Terms and Conditions
University of Groningen Talent Grant Research Master Programme

1. A scholarship is only valid for the period the student is registered at the University of Groningen as a full time student within the time frame of the research master’s programme. The maximum study period is 24 months for this 2-year programme.

2. University of Groningen Talent Grant continuation is not guaranteed when a student changes his or her programme;

3. A University of Groningen Talent Grant granted for the Research Master Programme for a certain year cannot be transferred to another academic year;

4. The student is required to obtain (at least) 60 EC in the first year of study in order to retain the right to a University of Groningen Talent Grant for the second academic year. In cases where there is any uncertainty as to the number of ECTS standards for satisfactory progress and the time and manner in which progress will be measured, will be set by the Faculty selection committee;

5. The student is not permitted to receive from any other organisation any additional full scholarship for the same programme, other than in the case of partial scholarships, where this has to be confirmed in writing in advance.

6. The Grant will be terminated if and when a student has been awarded, accepted and receives a full grant or scholarship from another organization, such as, e.g. HSP, NFP, etc.

7. The scholarship will not be awarded to students who are admitted to a second master’s programme at the University of Groningen;

8. The student must comply with Dutch visa regulations;

9. The Graduate School of Theology and Religious Studies office should be notified as soon as possible of any change in nationality, type of residence permit, and/or possible “Studiefinanciering” support (= student finance by the Dutch government), throughout the academic year;

10. If the student terminates his or her study prematurely, any reimbursement of tuition fees will be made to the International Office and analogues to the “Regeling beëindiging inschrijving en restitutie collegegeld” (= settlement of termination of the registration and restitution tuition fee).

11. The student should submit the de-registration form to the International Office, indicating on the form the account number of the International Office. If applicable, the student will
subsequently receive a reimbursement of the tuition fee less the University of Groningen Talent Grant on a pro rata basis.

12. During his/her stay in Groningen, the student should agree to take part occasionally in promotion activities for the Research Master programme of Theology and Religious Studies.

13. After the scholarship period, the student will write a report of his/her stay in Groningen, which may be used for publicity purposes;

14. Students who are awarded a University of Groningen Talent Grant must confirm in writing that they agree the terms and conditions of the Grant.