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PART 5

GRANTS FOR LIVING AND OTHER COSTS

CHAPTER 6

MAINTENANCE GRANTS FOR CURRENT SYSTEM STUDENTS

Qualifying conditions for the maintenance grant

58.—(1) A current system student qualifies in accordance with this regulation for a maintenance grant in connection with his attendance on a designated course.

(2) A current system student does not qualify for a maintenance grant if he qualifies for a special support grant.

(3) If a current system student does not qualify for a fee loan in respect of an academic year of the designated course, he cannot qualify for a maintenance grant for that year unless the reason that he does not qualify for a fee loan is because—

- (a) the year is an Erasmus year; or
- (b) the designated course is a flexible postgraduate course for the initial training of teachers.

Amount of the maintenance grant

59.—(1) The maximum amount of maintenance grant available in respect of an academic year is—

- (a) in the case of a type 1 teacher training student, £1,632;
- (b) in the case of a type 2 teacher training student, £3,265; and
- (c) in the case of a current system student other than a type 1 or type 2 teacher training student, £3,265.

(2) A type 1 teacher training student who qualifies for a maintenance grant in respect of an academic year receives an amount as follows in respect of that year—

- (a) where the household income is £17,910 or less, he receives £1,632;
- (b) where the household income exceeds £17,910 but does not exceed £27,120, he receives an amount equal to $M - \left(\frac{A}{5}\right)$

where

M is £1,632

A is £1 for every complete £4.53 by which the household income exceeds £17,910; and

- (c) where the household income exceeds £27,120 or he opts when applying for the grant not to provide the information needed to calculate the household income, he receives £615.
- (3) A type 2 teacher training student who qualifies for a maintenance grant in respect of an academic year receives an amount as follows in respect of that year —
- (a) where the household income is £17,910 or less, he receives £3,265;
 - (b) where the household income exceeds £17,910 but does not exceed £27,120, he receives an amount equal to $M - A$ where—
 - M is £3,265
 - A is £1 for every complete £4.53 by which the household income exceeds £17,910; and
 - (c) where the household income exceeds £27,120 or he opts when applying for the grant not to provide the information needed to calculate the household income, he receives £1,230.
- (4) A current system student other than a type 1 or type 2 teacher training student who qualifies for a maintenance grant in respect of an academic year receives an amount as follows in respect of that year—
- (a) where the household income is £17,910 or less, he receives £3,265;
 - (b) where the household income exceeds £17,910 but does not exceed £27,120, he receives an amount equal to $M - A$ where—
 - M is £3,265
 - A is £1 for every complete £4.53 by which the household income exceeds £17,910;
 - (c) where the household income exceeds £27,120 but does not exceed £38,330, he receives an amount equal to $RM - A$ where—
 - RM is £1,230
 - A is £1 for every complete £9.50 by which the household income exceeds £38,330;
 - (d) where the household income exceeds £38,330, no maintenance grant is payable.