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Subsistence Guarantee from Students outside the EU/EEA Area

The Folk High School Council (Folkehøgskolerådet) is following up its previous memorandums concerning the subsistence (financial management) guarantee (deposit) from students from outside the EU/EEA area.

The Council wishes to inform the folk high schools that students outside the EU/EEA area, as outlined in previous memorandums, are required to document a financial subsistence guarantee, amounting to140 per cent of the "room-and-board minimum fee" as a condition to be granted a residence permit to attend a folk high school in Norway.

Earlier, the Council distributed information that the updated room-and-board fee for the school year 2015/2016 will be NOK 66 678. 140 % of this is NOK 93 300.

For all students from outside the EU/EEA area the required guarantee amount for the coming school year will be **NOK 93 300.**

Further information may be found on the website of the Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (UDI) in the section "Folk high schools" http://www.udi.no/en/want-to-apply/studies/studietillatelse/#link-60

For students from inside the EU/EEA area (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Rumania) the requirement for a subsistence guarantee does not apply. Students from the other Nordic countries are on an equal basis with Norwegian students. Please see information for students from the EU/EEA on the UDIs website

http://www.udi.no/en/want-to-apply/the-registration-scheme-for-eueea-nationals/#link-881

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