis of an equal distribution among all board members of the recognized student organisation.

Article 7 Authentic text

In the event of contrariety between the Dutch text of this appendix and text in a different language, the Dutch text of this appendix will prevail.