


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

Level of operation	National
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
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

Workplace-based learning

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