
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2018

PART 11

GRANTS FOR DEPENDANTS

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

Qualifying conditions for grants for dependants

69.—(1) An eligible student qualifies for any particular GfD in respect of an academic year of the present course if the student—

- (a) satisfies the qualifying conditions for that grant,
 - (b) does not fall within any of the exceptions in paragraph (2), and
 - (c) if the student's present course is a part-time course, the intensity of study of the academic year is at least [^{F1}25%].
- (2) The exceptions are— *Exception 1* The eligible student is a prisoner, unless—
- (a) the present course is a part-time course, and
 - (b) the student enters or is released from prison in the academic year in question.

[^{F2}*Exception 2* The only paragraph or paragraphs of Schedule 2 into which the eligible student falls is one or more of [^{F3}paragraphs 1(2)(d)(ii), 1(3), 4A(1)(b)(ii), 4A(2)(b)(ii), 6(1), 6A(1), 6A(2)(d)(ii), 6BA, 6BB, 6C, 6D, 7A(c)(ii) or 8A(1)(d)(ii).]]*Exception 3* [^{F4}a necessary part of which is a period of study by way of clinical training.]

Exception 4 The eligible student is undertaking an academic year of an accelerated graduate entry course, other than the first year of the course. ^{F5}... *Exception 6* The eligible student is undertaking an academic year of a sandwich course during which the periods of full-time study are in aggregate less than 10 weeks (unless it is a year to which Regulation 44(2) applies). *Exception 7* The person in respect of whom the eligible student is applying—

- (a) is an eligible student, and
- (b) is in receipt of a statutory award.

[^{F6}*Exception 8*

The present course is a distance learning course and the student (“S”) is not in Wales on the first day of the first academic year of the course.

But this exception does not apply where—

- (a) S is not in Wales on the first day of the first academic year of the course because S, or a close relative of S, is serving as a member of the armed forces outside Wales, or

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- (b) S is unable to be in Wales on the first day of the first academic year of the course for a reason related to coronavirus.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in reg. 69(1)(c) substituted (22.2.2023) by [The Education \(Student Finance\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/87\)](#), regs. 1(2), **58** (with reg. 2)
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- F5** Words in reg. 69(2) omitted (with application in accordance with reg. 3 of the amending S.I.) by virtue of [The Education \(Student Finance\) \(Ukrainian Nationals and Family Members\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/764\)](#), regs. 2, **40**
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