



# University of Groningen Graduation Fund Regulations 2024-2025

## Part D: Financial support for talented non-EEA students

Article 2a of the Higher Education and Research Act (WHW) relates to the Graduation Fund (*Profileringfondsen*) and contains regulations concerning financial support for students who incur study delay due to extraordinary circumstances. Article 7.51d of the WHW offers institutions the opportunity to make provisions for the financial support of students who do not meet the nationality requirement as referred to in Article 2.2 of the Student Finance Act 2000 and are therefore not entitled to financial support.

These Regulations apply to requests for the 2024-2025 academic year.

The Board of the University approved the regulations set out below concerning the granting of financial support on the basis of these legal regulations after approval by the University Council on 7 May 2024.

### Article 1. Definitions

Student:	A person enrolled as a student in a degree programme at the UG.
UG:	University of Groningen.
WSF 2000:	<i>Wet studiefinanciering 2000</i> (Student Finance Act 2000).

All other terms used in these Regulations will have the meaning that the Act ascribes to them.

### Article 2. Conditions

A talented student who is not a member of one of the groups set out in Article 2.2 of the Student Finance Act 2000 and does not have Surinamese nationality is eligible for financial support in the form of a 'knowledge grant' if:

- a. they are enrolled in a degree programme and have not yet gained their degree
- b. and they meet the criteria set by the faculty in question for eligibility for a 'knowledge grant'.

### Article 3. Request for financial support

1. Students must contact the Board of the relevant faculty to request financial support.
2. Each faculty has its own request procedure and the amount of financial support may vary.

### Article 4. Date of commencement

These Regulations will take effect on 1 September 2024 and will apply to requests for the 2024-2025 academic year.

**Article 5. Citation and publication of these regulations**

1. These regulations may be cited as: 'University of Groningen Graduation Fund Regulations 2024-2025', possibly supplemented by 'Part D: Financial support for talented non-EEA students'.
2. These regulations have been sent to the Faculty Boards for reference, are published on [www.rug.nl](http://www.rug.nl) and are included as an appendix in the Student Charter.

Groningen, 7 May 2024

the Board of the University