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I, SIMON HARRIS, Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 16 of the Student Support Act 2011 (No. 4 of 2011) (as adapted by the Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 2020 (S.I. No. 451 of 2020), and the Public Expenditure and Reform (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2023 (S.I. No. 19 of 2023)), with the consent of the Minister for Public Expenditure, National Development Plan Delivery and Reform, hereby make the following scheme of grants:-

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Student Grant (Amendment)(No.3) Scheme 2023.
2. This Scheme shall come into operation on 1st of January 2024.
3. In this Scheme “Principal Scheme” means the Student Grant Scheme 2023 (S.I. No. 94 of 2023).
4. Schedule 4 of the Principal Scheme is amended by substituting for Table 2 the following:

“Table 2

<b>Student Contribution Element</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Full (100%) grant in respect of the student contribution charge	€2,000
Part (50%) grant in respect of the student contribution charge	€1,000
Part €500 grant in respect of the student contribution charge	€500

”

5. Schedule 4 of the Principal Scheme is amended by substituting for Table 3 the following:

“Table 3

<b>Field Trip Element</b> [Calculation of value available towards compulsory costs]		
A student or tuition student who would have qualified for 100% tuition fee element of a fee grant but for the Free Fees Schemes and was awarded a grant towards the student contribution charge.	Maximum Fee Limit:	€6,270
	<i>Less</i> the tuition fee claimed from the State by the institution under the Free Fees Schemes:	-€x,xxx
	<i>Less</i> Student Contribution	€2,000
	<i>Equals</i> maximum amount if any available towards field trip element	€y,yyy
Student or tuition student who qualifies for 100% undergraduate tuition fees or postgraduate tuition fees under the scheme of grants.	Max Fee Limit Amount:	€6,270
	<i>Less</i> EU rate of fee applicable to the course/invoiced to the student:	-€x,xxx
	<i>Equals</i> the maximum amount if any available towards field trip element	€y,yyy

”

6. Schedule 4 of the Principal Scheme is amended by substituting for Table 4 the following:

“Table 4

<b>Postgraduate Grants</b>		
<b>In respect of the following courses</b>	<b>Maximum fee limit for grant in respect of tuition fees</b>	<b>Postgraduate Fee Contribution</b>
Approved postgraduate courses provided in the State or Northern Ireland.	€6,270	€5,000

”

The Minister for Public Expenditure, National Development Plan Delivery and Reform consents to the making of the foregoing Scheme.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,  
5 December, 2023.

PASCHAL DONOHOE,  
Minister for Public Expenditure, National Development  
Plan Delivery and Reform.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,  
5 December, 2023.

SIMON HARRIS,  
Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research,  
Innovation and Science.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)*

The purpose of this Scheme is to amend the Student Grant Scheme 2023 to provide for changes to the rate of the Student Contribution Element and the Postgraduate Fee Contribution.

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