

Appendix 2 to the University of Groningen Electoral Regulations

Persons entitled to vote

Explanatory notes to Article 5 The right to vote

Those entitled to cast a vote in the elections for the members of the University Council, the Faculty Councils and the Employee Councils of the University of Groningen are:

- a. students;
- b. staff: employees of the University appointed with a permanent or temporary employment contract, including UMCG academic teaching and research staff with a guest agreement with the UG and the UMCG administrative and support staff supporting academic teaching and research, irrespective of the scope of their employment contract, as well as the staff employed by the Dutch Research Council (NWO) or a comparable organization designated by the Board of the University who work at the University on a regular basis;
- c. scholarship PhD students (including PhD scholarship students): a person who receives a PhD grant from the University and is registered in a PhD programme.

Excluded from all elections

Those excluded from voting in the elections of the members of University Council, the Faculty Councils and the Employee Councils of the University of Groningen are:

- a. guests;
- b. guest researchers;
- c. seconded employees;
- d. agency workers;
- e. interns;
- f. individuals with an implied appointment (excluding PhD scholarship students, see explanatory notes to Article 5c);
- g. remaining external personnel;
- h. endowed professors;
- i. staff of the UMCG who are not mentioned elsewhere in these regulations as being given the entitlement to vote;
- j. emeritus professors;
- k. PhD students without an appointment or grant from the University (contract research);
- l. those who bear the excess risk of the Social Benefits Act;
- m. those who fall under the Sheltered Employment Act.