



# Provisional StOF Proposition Regarding Part-time Non-EEA Board Members

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During the creation process of StOF (*Student Support Fund*) and OSSA (*OS StOF Allocation*) OS noticed an imbalanced distribution of subsidised (tuition) fees. This imbalance came forth from the difference there is between the covered costs of EEA (*European Economic Area*) and Non-EEA students. Current regulations try to reduce this imbalance by offering a six month waiver to full-time non-EEA board members. However, the lack of covered fees towards part-time non-EEA left a bad taste within our mouths.

Because of this, OS, together with the Student Union, has looked for alternatives for potentially covering a larger share of the tuition fees of the non-EEA board members. Together with the Student Union, the realization was made that the only feasible option for this year is to use StOF grants that would normally go to committees.

This idea was also put forth during the 2025 October GMA, where it was explained that the alternative is to give more grants towards the non-EEA board members at the cost of some committee grants. During this GMA several questions were asked about the number of non-EEA part-time board members, and the potential number of grants that would be granted to them.

Luckily, we are now able to grant you these answers. Note that some information might be missing and/or redacted as we are dealing with personal information. Before delving deeper, it is nice to state that with the current number of grants given in accordance with the Provisional StOF Allocation 2025 document the maximum amount of grants has not been reached. Therefore, the following proposal can potentially not have any effect on the amount of grants that there are for committees.

### Non-EEA Part-timers

After the Provisional StOF Request phase of November 2025, the following number of non-EEA part-time board members is expected for the academic year 2025-2026. This is visible in Table 1.

**Table 1: Non-EEA Part-time Board Members**

Board Category Hours	Number
20 till 30hrs a week	3
10 till 20 hours a week	10
1 till 10 hours a week	2
Total	15

Based on Table 1 and the number of leftover grants, the following proposal has been made.

**Table 2: Proposal Non-EEA Part-time Board Members**

Board Category Hours	Extra grants per person
20 till 30 hours a week	6
10 till 20 hours a week	4
1 till 10 hours a week	2

As you might notice, the number of grants for non-EEA part-time board members has been doubled. This doubling of grants would result in a total of 62 grants being given extra to non-EEA part-time board members. Moreover, even with these extra grants, there still are leftover grants. These leftover grants have been put to the side with the reason that the distribution according to the Provisional StOF Allocation 2025 document is still a provisional distribution; the total number of grants may yet change by the end of the academic year. It is still possible for board members to increase or decrease their workload, resulting in them receiving more or fewer grants. Furthermore, The list of committees that will receive StOF grants is also subject to change.