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EBF COMMITTEES AND EXECUTIVE BOARDS

On the following pages, you can find all the EBF Committees you can apply for this year. Furthermore, the responsibilities and tasks of each committee are included. You can apply for EBF Committees twice a year, in September and in February. In the table below you can find which committees you can apply for and when. In addition, an indication of the workload per week is provided. For the committees marked with a star (*), fluency in Dutch is required. All the other committees are open to internationals.

September Recruitment

	Workload (hours)
Active Members Committee	(±5)
Activity Committee	(±5)
Bachelor Committee	(5-10)
Commercial Committee*	(±5)
Consultancy Tour*	(5-10)
EBF Band	(5-10) (workload increases when event approaches)
ESR Spring	(10-20)
Freshman Committee	(±5)
International Committee	(±5)
International Development Project	(10-20) (workload increases when event approaches)
Leadership & Entrepreneurship Committee	(±5)
Master Communities	(±5)
Promotion Committee	(±5)
TEDx Committee	(10-20) (workload increases when event approaches)
Vlog Team*	(±5)
Yearbook Committee	(±5)
EBF Conference Executive Board*	(20-40) (workload increases when event approaches)

February Recruitment

	Workload (hours)
EBF Band	(5-10) (workload increases when event approaches)
EBF Christmas Ball Committee	(±5)
EBF Conference Day Organisation	(10-20) (workload increases when event approaches)
ESR Fall	(10-20)
Introduction Committee	(5-10)
Marketing Committee	(±5)
Master Communities	(±5)
National Consultancy Competition Committee	(5-10)
Social Responsibility Committee	(±5)
Sports Committee	(5-10)
EBF/MARUG Recruitment Days*	(25-30) (workload increases when event approaches)
International Business Research	(20-40)

ACTIVE MEMBERS COMMITTEE

Every year, approximately 190 students join a committee of the EBF. The Active Members Committee makes sure these active members get to relax and have fun together aside from all their committee work. This committee will be responsible for organising several activities for all active members of the EBF. Examples of activities are the Active Members Christmas Dinner, Running Dinners, EBF Smartest Member, the Active Members Weekend and the Active Members Day at the end of the academic year.

ACTIVITY COMMITTEE

The Activity Committee is responsible for organising the monthly EBF Socials as well as the EBF Mid-Year Party and the EBFestival. For every social, the committee has to determine a theme for the social, such as a 'Roaring Twenties' social or 'Netflix' social. As a member of the Activity Committee, you and your fellow committee members take on the challenge to turn every social into a great evening for all EBF Members! Also, you make sure the academic year ends with a fantastic EBFestival!

BACHELOR COMMITTEE

In this committee, you will organise events for the three programmes of the Faculty of Economics & Business. Every event will be specific to one particular programme, which will be focussed on the bonding of students from their own programme. For the programme Economics & Business Economics you will organise the Economic Event. This event will have an economic approach allowing students to acquire practical insights next to their studies and get in touch with other students. As a member of this committee, you will be responsible for arranging the day's programme, inviting inspiring speakers and interesting companies.

COMMERCIAL COMMITTEE

The Commercial Committee is a great committee for those who want to gain more experience in approaching companies and making deals. Together with your committee members you will focus on companies in and around Groningen. Tasks include managing the company portfolio, acquiring deals for the Membership Value Card and developing new commercial opportunities and projects for the EBF. The Commercial Committee is an important part of the EBF, as good cooperation with local business partners also enhances the value the EBF can deliver to its members!

CONSULTANCY TOUR

Are you interested in consultancy? Would you like to set up a multiple day career event where final year students can meet several high end consulting firms at their offices? Then consider applying for the EBF Consultancy Tour. As a committee member, you gain experience in contacting partners for this event, organise a two day trip and make other students enthusiastic for this event. In the end, you will have arranged an event where students are introduced to great consultancy firms and have learned about a career in the consultancy sector!

EBF BAND

Are you an experienced musician or someone eager to work on their skills? The EBF Band is open for new members! A great voice, hands that are supposed to be stuck to a piano or a great saxophonist; everything is more than welcome. The EBF band practices on a regular basis and plays on both EBF events as private booked events. Signing up for the EBF Band is possible throughout the year by contacting the Band directly or via the EBF Board.

ESR SPRING & ESR FALL

The European Study Research (ESR) is a week-long research trip. ESR is organised twice a year: once in May (ESR Spring) and once in November (ESR Fall). For this trip, 25 students will join the ESR Committee to a European destination. Together, you will visit several companies to find answers to their research questions during the day and discover the city during the evening and the night. With your committee, you will be responsible for choosing the city of destination. In previous years, the European Study Research went to Porto, Athens, Barcelona, Rome, Prague, Madrid, Budapest and Lisbon. Developing a research theme and the sub-themes is another responsibility of the committee. The ESR Committee will organise a week characterised by a perfect combination of companies, culture, research and fun!

FRESHMAN COMMITTEE

The Freshman Committee is responsible for organising all kinds of activities for first-year students. You will organise a first-year trip to Antwerp and several events to bring your fellow students from the same year closer together. Examples of activities could be a cocktail workshop or a bowling night. However, together with your committee members, you will have the freedom to come up with ideas of your own as well.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

The Faculty of Economics and Business welcomes more international students every year. The International Committee aims to serve the needs of international students and to organise activities that stimulate the integration between Dutch and International students. The committee organised the EBF International Day, where students were introduced to multiple different nationalities and had the opportunity to follow cultural workshops and join a pub quiz! Moreover, the International Committee advises the EBF Board about the internationalisation of the EBF. This means you can really have an impact on how the EBF can be open to all! Do you have an international mindset? Then the International Committee might be a great opportunity for you!

LEADERSHIP & ENTREPRENEURSHIP COMMITTEE

As a member of the Leadership & Entrepreneurship Committee, you will organise an Entrepreneurship Evening and a Leadership Panel. The goal of the Entrepreneurship Evening is to broaden the horizons of students in the field of entrepreneurship. Interactive lectures provided by inspiring entrepreneurs will show the many opportunities of setting up your own business. The informal atmosphere of the evenings will provide the entrepreneurs and students with the opportunity to share their knowledge and experiences with each other. In the past, Entrepreneurship Evenings with a wide range of themes and speakers were organised. Over the years, the CEOs of, for example, Woodwatch and Watermelon were present to tell their story.

Next to the entrepreneurship evening, you will be involved in the organisation of the EBF Leadership Panel as well. Together with your committee members, you will brainstorm about prospective speakers and learn how to contact them. Renowned speakers who visited the EBF in the past are Wiebe Draijer, Jeroen Dijsselbloem, Alexander Pechtold, Gerrit Zalm, Dick Berlijn, Prime Minister Mark Rutte and President-Directeur Shell Nederland Frans Everts. Are you interested in entrepreneurship, and are you eager to get the next big name to Groningen? Then this might be the perfect committee for you!

MASTER COMMUNITIES

A Master Community is a part of the EBF and the FEB that focuses on a specific master programme. The purpose of the Community is to bring the students of a certain master in contact with their fellow students, alumni, organisations and professors of their master. A Master Community organises several formal and informal activities for their fellow students. Through the Master Community, students will be able to bridge the gap between theory and practice and become an integrated group of people. This will lead to a genuine 'community' feeling. In total, there are eight Master Communities, serving students from the following masters: Human Resource Management, Change Management, Strategic Innovation Management, Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Economic Development and Globalisation, International Business and Management, Economics and Health. Each community organises activities for its specific target group. Recent examples of activities are an inhouse-day at A.S. Watson and many guest lectures.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The EBF Promotion Committee are the creative creators of the EBF. You will create all kinds of content. From photos at EBF Socials or in a studio, to making promotion material and after movies of all different EBF Events. As a member of the Promotion Committee, you will also help other committees make their promotion material such as flyers and posters. You will learn how to work with computer programmes like Photoshop, InDesign, and Premier Pro. Because of the diverse tasks, this committee will never be boring and it provides you an opportunity to develop your creative talents and meet many fellow students!

TEDx COMMITTEE

The TEDX Committee organises the TEDXUniversityofGroningen. This is an event not just for students and staff of the Faculty of Economics and Business but for the whole of the University. Within the committee, you will learn how to contact speakers for an event which is all about delivering a message and spreading knowledge. Besides, you will learn how to set up such a big event and deal with the logistics. As there are new developments every year, the TEDX committee has an exciting challenge in finding these developments and setting up a unique TEDX. The committee is also responsible for the videos made during the event. The TEDX Committee organises the TEDXUniversityofGroningen. This is an event not just for students and staff of the Faculty of Economics and Business but for the

YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

Within the EBF Yearbook committee you will, together with your fellow committee members, design an online yearbook especially for the Active Members at the EBF. You will learn how to design such a yearbook, and you will be involved with all Active Members at the EBF in order to collect all the material. Furthermore, you are able to brainstorm about the content as well! This committee allows you to be really creative and further develop your skills in organising and designing. Are you creative, and would you like to be involved with all Active Members, than this committee will definitely suit you!

VLOG TEAM

The EBF Vlog Team is a great committee to put your creative skills into practice and go to some of the biggest and interesting companies in the Netherlands. You will visit companies throughout the year and film a vlog, including interviews with employees, shots of the company and the road to the company (most of the time in the Randstad).

CHRISTMAS BALL COMMITTEE

Every year the EBF organises a Christmas Ball for around 400 students in December. Organising one of the largest Christmas Balls in Groningen includes arranging suitable artists, decoration and devising a theme. Also, the committee has a lot of freedom in extra things they want to organise around the event.

CONFERENCE DAY ORGANISATION

The EBF Conference is the largest two-day student conference in the Netherlands. The two consecutive conference days will have a different character. As Day Organisation of the EBF Conference you will be responsible for several elements of the days. You will work closely together with the EBF Conference Executive Board and are mainly responsible for the College Day, next to being very involved with the Conference day. With this committee you can gain more experience with contacting companies, logistical processes and promotional activities. Do you want to gain an insight in the biggest two-day Conference of the Netherlands? Then the EBF Conference Day Organisation is something for you!

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

The International Development Project organises an international research project on another continent. This year, the committee will organise the international research project for the first time, and this pilot will run in Stellenbosch, South Africa. Here, a group of 15 students will conduct a two-week research with the goal of providing local companies with advice on how to improve their sustainable practices. After these first two weeks, the participants are free to travel themselves for another two weeks before the whole group returns to Groningen. With your committee, you are responsible for the contact with the University, for the logistics at the chosen location and for the facilitation of proper research. In addition, you will organise weekly dinners and socials in the weeks leading up to the trip.

INTRODUCTION COMMITTEE

Every year, the EBF Introduction Weekend unfolds to warmly welcome all incoming first-year FEB students. As a member of the Introduction Committee, you will collaborate with your team to organise a memorable introduction activity that aims to connect and acquaint new students with each other and the EBF community. While the specific format of the Introduction Weekend is undergoing changes, potentially condensing into a single-day event or taking on a different structure, you will play a crucial role in shaping this experience and contributing to the overall design. Your responsibilities may include planning engaging activities, facilitating an intercultural game and on top of that great parties to enrich the first-year student with an experience they will never forget! This year's Introduction Committee will be instrumental in laying the foundation for lasting friendships and an unforgettable initiation into the EBF community.

MARKETING COMMITTEE

The Marketing Committee is the creative brain of the EBF and will focus on strategic and marketing focused aspects of the association. The Marketing Committee will create content for the EBF TikTok and brainstorm about how we can bring our platforms to the next level. Furthermore, you will manage the EBF Shop and write articles for the EBF Journal. These articles include interviews with speakers, articles about EBF events and other interesting topics! Other creative tasks are brainstorming, creating and executing marketing strategies and organising the EBF Promotion Week in September and February. All the positions are really versatile since you will work on all the different tasks together! In this committee you can really unleash your creative side!

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE

The Social Responsibility Committee is a committee for students who are interested in the topic of (corporate) social responsibility. The committee will organise events to give something back to society and will have an advisory role on social responsibility for other committees and executive boards of the EBF to make a change! Besides, they will organise the EBF Fundraiser together with the Commercial Committee. The Social Responsibility Committee is there to help the EBF to be socially accountable to itself, the students and partners. With this committee, the EBF wants to stimulate students to think about social responsibility. Next to this, the Social Responsibility Committee will help the EBF Sustainability Officers to think about more sustainable ways of working and stimulating students. In this committee, you will get in touch with many different actors and gain experience in organising events and engaging in social responsibility!

NATIONAL CONSULTANCY COMPETITION COMMITTEE

The National Consultancy Competition (NCC) is a collaboration between the five biggest economics and business study associations across the Netherlands: Aureus, EBF, EFR, SEFA and STAR. This year, the EBF is taking the lead in organising the event. The competition will be for 3rd-year bachelor and master students. Students from all the major economic cities battle against each other in cases provided by different companies. Participation will be free of charge.

SPORTS COMMITTEE

The Sports Committee organises several sport-related events throughout the year. They are responsible for the participation of the EBF in the largest student sports event in the Netherlands, the Batavierenrace. Next to this, the committee organises the annual EBF ski trip in February. This includes making a deal with a winter sports organisation, finding participants and working out the logistics of the trip. Other than that, you get to organise several smaller-scaled sports activities throughout the year. Do you enjoy sports and have a passion for organising? Then the Sports Committee is exactly what you are looking for!

DID YOU KNOW?

TO JOIN AN EBF COMMITTEE YOU DO NOT NEED ANY WORK OR COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE!

By being an active member at the EBF, you will develop yourself on both a professional and a personal level. At the EBF you will learn more practical skills besides the theory you learn during your study. With these practical skills, you will be able to organise lots of great events and activities for the students of the FEB. Learn a lot, and upgrade your skills at the EBF!

During your committee year, you will meet a lot of new people. At the start of the committee year, all new active members are invited to join the Active Members Weekend. Besides, the EBF organises several activities to meet other members. In this way, you will make a lot of new friends!

Not only new friends become part of your network when you become an active member. The EBF also facilitates career events during which you can meet companies that might become your future employer! As an active member, you have the opportunity to organise these events and expand your network of both students and recruiters. Expand your network at the EBF!

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The committee applications are open twice a year. The first recruitment period will take place in September, and the second recruitment period will take place at the end of February. All of the committees last for one (academic) year. You can take a look at the application page on the EBF Website (<http://www.ebfgroningen.nl/recruitment>) to see which committees there are, what kind of functions exist within the committees, and the approximate time each committee takes. Also, there is a committee search engine to see which committee suits you. The recruitment for the EBF Conference Executive Board will take place in October and the recruitment for the International Business Research Executive Board will take place in February.

EBF BOARD RECRUITMENT

A board year at the EBF means a year full of new experiences and insights. As a board member of the EBF you will gain a lot of experience in one year; one year of challenges in strategic thinking, working in a team and motivating others. A board year at the EBF is multidimensional, challenging and very informative. After your board year, you can take your knowledge with you in your future career. You will experience a year you will never forget.

The EBF Board will be recruited in March. For more information about the positions and the application procedure, keep an eye on www.ebfgroningen.nl/board!

Do you have any questions regarding the recruitment? Please send your question to info@ebfgroningen.nl or visit our website www.ebfgroningen.nl/recruitment. Also, the members of the EBF Board are always happy to sit down with you to tell you more about a specific committee. Do not hesitate to contact us or come by the office located in Duisenberg's Interim at Zernike and see what's in it for you!

We hope to see YOU as one of our new active members this year!



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