

## **Appendix 1 Grants for board members of student organisations**

### **Article 1 Definition of terms**

- 1 The terms used in this appendix have the same meaning as the terms used in the Financial Support Fund Regulations, unless stated otherwise herein.
- 2 In this appendix, a grant for board members is defined as the financial support from the Financial Support Fund regarding a board position with a student organisation recognised by the institution as referred to in article 4.1 under a of the Financial Support Fund Regulations.

### **Article 2 Conditions for recognition of student organisation**

Only board positions with student organisations 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 is sizeable 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 fundamental principles of the institution.

### **Article 3 Application for recognition of student organisation**

- 1 A student organisation that wishes to be recognised for an academic year must submit an application for recognition with the Executive Board in the month of April prior to that academic year. Overrun of this term will result in expiry of the claim 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.
- 3 If the application is incomplete, the Executive Board will give 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 Executive Board decides on the application for recognition of a student organisation.
- 2 Before taking a decision, the Executive Board asks the committee to advise on the application for recognition. The committee will issue the advice within one month after receiving a request to that end.
- 3 The recognition of a student organisation applies to the academic year for which recognition was requested.
- 4 By 1 July before the academic year to which the application applies, the Executive Board informs the student organisation in writing of its decision on the application for recognition and publishes the recognised student organisation on its website.
- 5 The Executive Board can withdraw the decision on recognition during an academic year if a student organisation no longer meets the conditions as referred to in article 2.

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

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

<b>Number of members of student organisation</b>	<b>Number of 'grant for board members'-months</b>
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 Executive Board 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 A recognised student organisation determines distribution of the number of 'grant for board members'-months as referred to in paragraph 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. Overrun of this term will result in expiry of the claim to a grant for board members. The application comprises the decision as referred to in article 5, paragraph 3.
- 2 The application is subject to the Financial Support Fund Regulations.
- 3 In its decision on an application from a board member, the committee is bound by the decision as referred to in article 5, paragraph 3.

#### **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.