

GRANT-FUNDED PROGRAMME

GRANT-FUNDED STUDY PROGRAMME FOR HONOURS STUDENTS

Have you been admitted to a (type of) honours programme by your university and are you interested in an in-depth study programme? In a number of Dutch cities, you are eligible to participate in a special Thomas More Foundation programme. This programme is not aimed at obtaining ECTS credits, but it is funded by a grant. As a participant you are required to take part in three series of living room seminars and a study trip to Rome. You may also participate in other activities organised by the Foundation.

The grant

If everything goes according to plan, the full grant received will total 1000 euros. As a participant you will receive 500 euros at the start of the programme. Once you have completed the compulsory activities, you will receive a final 500 euros. The grant allows you to purchase the materials needed throughout your study programme and to pay for lunches and dinners during the study trip to Rome.

Living room seminars

As a recipient of the Thomas More Foundation grant you will attend at least three series of living room seminars. These are taken with four or six other grant recipients at your university. Every seminar series comprises on average three meetings. In total, you will spend about a week on preparing and attending these seminars during the year.

Study trip to Rome

During discussions and meetings, you will connect Rome's rich past with issues of our day. The costs of your flight to and from Rome and your stay (including breakfast) are paid for by the Foundation. Lunches, dinners and drinks you will pay for yourself, by putting a part of your grant towards a communal wallet. In total, you will spend about a week on the trip to Rome, including a first and a final meeting that take place in the Netherlands.

Summer school and symposium

The Thomas More Foundation organises a Summer School that explores a different philosophical-ethical theme every year. In November, it organises an annual symposium together with the Thijmgenootschap and the Adelbertvereniging. You may



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attend both these activities free of charge. Should you choose to attend, you will spend about a week on the Summer School and two days on the Symposium.

About The Foundation

The Thomas More Foundation provides a network for higher educated people that want to look beyond their own professional field. The academics, students and professionals who are part of our network examine important questions of life and pressing current issues together. This happens in a spirit open to the rich and diverse Catholic tradition; a helpful starting point for asking critical questions and gaining clarity about issues. The students in the Thomas More Foundation network are not required to have a previous connection to the Catholic tradition or a particular church. They do need to be willing to participate in discussions and meetings that are fundamentally *katholos: open and comprehensive*.





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LIVING ROOM SEMINARS

A small group of students explores a certain theme in depth under the supervision of an expert lecturer during so-called living room seminars. The group, totalling five to seven students, fits into the lecturer's living room, hence the

name. As a grant recipient, you form a group with four or six other grant recipients at your university. Together with the Foundation, you and your fellow group members determine the themes for the seminars you will attend. The

Foundation finds expert lecturers in its network for each theme and organises approximately three series of three seminars during the year you receive your grant.



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STUDY TRIP TO ROME

In Rome you and your group of grant recipients meet groups from other cities at informal and study-oriented meetings.

International students based in Rome will attend some of these meetings as well. The contemporary relevance of Rome's many monuments, catholic movements and universities, some of which we will visit, form the basis for discussion.



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RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION

This flyer accompanies an invitation you received to apply for the Thomas More Foundation study programme. The invitation provides you with information about the recruitment and selection procedures at your university. It also lists the dates for the Rome study trip, Summer School and Symposium known at this time.

PROGRAMME SUBJECT TO CHANGES!

The grants programme of the Thomas More Foundation is continuously evolving. Students cannot derive rights from this flyer or information included on our website, www.thomasmore.nl, but exclusively from the letter of admission to the programme that a participant receives from the Foundation.