

## Information about start-off grant and further financial support for new quota students

According to the information provided by your academic institution, you have been granted admission as a quota student for the academic year 2011–2012.

A start-off grant equivalent to two months support is paid to all new quota students when they arrive at the academic institution or at the start of the semester. The starting grant for the academic year 2011–2012 amounts to NOK 18 160. **The regular and monthly payments will commence when you receive your Norwegian ID-number.**

A payment check bearing your name will be handed out by your representative at the academic institution. Please make sure that your name is written correctly and in accordance with your passport.

You can cash in the check at any bank or post office. Your passport will be required as identification. If you have any problems or inquiries, please contact your representative at the academic institution.

### Application for further support from Lånekassen

You need MinID pin codes in order to be able to apply for further financial support from Lånekassen. You will receive information about MinID separately.

Before applying for financial support you must have

- a residence permit. Enclose a letter from the Directorate of Immigration (UDI) which states the grounds on which you have been granted a residence permit. Please inform us if you have been a resident in Norway previously.
- Norwegian personal identity number (personnummer) which you will need to fill in the application form

You must send in the following documents with your application:

- Q-form regarding support for travel to Norway, you acquire this form at your academic institution
- an acceptance letter from your academic institution, but only if the programme of education does not appear on the UDI decision letter.

We will receive confirmation from your academic institution confirming that you have been included in the quota programme.

When your application has been processed, we will send you an acknowledgement of debt to your academic institution. Your academic institution will inform you when they have received the letter.

You must sign the acknowledgement of debt and send it back to Lånekassen. The money will be transferred to your bank account within a few days.

Please contact your academic institution if you have any questions.

We wish you the best of luck with your education in Norway.

Sincerely,

Lånekassen