

# **Committee Booklet** September 2020

Recognised School Association

Erasmus School of Economics

### **Committees at FAECTOR**

Our school association would not be that great without our Active Members. As a member of one of the many committees of FAECTOR, you help the board of FAECTOR with organising great events for all members. From social drinks and parties, to publications, such as the Estimator and the yearly Almanac, or formal career events with many employers - they make it all possible. To give you more information about the different committees and what you can expect from being an Active Member, this booklet has been made.

We included as much information as possible about all committees opening up in September. Every committee description contains the amount of available spots and the specific functions. It also describes the profile of the students that we are looking for. At the end of this booklet you can find the procedure for applying for one or more committees. Important to note is that you will apply for the committee itself and not for a specific position in the committee.

We hope that this booklet clears up which committees we offer, what they do and who we are looking for. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us by email or through social media, or come by our office. We are looking forward to your application and hope to see you at one of the Committee Interest Sessions!

Kind regards,

The 55<sup>th</sup> Board of FAECTOR

# Why should you become an Active Member at FAECTOR?

Joining a FAECTOR Committee has many benefits:

- Becoming an Active Member is the best way to meet a lot of fellow students in a short amount of time
- You will make friends for the rest of your (student) life
- Join activities exclusively for Active Members: the Active Members Weekend, cycling dinner, Active Member drinks, Active Member Day and many more
- Develop yourself: you will develop essential teamwork, social and organisational skills you will not learn during the lectures
- Boost your CV: being active besides your studies is a huge plus in the eyes of many employers
- Your study progress is the number one priority: everyone at FAECTOR has exams at the same time, so all events are planned such that you have more than enough time left to study

So by joining a committee at FAECTOR you get a head start for the rest of your life!

### Alumni Committee

As a member of the Alumni Committee, you will be responsible for the well-being of our alumni association REC-NET. Staying in contact with alumni is very important, both for FAECTOR and for them to keep in touch with each other. You will mainly organise events for alumni, both social and informative. For example, the alumni committee has organised a beer tasting for alumni, a boat drink and a speaker symposium. These events are a lot of fun and you as a committee member get to meet lots of different people that have already finished their studies. This can

result in very interesting conversations!

Besides organising events, the other part of being in the Alumni Committee consists of thinking about the long term strategy of RECNET. How do we make sure that recent graduates will stick around and how can we get older alumni to participate in our events more often? You get to think about these kind of questions with your committee and form your own ideas!

### Members: 4

**Positions** Chairman 3 members

### Workload

**Supervisor** Saskia de Jong Secretary secretary@faector.nl

"Ensure the alumni stay connected by organising fun events"

### **Business Trip Committee**

This year, the fourth FAECTOR Business Trip will take place. During this trip, around 20 students get the opportunity to visit multiple companies and other interesting institutions. Due to these visits, the participating students will get the chance to get to know the differences in working environments at home and abroad during this trip.

The committee is in charge of the trip from start to finish. The first task is of course to choose an attractive and vibrant city to visit. Then it is up to you to interesting companies, find universities and other parties to visit abroad and to organise

everything else necessary for the trip.

#### Who are we looking for?

We are looking for experienced students in their second Bachelor year or higher who are good at organising events and have a professional attitude. Furthermore, you should have an affinity with travelling and would like to broaden your horizon.

"Expand your horizon and explore business life abroad!"

### Members: 4

### **Positions**

Chairman Secretary & External Officer Treasurer Day Coordinator & Marketing Officer

### Workload



### Supervisor

Lotte van der Linden **Commercial Officer** commercial@faector.nl

### **City Trip Committee**

The City Trip Committee organises the annual City Trip as well as the third years day. The City Trip is one of the biggest social events of FAECTOR and turns out to be an unforgettable trip every year. It takes place in the beginning of March and prior destinations of the legendary City Trip were Prague, Budapest, Dublin and Berlin. Together with your committee, you decide where we will go this year!

The other event, the third years day, is the annual event for third year students. Previous editoins were beer tastings or walking dinners, but the committee is free to come up with great ideas!

#### Who are we looking for?

Students who are social, creative and very enthusiastic, as you will organise big events with your committee, which will remain in students' memories for years. Moreover, we are looking for second year or higher students.

### Members: 3

**Positions** Chairman 2 members

## Workload

**Supervisor** Carlijn Otto Treasurer treasurer@faector.nl

"Together with your committee, you decide next year's City Trip destination!"

### **Eerstejaarscommissie**

Every year, a group of firstyear students obtains a place in the Eerstejaarscommissie – an important committee that carries a lot of responsibility, but moreover it is a lot of fun! These first-year students are going to organise social events that create memories lasting for a lifetime.

Last year, the Eerstejaarscommissie organised a wide spectrum of activities, varying from a pub quiz to a pool tournament. Besides activities during the year, you also get to organise the introduction weekend for Dutch students: PINKWIN! This weekend did not take place this year, but is a great way for you to get to know the new first-year students! By joining this committee, you come in contact with all first-year students as well as students from higher years. Apart from getting to know lots of new people, you also learn various skills that you do not learn by just going to your lectures.

#### Who are we looking for?

The Eerstejaarscommissie is the perfect committee for first year students following the Dutch Econometrics programme to get to know the association and learn all basic committee and organisational skills. We are looking for pro-active and enthusiastic students who are driven and social. "The EC gets to organise social events that create memories for a lifetime!"

### Members: 6-8

### **Positions** Chairman 5-7 Members

Workload

**Supervisor** Saskia de Jong Secretary secretary@faector.nl

### **Estimator Committee**

As a member of the Estimator Committee you are responsible for one of the most important media outlets of FAECTOR. The Estimator Committee writes both informative and entertaining articles for all FAECTOR members. As a committee member it is your responsibility to constantly look out for interesting topics and to brainstorm about the goals and future of the Estimator in general.

The challenge for the next Estimator Committee is to come up with new creative ways to introduce our readers to many relevant topics. This way, an Estimator Committee member is involved with many facets of FAECTOR and econometrics in general. You will get a lot of freedom and responsibility to implement your own ideas and get the chance to contact and meet interesting companies and fascinating (famous) people. By joining this committee, you will develop your writing skills, meet unique people and get in contact with lots of interesting topics.

#### Who are we looking for?

The Estimator Committee is open to students from all years. We are looking for creative students with a broad interest who love to write and constantly come up with innovative ideas.

### Members: 5-7

**Positions** Chairman 4-6 members

### Workload



### **Supervisor** Saskia de Jong Secretary secretary@faector.nl

"Use your creativity and reach all FAEC-TOR members"

### FAECTOR Consultancy Project (FCP) Committee

The FAECTOR Consultancy Project Committee helps non-profit organisations and small companies with data analytics projects, while at the same time providing students the opportunity to put their econometric knowledge into practice. Examples of previous partners for which a project was done include de Kunsthal, de Hartstichting, Diergaarde Blijdorp (Blijdorp Zoo), and football club Excelsior.

As a member of the FAECTOR Consultancy Project Committee, you will be in charge of setting up the consultancy projects from scratch! You will start with the acquisition of the partners, trying to find the most interesting and valuable projects. During this time, you will also do set up several charity initiatives, and gain more acquisition experience for the FAECTOR app. Next, you will be helping the partners develop the projects and organise the trainings. Additionally, you will be in close contact with the partners, the university and other involved parties. Finally, you will be selecting and supervising the student consultancy teams.

#### Who are we looking for?

The FAECTOR Consultancy Project Committee is open for students in their Bachelor 2, Bachelor 3, Bachelor 4, pre-Master or Master study phase who are motivated, ambitious and looking for a challenge. "Set up big consultancy projects from scratch, while learning about acquisition"

### Members: 3

### **Positions** Chairman Treasurer Marketing Officer

## Workload

Supervisor Carlijn Otto Treasurer treasurer@faector.nl

### Freshmen Committee

For the International Econo- Who are we looking for? metrics and BSc<sup>2</sup> students we offer a sparkling committee: the Freshmen Committee. The members of this committee will organise many social events - some for the new international students and others for all FAECTOR members.

In the past, these events have ranged from laser tag to a trip to Amsterdam. The year will be topped-off with organising the amazing introduction weekend PENGUIN! Being a Freshmen Committee member means that you will meet a lot of people and make friends for a lifetime.

For this committee we are looking for enthusiastic first year International Econometrics and BSc<sup>2</sup> students with a set of social skills and time next to their studies to be a part of this committee. Moreover, we are looking for applicants who have a pro-active and driven attitude. Freshmen Committee The is the perfect committee to learn the basic committee and organisation skills during the year, as well as an opportunity to come in contact with a lot of other fellow members of FAECTOR.

### Members: 6-8

Positions Chairman 5-7 members

### Workload



**Supervisor** Veronika Soloveva **Educational Officer** educational@faector.nl

"You will meet a lot of people and make friends for a lifetime"

### **Internal Activities Committee**

Being an Active Member gives you access to the most exclusive events FAECTOR has to offer, such as the Active Members Dinner, the Active Members Weekend and the Active Members Day. As a member of the Internal Activities Committee, you will have the responsibility to ensure that these events are a great success.

Apart from the above mentioned activities, you will be able to organise the Active Member drinks, where our Active members get a chance to really get to know each other! Next to this, you are free to set up other spontaneous activities for our Active Members throughout the year. Finally, you will be in charge of the Eurekaweek. This prestigious event is very important for the association, since it is the first contact moment that first year students have with FAECTOR. This is the last event you will organize and it surely is one to end the year with a bang!

#### Who are we looking for?

We are looking for students in their second year or higher who are social, creative and have affiliation with organizing events. "Organise the most exclusive and memorable Active Member events!"



Saskia de Jong Secretary secretary@faector.nl

### **IT Committee**

As a member of the IT committee you are responsible for all technological innovations within FAECTOR. It is a very important committee of FAECTOR which continuously ensures that the association becomes more efficient.

The committee consists of people who all have affinity with programming and can think out of the box. Throughout the year you will work toghether in a weekly meeting, this way you can tackle the problems you are facing together.

#### Who are we looking for?

We are looking for students who all have some programming skills, it is not necessary to master it completely, however it is required to have affinity with programming and technology in general. The committee opens for bachelor and (pre-)master students.

### Members: 2-5

### **Positions** Chairman 1-4 Members

### Workload

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"Share your passion for technology"

### Marketing Committee

The two main responsibilities of the Marketing Committee are maintaining the professional appearance of FAECTOR and publishing the annual Almanac.

Throughout the year you will be responsible for the promotion of all events and FAECTOR in general. You'll choose and design the right merchandise, social media and printed promotion materials. Think about posters, flyers, City Trip booklets, Eurekaweek goodies and billboards on the campus. So you will see the result of your hard work everywhere online and on campus!

The other big task is publishing

the annual Almanac. This book is an overview of the highlights of the past academic year that is presented during a special drink at the end of the year. The MarCo gets to choose a theme and can customize the book in the most creative way they can.

#### Who are we looking for?

We are looking for enthusiastic students from all years of their study. We want very creative students who are willing to constantly develop their design skills. Prerequisite knowledge of InDesign and Photoshop will be handy, but is not necessary as you will be trained in these skills during your time in the committee. "Share your beautiful creations with all FAECTOR members"

### Members: 7

### Positions

Chairman Almanac Officer Instagram Officer 4 members

## Workload

### **Supervisor**

Pieter van der Vleuten Marketing & Innovation Officer marketing@faector.nl

### Apply for a Committee

The subscriptions for all the committees named before are open now! Do you want to enrich your skills and capabilities? Take action and apply for one of our amazing committees this September! This is how it works:

#### **Step 1: Application**

The subscriptions for the committees in September are open on our website, www.faector.nl. Fill in the form and upload your CV (and motivation letter if applicable) to apply before **Friday 11 September, 23:59**.

#### **Step 2: Interview**

If your application and CV (and motivation letter if applicable) are sufficient, we will invite you for an interview at the FAECTOR office.

#### **Step 3: Committee Announcements**

When all interviews have been finished, we will announce the committees shortly after.

### Step 1: Apply

First, apply for a committee on our website and upload your CV (& motivation letter if applicable).

### Step 2: Interview

If your application is sufficient, we will invite you for an interview.

### Step 3: Announcement

After all the interviews have been taken, the new committee members will be announced.

### Committee overview

	Year				Language		Starts in		
	BSc 1	BSc 2	BSc 3+	(Pre-)Master			Sep	Jan	June
Alumni Committee			•	•	•	•	•		
Business Trip Committee		•	•	•	•	•	•		
City Trip Committee		•	•	•	•	•	•		
Econometric Career Days Committee		•	•	•	•	•		•	
Eerstejaarscommissie*	•				•		•		
Estimator Committee	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Events Committee		•	•	•	•			•	
Excellence Committee***	•	•	•		•	•			•
FAECTOR Consultancy Pro- ject Committee		•	•	•	•		•		
Freshmen Committee**	•				•	•	•		
ICansultancy Committee	•	•	•	•	•				•
Internal Activities Committee		•	•	•	•	•	•		
IT Committee	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Marketing Committee	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		

\* Only Dutch programme

\*\* Only International/BSc<sup>2</sup> programmes

\*\*\* Required to be a bachelor student during the committee year



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Application deadline: September 11th, 23:59h

visit faector.nl/committees