

## Information on Stichting AUC Scholarship Fund (ASF)



Name: Stichting AUC Scholarship Fund (ASF)  
(commonly known as "the AUC Scholarship Fund" or "ASF")

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The ASF has its own pages on the AUC website:  
<https://www.auc.nl/auc-scholarship-fund/auc-scholarship-fund.html>

### **Mission (*doelstelling*)**

The mission of the Stichting AUC Scholarship Fund (ASF) is to support excellence and diversity in the AUC student body by facilitating access to the AUC programme for talented low-income and underrepresented students. It aims to achieve this by acquisition of financial resources (sponsorship, donations and gifts) to support the awarding of scholarships to AUC students, both Dutch and international.

### **Governing body (*bestuur*)**

The ASF's governing body is the ASF Board. The ASF Board has a minimum of three members. They are appointed by the governing body of AUC (AUC Board).

### **ASF Board members 2026**

Member: Dr. Thao Lam (AUC graduate)  
Member: Prof. Madalina Busuioc (VU)  
Member: Ama van Dantzig  
Member: Dr. Eelco Jacobs  
Member: Prof. Jessica Piotrowski (UvA)

### **Remuneration policy (*beloningsbeleid*)**

None of the ASF Board members receives any remuneration for their activities. Reasonable expenses, if claimed, are paid by AUC and not by the AUC Scholarship Fund.

### **Main policy lines (*hooflijnen van het beleidsplan*)**

Each year the AUC Scholarship Fund awards ASF scholarships to AUC students on the basis of their merit and financial need. The focus is on talented and underrepresented students who might otherwise be prevented from accepting their place at AUC because of their financial circumstances. Students already at AUC may also apply for a scholarship if their financial situation changes. The ASF Board's current target is to award scholarships to around 6% of the AUC student body. Fundraising for the ASF is undertaken by AUC, coordinated by the AUC Dean, and advised by the ASF Board.

In 2023 the ASF launched the Talent Fellowship at AUC (TFA) that aims to empower the next generation of talented Dutch students from communities that are underrepresented in higher education, including first-generation students, students with a migration background, and refugee students. Talent Fellows receive a scholarship and participate in a tailor-made talent development programme.

A Selection Committee appointed by the ASF Board considers the applications for ASF scholarships and TFAs and makes a recommendation. Corporate sponsors are invited to appoint a representative to the Selection Committee. In 2026, the Selection Committee is chaired by Beer Schröder (former Adviser to the Board of Directors, Nuffic).

The ASF scholarships and TFAs run for three years (AUC students are expected to graduate within three years), with renewal each year conditional on the AUC student maintaining a good academic standard.

### **Report on activities (*actueel verslag van de uitgevoerde activiteiten*)**

Please see the Annual Review document published by the ASF, available from the AUC website:

<https://www.auc.nl/auc-scholarship-fund/about/about-asf.html>

(see download link towards bottom of page)

## Chamber of Commerce (KvK)

The ASF is registered at the Chamber of Commerce under number 34340453.

## RSIN/Fiscal number

Stichting AUC Scholarship Fund (ASF): 820783225.

## ANBI status

The Stichting AUC Scholarship Fund (ASF) is designated as an ANBI (Public Benefit Organisation) in the Netherlands since 1 January 2015. An ANBI is a church, religious, charitable, cultural, scientific or other institution that serves the general interest of society. Donations of goods or money to an ANBI may be tax deductible for the donor.

[Link to Dutch tax office information on ANBIs \(in Dutch\)](#)

[Link to Dutch tax office information on ANBIs \(in English\)](#)

## Financial accountability (*financiële verantwoording*)

The ASF is supported entirely by donations. All monies received are destined to be paid out in scholarships. The ASF aims to maintain a contingency reserve that, in the event of all donations ceasing, would be sufficient to pay out all existing scholarship commitments for the full three years. The annual financial report of the ASF is adopted each year by the ASF Board, and signed by all ASF Board members.

<b>BALANCE</b>			
	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Assets</b>			
Bank Account	€ 858,728	€ 1,357,911	€ 1,637,670
Receivables	€ 13,026	€ 31,337	€ 129,781
	€ 871,754	€ 1,389,248	€ 1,767,451
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Equity (general reserve)	€ 871,696	€ 1,389,184	€ 1,767,387
Payables	€ 58	€ 64	€ 64
Amounts received in advance	€ 0	€ 0	€ 0
	€ 871,754	€ 1,389,248	€ 1,767,451
	on 31 December	on 31 December	on 31 December
Number of ASF scholarship holders	40	52	62
% of student body	5%	6%	7%
Average ASF scholarship amount	€ 11,074	€ 11,360	€ 12,047
Number TFA	1	1	1
<b>STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS</b>			
	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Income</b>			
Corporate sponsorship	€ 2,500	€ 2,500	€ 2,500
VU/UVA/AUC contribution	€ 0	€ 400,000	€ 550,000
Other donations/bookings	-€ 9,820	-€ 100,968	€ 120,806
Bank interest	€ 12,626	€ 17,713	€ 14,498
Total income	€ 5,306	€ 319,245	€ 687,804
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Scholarships	€ 522,079	€ 696,698	€ 750,151
Bank charges	€ 715	€ 750	€ 764
Total expenditure	€ 522,794	€ 697,448	€ 750,915
<b>Result</b>	<b>-€ 517,488</b>	<b>-€ 378,203</b>	<b>-€ 63,111</b>