

About the A.A. van Beek Fonds



- 1923 established
- Legacy Antonius Albertus van Beek (1876-1923)
- 250.000 Dutch guilder
- Tobacco trader

Aim: "To provide gifted students with the opportunity to complement their studies with practical experience abroad"

A.A. van Beek Fonds today

- Named fund within the Erasmus Trustfonds
- Endowment of approx. €4 million
- Disbursement of returns on investment
- Main aim to stimulate EUR students to gain international experience





Activities

- Grants for students who wish to go on exchange:
 - Appr. 40 scholarships per year
- Grants for specific projects:
 - Expedition van Beek Master Honours Program
 - Prizes to encourage students to go on exchange







Exchange Semester University of St. Gallen Switzerland

Fall 2020

This exchange has been one of the best decisions that I've ever made in my life.

MIHAI ATIMUT RSM Student at Erasmus University Rotterdam





Eligibility exchange grants

Candidates are fulltime students at Erasmus University Rotterdam who:

- go on exchange / internship, as part of their study curriculum;
- earn at least 15 ECTS which are necessary to obtain their degree;
- have not previously received support from the A.A. van Beek Fonds;
- qualify for the 'supplementary grant' (the so called *aanvullende beurs*) from DUO (part of the Dutch ministry of education);
- preferably go on exchange for the first time;
- preferably go on exchange outside of Europe.



Application procedure

- Check whether you meet the requirements: <u>https://trustfonds.nl/aanvragen/application-guidelines/</u>
- Submit your application via the Erasmus Trustfonds application portal
- Submit before deadline 2022:
 - 7 February 2022
 - 13 June 2022
 - 31 October 2022





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