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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	(3-5)
Activity Committee	(3-5)
Bachelor Committee	(5-10)
Commercial Committee*	(3-5)
Consultancy Tour*	(5-10)
ESR Spring	(10-20)
Freshman Committee	(3-5)
International Committee	(3-5)
International Development Project	(10-20) (workload increases when event approaches)
Leadership & Entrepreneurship Committee	(3-5)
Master Communities	(3-5)
Promotion Committee	(3-5)
TEDx Committee	(10-20) (workload increases when event approaches)
Yearbook Committee	(3-5)
EBF Conference Executive Board*	(20-40) (workload increases when event approaches)

## February Recruitment

	Workload (hours)
EBF Conference Day Organisation	(10-20) (workload increases when event approaches)
ESR Fall	(10-20)
Introduction Committee	(5-10)
Master Communities	(3-5)
National Consultancy Competition Committee	(5-10)
Social Responsibility Committee	(3-5)
Sports Committee	(5-10)
EBF/MARUG Recruitment Days*	(25-30) (workload increases when event approaches)
International Business Research	(20-40)

# ACTIVE MEMBERS COMMITTEE

Each year, around 180 students join an EBF committee. The Active Members Committee ensures these members connect and have fun beyond their roles by organising various events. Key activities include the New Active Members Day, Thank Your Active Members Day, Christmas Dinner, Running Dinners, and The Smartest Member pubquiz. Being on this committee offers the chance to meet all active members and gain experience in organising informal events for a large group.

# ACTIVITY COMMITTEE

The Activity Committee is responsible for most of our informal activities, including the EBF Mid-Year Party and the EBFestival. You will organise 7 informal events at Huize Maas, each event will have a different theme, and your committee will be responsible for choosing the themes and decorating Huize Maas. Besides these events, the Activity Committee will also organise the big Mid-Year Party and, of course, the EBFestival. As a member of the Activity Committee, you will be responsible for making all events a success for all our members!

# BACHELOR COMMITTEE

In this committee, you'll organise three activities, each designed for a specific program within the Faculty of Economics & Business. These activities are meant to help students connect with others in their own program. By participating, students will have the chance to meet classmates who share the same academic interests and goals. This makes it easier for them to form study groups, exchange ideas, and build a sense of community within their program. As a committee member, you'll be responsible for the planning and details of the events, invite speakers, and work with companies to make the events a success.

# COMMERCIAL COMMITTEE

The Commercial Committee is a great committee for those who want to gain more experience in approaching companies and making deals for the EBF. Together with your committee members, you will focus on companies in and around Groningen. Tasks include acquiring deals for the Discount Card and you are responsible for organising the yearly EBF Fundraiser! 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

The Consultancy Tour Committee is responsible for organising the yearly EBF Consultancy Tour. The EBF Consultancy Tour is an event which takes 25-CV Selected students to four different Consultancy firms in the Western Region of The Netherlands. The EBF Consultancy Tour is a two-day event where four different Consultancy firms let you experience what it is like to be a consultant. This will be done by presentations, cases and for example cooking-workshops. As a committee member, you gain experience in contacting the partners for this event, arranging practical matters such as logistics and making other students enthusiastic for this event. In the end, you will be proud of organising an event where a group of students met some great consultancy firms and learned about a career in the consultancy sector.

# ESR SPRING & ESR FALL

Every year, the EBF organises two European Study Research trips: one in May and one in November. A different committee is responsible for each trip. The committee is responsible for choosing the destination and research theme of the trip. During the travel journey, you will, along with 25 enthusiastic second- and third-year students, conduct research while visiting companies in the chosen city. The research will be prepared through lectures over a 7-week period before the trip and will be completed in the 3 weeks following the trip. Additionally, you will organise weekly dinners and socials with all the participants. During the trip, it is your responsibility as a committee to find the perfect combination of research, company visits, cultural experiences, and, of course, fun!

# FRESHMAN COMMITTEE

The Freshman Committee plays an important role in planning a variety of activities for first-year students. As a member, you'll help organise events that allow your fellow students to meet each other and form friendships. Some activities could include a cocktail workshop, a bowling night, or other fun events. However, you're not limited to these ideas—you can come up with your own creative activities with the support of your committee members. You'll also be in charge of organising the EBF Freshmen Trip to Antwerp! This trip is a great chance to explore a new city, connect with other students, and enjoy student life. Through this experience, you'll meet new people, develop useful organisational and leadership skills, and create memorable moments for yourself and your fellow students.

# INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

Every year the Faculty of Economics and Business welcomes more international students. The International Committee aims to serve the needs of international students, and organises activities that stimulate the integration between Dutch and International students.

The international Committee organises the EBF international Day, where students explore different nationalities through for example cultural workshops or a food market with global specialities. Additionally, the committee plans fun activities that support the goal of integration for all students at the faculty. 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 around a wide range of themes.

In the EBF Leadership Panel you and your committee 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

Our Master Communities are responsible for organising events specifically for their respective master. You will organise both formal events, such as in-house days and workshops, and informal events, such as socials and dinners. The goal is to create a strong community feeling within a master programme and to help students get in contact with companies and with each other. The Master Communities have much freedom to organise the events they feel are interesting for their respective master. Thereby, you will be creative, will have much responsibility, and will work together. Since you will also organise formal events, you will get in contact with many companies. Furthermore, there are possibilities to organise seminars, with which you can gain experience in contacting speakers. And by organising informal events, you will help fellow students to get to know each other and build a strong social network!

The EBF has the following Master Communities: MC Change, MC Economic Development & Globalization, MC Economics, MC BA Health, MC Human Resource Management, MC International Business & Management, MC Small Business & Entrepreneurship, MC Strategic Innovation Management.



## PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The EBF Promotion Committee is the creative force behind the EBF. As a member, you'll produce a wide range of content, from capturing photos at EBF Socials to creating promotional materials and after-movies for various EBF events and organise the commission photo shoot day.. You'll also assist other committees in designing promotional materials like flyers and posters. In this role, you'll gain experience with software such as Photoshop, InDesign, and Premiere Pro. With its diverse tasks, this committee offers a dynamic environment where you can develop your creative skills and connect with 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, how to set up such a big event and deal with the logistics. Every year, there are a lot of new developments, your committee will have the exciting challenge of finding these developments and setting up a unique TEDX. You will also be responsible for making videos during the event that will be uploaded to the official TEDX YouTube channel open to the whole world!

## YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

As part of the EBF Yearbook Committee, you and your fellow members will design an online yearbook specifically for the EBF Active Members. You'll learn how to create the yearbook and engage with all Active Members to gather content. Additionally, you'll have the opportunity to brainstorm about the yearbook's content. This committee is perfect for expressing your creativity and enhancing your skills in organising and designing. If you're creative and want to connect with all Active Members, this committee is a perfect fit for you!



## 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 takes place for all new first year FEB students. Your committee will organise an amazing three day camp to introduce the first years to the EBF and to each other.

Approximately 200 first-year students will join the introduction weekend, and during the summer, you will be busy planning fun, interactive activities, organising great parties and ensuring the entire weekend is unforgettable! This committee will teach how to organise a big 3-day event, meet a lot of new people and gain a lot of new experiences.

# SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE

Are you interested in (corporate) social responsibility? Is sustainability a passion to you? Then join the Social Responsibility Committee of the EBF! As a member of this committee, you will be organising several event to give something back to society.

Your committee will, together with the commercial committee, organise the EBF Fundraiser which raised almost €2500 for the Food Bank last year! You will also organise an event with a local actor or community. For example, a homeless shelter or something for lonely elderly. And lastly, you will be responsible for the EBF Green week. A week filled with challenges and activities to raise the awareness of sustainability among students.

The Social Responsibility Committee is there to help the EBF to be socially accountable, to itself, the students and partners. Do you want to take initiative and make a difference? Then the Social Responsibility Committee is the place to be.

# SPORTS COMMITTEE

The EBF Sports Committee organises several fun, sport-related events throughout the year.

First of all, the committee is responsible for the participation of the EBF in the largest student sport event of the Netherlands; the Batavierenrace and the annual EBF Ski Trip. You will be responsible for the contact with both the organisation and participants, the promotion, and logistics of these trips. Additionally, you will have the freedom to organise a creative sport event of your choice. This could be anything from a climbing workshop to a mud race!

Do you have a passion for sports and organising events? Then join the Sports Committee!





# **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](http://www.ebfgroningen.nl/board)!

Do you have any questions regarding the recruitment? Please send your question to [info@ebfgroningen.nl](mailto:info@ebfgroningen.nl) or visit our website [www.ebfgroningen.nl/recruitment](http://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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