CSR Student Organisation Support Fund Application

This year, the CSR has decided to set aside a portion of our budget to help with funding events and initiatives by and for students of the University of Amsterdam. We believe that events can foster the sense of community and improve wellbeing. We can contribute up to 800€ for an initiative. Note that you should not be making a profit from it.

In order to receive funding from the CSR, you can fill in a form (link) with the necessary details, and send it to our O&I Committee (oi2627@studentenraad.nl), with our treasurer in cc (anton.siemonsma@studentenraad.nl). You will then receive a response from us within 1-2 weeks.
Please note that, due to UvA regulations, we can only provide reimbursement from our budget *after* receiving receipt of the purchases you made.

Funding Considerations
The CSR will take into account the following considerations when deciding whether or not to grant a request for funding. Please keep these in mind when filling out the application form.

- **Useful social or educational function**

The event should benefit students in a meaningful way, either by serving a social function – such as fostering student well-being, strengthening social safety, or creating opportunities for students to connect one another – or by offering an educational experience relevant to as many people as possible (public speaking, CV building, LinkedIn workshops, etc.). This can include workshops, symposiums, lectures or other activities that contribute to the academic growth of students at the university level. Events that encourage interdisciplinary discussions, skill development, or knowledge exchange will be given particular consideration. Trips outside of the Netherlands will likely be rejected.

- **Clarity on specific use of funding**

The funding application should provide a clear breakdown of how the requested funds will be allocated. This includes detailing specific expenses such as venue costs, materials, technical support, etcetera that help the council assess feasibility and ensure that funds are used efficiently to maximise the event's impact. Applications that lack specificity in their budgetary requests may require further clarification before funding can be approved.

- **If the council's expenditure is allocated, the CSR must be a collaborator for the event, therefore increase CSR's visibility**
- **Number of students engaged**

An estimate of the number of students expected to be engaged by the event should be included in the application. While larger events that engage a broad student audience are valuable, smaller-scale initiatives that provide meaningful experiences for a more focused group will also be considered equally. The quality and depth of engagement are just as important as the number of attendees.

- **Priority for events with emancipatory functions**

We believe special emphasis should be placed on funding events and initiatives that challenge hegemonic structures, promote sustainability, and serve marginalised communities within the university. Events that contribute to decolonial, feminist, anti-racist, or otherwise emancipatory discussions align with our vision of creating an environment that is more democratic, equitable, and enriching for all students. We especially encourage projects that amplify underrepresented voices, create safe and supportive spaces, and push for structural change within the university faculties and on the central level.

- **CSR Sustainability clause**

There will be a requirement that the event has to be in line with the CSR Sustainability agreement, and therefore if there is any catering it will be vegan (or at least vegetarian), and organisations will be encouraged to hire the DNM for catering and use less single use plastics.