ADDENDUM TO ENROLMENT REGULATIONS: ASYLUM-SEEKING STUDENTS

Adopted by the Executive Board on 24 June 2024

- **1.** This addendum supplements the Enrolment Regulations as published on https://www.utwente.nl/en/education/student-services/enrolment/enrolment-regulations/
- 2. This addendum was approved by the Executive Board of the University of Twente on 24 June 2024
- **3.** Wherever there is any conflict between this addendum and the Enrolment Regulations, the provisions of the Enrolment Regulations are leading.
- **4.** Notwithstanding any provisions under the Enrolment Regulations, the Executive Board of the University of Twente has decided that:
 - **a.** A student is entitled to an institutional tuition fee equal to the amount of the statutory fee if the students meet all of the criteria below:
 - **I.** The student is enrolled in a funded educational programme at a university or university of applied sciences in the Netherlands.
 - II. At the start of the academic year, the student has not yet obtained a similar diploma for a funded educational programme. That means that the student does not have a Bachelor's degree when enrolling in a Bachelor's programme and does not have a Master's degree when enrolling in Master's programme.
 - III. At the start of the academic year, the student is legally staying in the Netherlands because the student requested asylum and is in possession of a so-called W-document or similar proof of being in the same asylum application procedure.
 - **b.** The student who meets all criteria under a. is entitled to an institutional tuition fee equal to the amount of the statutory fee for a maximum of the nominal study duration for the programme in which the student is enrolled.
 - **c.** When the nominal study duration is surpassed, and there are no recognised personal circumstances as meant by WHW article 7.51 and detailed in the UT <u>FOBOS</u> regulation, the student will have to pay the regular institutional tuition fee rate.
 - d. When the student does not stay legally in the Netherlands (anymore), the student is not entitled (anymore) to an institutional tuition fee at the rate of the statutory tuition fee but instead pays the regular institutional tuition fee. The student does not stay legally in The Netherlands when and if the request for asylum in The Netherlands has been rejected.
- **5.** This addendum will stay in effect until the academic year 2025-2026. By the academic year 2026-2027, all sub-categories of section four from the addendum will be integrated into the enrolment regulations.