
Document 20201203*Proposal Activism Grants distribution 2020
ABC committee*



The activism grants committee has processed all requests and their corresponding proof for 2020. Based on the total number of grants available, the current model of OS activism grants and the details provided to them by the associations, a division has been made which will be elaborated upon in this document. Table 5 shows activities that do not receive grants (because they were postponed, proof was not delivered, or do not receive grants for other reasons). For questions about those, please contact the ABC (abc@os.utwente.nl).

Cat A	102
Cat B	28
Cat C	24
Cat D	10
Total	164

Category A – Large study trips

For category A, we received ten requests for grants, but the corona pandemic has had its effect on the possibilities for travel, and so several study tours have either been postponed or cancelled. All study trips that now take place in a later calendar year than 2020 will have to re-request grants for that year. For those study trips that have been cancelled, a special corona guideline has been created. This guideline specifies that cancelled trips can still receive a percentage of their total grants based on the progress that was made before cancellation. Furthermore, the ABC has chosen to decrease the number of grants for study trips that did not complete the actual trip by ~25% due to a lower number of total grants than expected.

Table 1: Proposed distribution of activism grants category A, 2020

Association	Activity	Projected grants	Distributed grants
Daedalus	Study Trip Briscon	29	22
Inter-Actief	Study Tour Fuente	29	22
Newton	Study Trip 'Down to Earth'	29	29
Stress	Study Tour Stress	29	29

Category B – Symposia

For category B, we received fifteen requests for grants. All symposia that now take place in a later calendar year than 2020 will have to re-request grants for that year. For those symposia that have been cancelled, a special corona guideline has been created. Most symposia in this category have actually taken place, with the exception of Scintilla, who will receive a percentage of their total grants based on the original planned date of the symposium.

Table 2: Proposed distribution of activism grants category B, 2020

Association	Activity	Projected grants	Distributed grants
Alembic	Symposium Energetic	5	5
Concept	Symposium 'Breaking Barriers'	5	5
Inter-Actief	Symposium Nexus	5	5
Paradoks	Symposium 'Cyborgs in the Making'	5	5
Scintilla	Symposium 'Circuits of Life'	5	3
Stress	Stress Congress	5	5

Category C – Small study trips and other substantial study related activities

Category C is where smaller study trips, which stay within Europe, business courses or other relevant study related activities are reviewed. For this category, we received seventeen requests. All trips that now take place in a later calendar year than 2020 will have to re-request grants for that year. For those trips that have been cancelled, a special corona guideline has been created. Activities will receive a percentage of their total grants based on the original planned departure date of the trip. Furthermore, the ABC has also had to decrease grants (by ratio) in this category due to a lower number of total grants than expected. Lastly, the Career Week of Dimensie has been awarded a number of grants comparable to symposia in category B.

Table 3: Proposed distribution of activism grants category C, 2020

Association	Activity	Projected grants	Distributed grants
Alembic	Mannheim/Stuttgart Trip	3	4
Arago	Europareis 2020	3	1
Communiqué	Europe Trip	3	2
ConcepT	Short Europe Trip	3	2
	Business course	3	3
Daedalus	IDE on Tour	3	2
Dimensie	Career Week 2020	3	4
Inter-Actief	IBC (International Business Course) Milan – ‘Primavera’	3	2
Sirius	Krakow Trip	3	2
Stress	Stress Trip	3	2

Category D – Miscellaneous

For this category, we received seven requests. Due to the total number of grants being lower than expected, some shuffling has already been required, and very few grants were left for category D. As the board of Ideefiks cannot receive their grants in any other way, the ABC felt it was a priority to make sure grants for them were available. Other grants were made available for the Sirius Career Days and the ConceptT Lustrum Business Course, which were prioritized over distributing more grants over cancelled activities in category C because these activities did take place in 2020.

In the division below, grants will be divided over the activities from top to bottom. However, should more grants become available, then they will probably be used to undo the decreased number of grants in category A-C first. Hence, no grants are expected for the ConceptT Betonbrouwers activity.

Table 4: Proposed order and distribution of activism grants category D, 2020

Association	Activity	Distributed grants
Ideefiks	Board	6
Sirius	Career Days	2
ConceptT	Lustrum Business Course	2
ConceptT	Betonbrouwers	0

Table 5: Rejected activities, 2020

	Association	Activity
Category A	Abacus	Stichting Reizende Student Abacus
	Alembic	Ir al Borde: Chili
	ConcepT	Study Tour
	Ideefiks	Study Tour
	Paradoks	Study Tour Daejo
	Scintilla	Study Tour Rising Technology
Category B	Abacus	Symposium committee 2020 W.S.G. Abacus
	Arago	Congres 2020
	Astatine	Second Symposium of S.A. Astatine
	Communiqué	Symposium
	Daedalus	Symposium
	Dimensie	Symposium 2020
	Newton	Symposium
	Proto	Symposium
	Sirius	Symposium
Category C	Astatine	Bucom
	Atlantis	Small Europe trip
	Daedalus	Europe trip
	Dimensie	Eurotrip Krakow
	Newton	BeNeLux-reis
	Paradoks	Hacking Health
	Sirius	European Parliament

	Association	Activity
Category D	Daedalus	Rebranding Committee
	<i>Inter-Actief</i>	Pandora
	Newton	Lustrum Excursion Watch manufacturers Geneva