

Terms and Conditions Leiden University Excellence Scholarship programme 2009/10 (LExS)

Students who are granted a Leiden University Excellence Scholarship must confirm in writing their agreement with the terms and conditions as mentioned in this document.

1. A scholarship is only valid for the period the student is registered at Leiden University as a full time student within the time frame of the study programme. The maximum study period is 12 months (1-year programme) or 24 months (2-year programme).
2. Scholarship continuation is not guaranteed when a student changes his or her degree programme;
3. A scholarship granted for the academic year 2009-2010 cannot be transferred to another academic year;
4. For a programme lasting more than one year, the student is required to obtain (at least) 60 EC in the first year of study in order to retain the right to the scholarship for the following academic year; In cases where there is any uncertainty as to the number of ECTS standards for satisfactory progress and the time and manner in which progress will be measured, will be set by the Faculty selection committee;
5. The student is not permitted to receive from any other organisation any additional full scholarship for the same study, other than in the case of partial scholarships, where this has to be confirmed in writing in advance. The student should notify the scholarship office if another full scholarship such as HSP, Alban, NFP, etc. has been awarded and which scholarship has been accepted;
6. The scholarship will not be awarded to students who are admitted to a second master's programme at Leiden University;
7. The student must comply with Dutch visa regulations;
8. The scholarship office should be notified as soon as possible of any change in nationality, type of residence permit, and/or possible "Studiefinanciering" support, throughout the academic year;
9. If the student terminates his or her study prematurely, any reimbursement of tuition fees will be made to the International Office and analogues to the "Regeling beëindiging inschrijving en restitutie collegegeld". The student should submit the de-registration form to the International Office, indicating on the form the account number of the International Office. If applicable, the student will subsequently receive a reimbursement of the tuition fee less the scholarship on a pro rata basis .

10. During his/her stay in Leiden, the student will take an active part in activities to promote the scholarship programme;

11. After the scholarship period, the student will write a report of his/her stay in Leiden, which may be used for publicity purposes;

12. The student who is granted a Leiden Excellence Scholarship must confirm in writing his/her agreement with the conditions attached to the scholarship prior to the granting of the scholarship.

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