

This year, the FSR FGw has decided to set aside a portion of our budget to help with funding events and initiatives by and for students of the Faculty of Humanities. We believe that events can foster the sense of community and improve wellbeing. We look forward to helping student associations and other groups organize successful and *gezellige* events. We can contribute up to 200€ for an event. Note that you should not be making a profit from the event.

In order to receive funding from the FSR FGw, you can fill in a form ([link](#)) with the necessary details. You will then receive confirmation 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. The contact person for this process is Nimaye Nambiar (nimaye.nambiar@student.uva.nl).

Funding Considerations

The FSR FGw 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 the humanities. 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 within the humanities will be given particular consideration.

- 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. I

If the council's expenditure is allocated the FSR must be a collaborator for the event. This can be in the form of media recognition.

- 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

The FSR FGw places special emphasis on funding events and initiatives that challenge hegemonic structures, promote sustainability, and serve marginalised communities within the faculty. Events that contribute to decolonial, feminist, anti-racist, or otherwise emancipatory discussions align with our vision of creating a faculty 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 faculty and beyond.