Vrije Universiteit Scholarships

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam offers various scholarships to help you finance your studies. In this document we provide you with the information about these scholarships and how to apply.
Apply for our scholarships!

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam offers various scholarships for exceptional candidates joining the MBA programmes, worth up 50% of the tuition fee.

Application process

By applying for one of the MBA programmes, you are automatically considered for a scholarship. The scholarships will be awarded based on the following information from the candidates:
• A resume (2 pages maximum);
• A personal statement of the candidate (in English; 500 words maximum) in which the candidate explains his/her contribution to the programme;
• Two professional letters of recommendation that briefly describe the character of the candidate.

Applications (PDF or Word) for the MBA in International Business need to be submitted to Mba.ib.sbe@vu.nl before January 15, 2021.

Applications (PDF or Word) for the Executive MBA: Leading with Purpose need to be submitted to Executivemba.sbe@vu.nl before January 15, 2021.

VU Future Women Leaders Scholarships

The VU Future Women Leaders Scholarships are awarded in recognition of women leader achievements in creating a more inclusive society. These competitive scholarships have the goal to empower high-potential women to attain their next career step. Candidates have demonstrated considerable leadership potential in any part of society (e.g., business, non-profit organizations, public sector, university) and have the drive to create equal opportunities for all employees in the future. The scholarships are open to candidates joining either the MBA in International Business or the Executive MBA: Leading with Purpose. The scholarships are worth up 50% of the tuition fee.
VU Change-Maker Scholarships

The VU Change-Maker Scholarships are awarded in recognition of the importance of (social) entrepreneurs and entrepreneurially-minded individuals for solving the grand challenges of businesses and/or society. These competitive scholarships have the goal to provide candidates the opportunity to participate in the VU MBA programmes to make a lasting positive impact on businesses and/or society. To be eligible for the scholarships, candidates have already made a positive imprint on businesses and/or society or have shown the potential to make such an imprint. The scholarships are open to candidates joining either the MBA in International Business or the Executive MBA: Leading with Purpose. The scholarships are worth up 50% of the tuition fee.

VU Diversity and Inclusion Scholarships

The VU Diversity and Inclusion Scholarships recognize that in an interconnected world diversity does not exist only in the environment, but first and foremost within organizations. Only organizations that are able to raise the unique potentials of their diverse employees and leaders will be truly successful in our day and age. The scholarships aim at supporting junior and senior leaders who have contributed to diversity and inclusion (e.g., by leading teams or units with diverse members). The scholarships are open to candidates joining either the MBA in International Business or the Executive MBA: Leading with Purpose. The scholarships are worth up 50% of the tuition fee.
In the heart of the Zuidas community

Located in the heart of Amsterdam’s thriving Zuidas business district, come and be part of a progressive community of people and businesses dedicated to doing things in a different, better way – a vibrant hub with a forward-looking focus on diversity, sustainability, impact and challenge.

Bridging science and practice

Our MBA programmes bridge high quality science and practice and offer a platform for tailored and multidisciplinary education and research, bringing together university, industry and public organisations.

We’d love to hear from you

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