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Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2021**

PART 2

DISABLED STUDENTS' GRANTS

CHAPTER 2

**AMENDMENTS TO THE EDUCATION (STUDENT
SUPPORT) (WALES) REGULATIONS 2018**

Amendments to the Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2018

8. The Education (Student Support) (Wales) Regulations 2018⁽¹⁾ are amended in accordance with regulations 9 to 12.

9. In regulation 63 (amount of disabled student's grant), for paragraph (2) substitute—

“(2) The Cases and limits are—

Case 1

Expenditure required on a non-medical personal helper, major items of specialist equipment and any other expenditure the eligible student incurs in connection with the course by reason of the student's disability (apart from the expenditure specified in Case 2).

Limit of £31,831 in respect of an academic year of a course.

Case 2

Additional expenditure incurred—

- (a) within the United Kingdom for the purpose of attending an institution, and
- (b) within or outside the United Kingdom for the purpose of attending, as part of the present course, any period of study at an overseas institution (including the University of London Institute in Paris).

Limited to the actual expenditure incurred for this purpose.”

10. In regulation 85 (payment of grants and maintenance loans)—

- (a) in paragraph (3), for “paragraphs (4) and (5)” substitute “paragraph (5)”;
- (b) omit paragraph (4).

11. In Schedule 4 (disabled postgraduate student's grant)—

⁽¹⁾ S.I. 2018/191 (W. 42), amended by S.I. 2018/813 (W. 164), S.I. 2018/814 (W. 165), S.I. 2019/235 (W. 54), S.I. 2019/1094, S.I. 2019/1192 (W. 209), S.I. 2020/142 (W. 25), S.I. 2020/153 (W. 27), S.I. 2020/708 (W. 159), S.I. 2020/1302 (W. 287) and S.I. 2021/9 (W. 4).

- (a) in paragraph 14(2), for “the quarter or quarters of the academic year beginning after the relevant event occurs” substitute “the academic year from the date that the relevant event occurs”;
- (b) in paragraph 18(6)(d), for “of the purposes” substitute “type of expenditure”;
- (c) in paragraph 20—

- (i) for sub-paragraph (1) substitute—

“(1) The amount of disabled postgraduate student’s grant payable to an eligible postgraduate student in respect of an academic year is the amount—

- (a) which the Welsh Ministers think appropriate, but
 - (b) which does not exceed the aggregate amount of the limits applicable in respect of the Cases listed in sub-paragraph (2).”;

- (ii) for sub-paragraph (2) substitute—

“(2) The Cases and the limits are—

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- 12.** In Schedule 7 (index of defined terms), in Table 16 omit—

- (a) ““eligible expenditure” (in relation to disabled postgraduate student’s grant)” in the first column, and
- (b) the corresponding entry of “Schedule 4, paragraph 20(2)” in the second column.