

The Development Fund

At Studentersamfundet, we aim to support new initiatives and the development of facilities at AAU, which is why we have this fund for that purpose. The Development Fund is intended to support new initiatives within Studentersamfundet. The Development Fund can be applied for when starting new events or for investments in new items that can be used to develop groups and committees within Studentersamfundet. If support is sought for an activity that is not directly under Studentersamfundet or cannot be described as being developmental for the organization, applicants are instead referred to the Activity Fund.

Guidelines for Applying for Funds from the Development Fund:

A grant is based on a qualitative assessment with a focus on the following criteria:

- Can the support be seen as an investment perspective or as a start-up subsidy for an activity?
- Is the investment in a new item that can be used to develop the group or committee?
- Will the activity contribute to renewal within Studentersamfundet's portfolio of activities?
- Will the activity target a broad audience?
- Will the activity help with profiling, membership recruitment, or activist recruitment for Studentersamfundet?

Additional requirements:

- Support can only be granted for the same activity once.
- Support will not be provided for operating costs.
- Support cannot be given for expenses incurred by the applicant before the approval date.
- The support is paid out according to a reimbursement principle, meaning costs will only be covered upon submission of receipts. Only the exact amount will be reimbursed, and only up to the maximum approved amount **excluding VAT**.

Application

To be considered for one of the funds, the application must include a written motivation. The written motivation must contain:

- A description of the activity: What, where, when, how many, and what the support will be used for - or a description of the investment, as well as an argument for how the activity aligns with the purpose description, and why the activity should receive the support.

- A statement on whether support has been sought for the mentioned expenses elsewhere, and whether any commitments for support from other sources have been made.

Additionally, the application must include a budget. The budget must show:

- An overall overview of expenses and income, including any potential self-payment from participants.

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