

E. PROVISIONS FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

Article 1 Procedure

1. Members of the employee participation council at central level (USC) or members of the board student organization performing full-time or almost full-time activities, may be eligible, once only and for the period of no more than one academic year, for a provision for additional support if the conditions set down by the Executive Board have been met.
2. The member of the USC or the board member of a student organization must be registered at VU Amsterdam as a full-time student and have paid tuition fees to VU Amsterdam.
3. The two members of the USC Executive Committee and no more than three committee coordinators are eligible for additional support.
4. No more than eight board members of a student organization are eligible for additional support, if:
 - the student organization has more than 1000 members from VU Amsterdam, and
 - the student organization has at least 200 members from VU Amsterdam per board member.

VU Amsterdam members only constitute those student members registered at VU Amsterdam from 1 January of the academic year in which the board members of the organization are eligible for the Provisions for additional support.
5. The Executive Board establishes the following at least once every three years:
 - which boards and how many board members of a student organization are eligible for additional support on the basis of the criteria in these regulations.
 - The amount of the compensation.
6. The amount of the compensation is included in the grants overview.
7. Student Associations of a certain size just under 1000 VU Amsterdam members may also apply in order to be eligible for the regulation.) They must prove that their administrative work is full-time. The application must be supported by the relevant Faculty Board.
8. If during the academic year, a member of a participation council at central level (USC) or a board member of a student organization ends his registration or his activities as member of the USC or as board member of a student organization, he is only entitled to a proportional share of the compensation.
9. Grants awarded from the Student Financial Support Fund USC Executive committee member/committee coordinator €1715. Board member student organization €1715. The amount of the compensation is based on the assumption that students would be able to study for 20% on average besides their administrative position. For the years 2017-2018, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020, the compensation has been established at €1,600 for each board member, which is roughly 80% of the tuition fees. Every three years this assumption is reassessed for accuracy and in determining the compensation, the height of current tuition fees is reflected in the amount of compensation. Update: For the year 2020-2021, the compensation has been established at €1715 for each board member, which is roughly 80% of the tuition fees.
10. Deadline payment request: no later than 31 October of the calendar year, regardless of the moment when the committee year ends.