

| Name of the instrument in English | Study allowance |
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| Country | Estonia |
| Type of instrument | Grants for individuals |

| Level of operation | National |
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| Part of the country where the instrument applies | nap |
| Region(s) in which the instrument applies | nap |
| Sector(s) in which the instrument applies | nap |
| Legal basis | Study Allowances and Study Loans Act. Ministry of Education and Research supervises the implementation of this law. Based on the Act every school has its own regulation. |
| Objective(s) and target(s) | To support learners to cover their expenses related to education and training |
| Year of introduction | 2003 |
| Year of termination | No foreseen end to the instrument (on-going) |
| Governance (management, operation, monitoring and evaluation) | Ministry of Education and Research supervises the implementation of the Study Allowances and Study Loans Act. Based on the Act, VET schools have their own regulations. They are responsible for collecting applications and paying/distributing the allowances. |
| Eligible group(s) | All apprentices |
| Education and training eligible | The instrument funds apprenticeship and other types of education and training. It applies to EQF 2-5 (ISCED 251,351,354) levels. |
| Source of financing and collection mechanism | State |
| Financing formula and allocation mechanisms | The maximum amount that an apprentice may receive per year is EUR 600 (EUR 60 per month x 10 months). The funds are disbursed to the priority applicants (identified through top-down procedures). The grant is transferred to learner's bank account. |

| Eligible costs | Travel and subsistence costs |
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| Volumes of funding | na |
| Beneficiaries/take up | na |
| Monitoring/evaluation reports available | na |
| Monitoring/evaluation results | na |
| Sources | Study Allowances and Study Loans Act https://www.riigiteataja.ee/en/eli/515072016003/consolide chapter 2 |

Related apprenticeship schemes



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