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#### Maximum budget for master courses

Last year ESE decided to limit the budget that departments receive for their master courses. The budget depends on the number of so-called dbu (docent belastinguren), i.e. the lecturer's workload for the whole course, expressed in hours. The workload of a master course is calculated by multiplying the number of credits (4 for the master courses) by the number of successful students (= those who passed the exam at the end of the course).

The maximum number of dbu for which a budget will be granted is now limited to 300. That means that the budget for 75 successful students (300 dbu) will be exactly the same as the budget for 100, 150 or more successful students. However, with 50 students the budget will be lower (200 dbu).

### TE-officemanagement@ese.eur.nl

To speed up our help and support for you in officemanagement matters please send all your requests, questions, copies of e-mails and/or attachments to the e-mail address:

# te-officemanagement@ese.eur.nl

Please keep in mind that this address <u>does not replace</u> the common address <u>te-secr@ese.eur.nl</u> for the secretariat, which remains in use for requesting secretarial services.

#### Fridge and microwave

In the kitchen on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor you can find a refrigerator and microwave. Feel free to use it, but please keep it clean!

#### Need new business cards?

You have moved and now you need new business cards with your new room number? Please contact the secretariat!

# New ESE seminar series "Experimental Economics"

This seminar series aims to provide experimental economists at ESE with the opportunity to present and discuss their experiments at an early stage to receive comments for the decisive stages of their project.

The series kicks-off Thursday Feb 14, 15:15-16:00 in H12-32 and will thereafter take place at the same time and location on a demandbasis. Announcements will be sent a week in advance to all who have subscribed to the mailing list. More information on the current schedule and how to sign up to the mailing list is available in PDF. The seminar is jointly organized by Julia Müller, Applied Economics and Susanne Neckermann, General Economics.

#### Extra earnings to research accounts

As you (may) know, any extra earnings from lectures or other activities outside the department, which result from your position at the ESE/EUR, have to be kept in a special account during the year.

It is the department's policy to advise the dean to transfer these extra earnings to the research account of the employee who carried out these activities if the overall performance of the employee at least 'meets the requirements' ('voldoet aan de eisen').

If the overall performance of the employee is lower, it will be advised to transfer extra earnings to the general account of Applied Economics.

It is to the discretion of the director to decide otherwise.

## **Agenda**

- 7 March 17.00 22.00h Master Open Day
  - 29 March

Good Friday (EUR closed)

• 1 April

Easter Monday (EUR closed)

4 April 16.30h
 ESE Awards

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