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## FAHSS GRANT AND AWARD SCHEMES

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### VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS BENEFACTION FUND

The Visiting Professorships and Fellowships Benefaction Fund is disbursed annually by the Faculty Deans. Grants are intended to assist in financing the cost of research visits to College by academics from other institutions.

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| Call:         | Annually, normally around November (this year January)  |
| Decision:     | ca. 1-2 months  |
| Value:        | Up to € 1000 may be requested. The requested amount may be granted in full or in part.  |
| Eligibility:  | Applicants must be permanent members of academic staff or those whose contract last for the full calendar year and may only submit one application per year.  |
| Funding term: | Calendar year   |
| Success rate: | As many applications are funded as the budget will allow. The average success rate over the last five years is ca. 70%. The success rate last year was 93% due to the small number of applications. This year (17/18) the success rate dropped due to a sharp increase in applications. |

### ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES BENEFACTIONS FUND

The purpose of the Fund is to support research by staff in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

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| Call:         | Annually, November-December  |
| Decision:     | January/February   |
| Value:        | €500-€3000 may be requested. The requested amount may be granted in full or in part.   |
| Eligibility:  | Applicants must be permanent members of academic staff or academic staff on a contract of more than one year's duration. Research Fellows or staff funded by outside bodies are not eligible.  |
| Funding term: | The grant <b>must</b> be used within two years   |
| Exclusions:   | Funding will not cover honoraria or publishers' subventions. Funding to attend conferences will be considered only where there are insufficient funds available from the individual's Conference Travel Grant and suitable motivation is supplied. |
| Success Rate: | The average success rate over the last five years is ca. 75%, depending on the amount of applications received. Last year (17/18) the success rate was 71%.  |

## FAHSS EVENTS FUND

Individual grants of up to €1,000 are intended to assist in financing the cost of academic events in the Faculty in the academic year. Applicants must demonstrate how the event will assist the School in achieving the goals of its Strategic plan.

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| Call:         | Throughout the year, but at least 3 months before the start date of the proposed event   |
| Decision:     | ASAP   |
| Value:        | Up to € 1000 may be requested. The requested amount may be granted in full or in part.   |
| Eligibility:  | Applicants must be permanent members of academic staff or those whose contract last until at least 31 August and may only submit one application per year.                         |
| Funding term: | The grant <b>must</b> be spent in the academic year  |
| Conditions:   | Events must be advertised as widely as possible and should acknowledge funding from the Faculty Strategic Funds. Funding is transferred upon receipt of invoices confirming spend. |
| Success Rate: | Applications are considered until funding runs out. Last year 90% of proposed events were funded.  |