



Joint Meeting

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Dear Prof. Dr. Sleijfer,

The GV has been asked for its opinion regarding the increase of the institutional fee for the study of Medicine at the faculty of Erasmus MC.

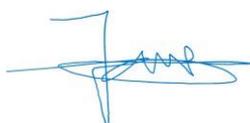
Looking at the information received, the GV gives a negative recommendation to increase the institutional fee to the proposed amount of €28,400 and €31,500 for the bachelor and master of medicine respectively.

In view of the current national average of the institutional rate, the GC agrees with the fact that the institutional rate for the medical training at Erasmus MC will be increased to the national average, but not above this average. The GV has taken the following points into consideration:

- The institutional fee only affects a very small number of students. This is because it only concerns those students who would take medicine as a second study (and who have previously taken a study in the health sector). The importance of international students does not need to be taken into account in this, as the study is only offered in Dutch. This small number of students willing to pay the institutional fee could be deterred by the proposed increase.
- The proposal for the increase is approximately €3000-4000 higher than the national average institutional fee. This while, compared to other medical faculties, the medical program is currently the worst scoring medical program in the Netherlands on the NSE survey and there were a number of critical comments during the last visitation. For these reasons the GV is of the opinion that such an increase of the institutional fee is not in line with the quality of the education provided. Moreover, for this reason, this increase could further lead to students being less inclined to follow the program at our faculty.

The GV is willing, should there be any questions about this, to have further discussions about it.

Kind regards,



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