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EDUCATION

**Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland)
2008**

Made - - - - - *16th June 2008*

Coming into operation- - - - - *1st August 2008*

The Department for Employment and Learning^(a) makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 50(1) and (2) and 134(1) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986^(b) and now vested in it^(c).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 and come into operation on 1st August 2008.

2. In these Regulations “the principal Regulations” means the Students Awards Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003^(d).

Revocation

3. The following provisions of the Student Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007^(e) are revoked—

- (a) regulation 13; and
- (b) the Schedule.

Amendment of the principal Regulations

4. The principal Regulations are amended as provided by regulations 5 to 9.

5.—(1) Regulation 2 (Interpretation) shall be amended as provided by paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In the definition of “new academic term” for “2007” there shall be substituted “2008”.

(3) For the definition of “new payment” there shall be substituted—

““new payment” means a payment made under these Regulations as amended by the Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004, the Students

(a) Formerly known as the Department of Higher and Further Education, Training and Employment; *see* the Department for Employment and Learning Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 c.15

(b) S.I. 1986/594 (N.I. 3): Article 50(1) and (2) was repealed by Article 9 of, and the Schedule to, the Education (Student Support) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998, (S.I. 1998/1760 (N.I. 14)), subject to the transitional and saving provisions in Part II of the Education (Student Support) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provisions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1998, (S.R. 1998 No. 460 (c. 22))

(c) S.R. 1999 No. 481 *see* Article 5(b) and Schedule 3 Part II

(d) S.R. 2003 No. 459 *see* as amended by S.R. 2004 No. 395, S.R. 2005 No. 466, S.R. 2006 No. 378 and S.R. 2007 No. 336

(e) S.R. 2007 No. 336

Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005, the Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006, the Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007, and the Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008;”.

(4) For the definition of “old payment” there shall be substituted—

““old payment” means a payment which would have been made under these Regulations, as amended by the Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004, the Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005, the Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 and the Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 if they had not been amended by the Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008;”.

6. In regulation 9 (Terms and conditions) in paragraph (2)(a) and (b) for “2006” in each place where it occurs, there shall be substituted “2007”.

7. In Schedule 5 (Fees) for paragraph (iv) there shall be substituted—

“(iv) in the case of a course at the University of Buckingham, £2,975 payable in four instalments of £744, £744, £744 and £743;”.

8. In Schedule 7 (Resources) in paragraph 4(4) for “the Education (Student Support) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007” there shall be substituted “the Education (Student Support) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008”.

9. The figures in the third column of the table in the Schedule are substituted for the figures in the second column where they appear in the provisions of the principal Regulations set out in the first column of the table.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Employment and Learning on 16th June 2008



Sir Reg Empey MLA
Minister for Employment and Learning

SCHEDULE

Regulation 9

NEW PAYMENT RATES

<i>Provision in the principal Regulations</i>	<i>Existing figure (£)</i>	<i>New figure (£)</i>
Schedule 5		
Paragraph (d)(i)	1,225	1,255
	610	625
Paragraph (d)(iii)	1,150	1,175
Paragraphs (v), (vi), (vii) and (ix)	610	625
Schedule 6, Part I		
Paragraph 2(2)	2,245	2,300
Paragraph 2(2)(a)	2,765	2,835
Paragraph 2(2)(b)	3,215	3,295
Paragraph 3	1,830	1,875
Schedule 6, Part II		
Paragraph 5(2)(a)	52	53
Paragraph 5(2)(b)	79	81

Paragraph 5(2)(b)(i)	100	103
Paragraph 5(2)(b)(ii)	109	112
Paragraph 7(2)	290	295
Paragraph 9(2)(a)	12,420	12,730
Paragraph 9(2)(b)	4,905	5,030
Paragraph 9(2)(d)	1,640	1,680
Schedule 6, Part III		
Paragraph 12(3)	3,610	3,700
Paragraph 13(1)	2,510	2,575
Paragraph 13(1)(b)	3,610	3,700
Paragraph 13(2)(b)(i)	1,100	1,130
Paragraph 13(2)(b)(ii)	3,300	3,385
Paragraph 13(2)(b)(iii) and (iv)	4,400	4,510
Paragraph 13(2)(b)(v)	5,505	5,645
Paragraph 13(4)(a)	1,435	1,470
Paragraph 13(4)(b)	1,435	1,470
	1,385	1,420
Paragraph 14(5)(b)(i)	1,100	1,130
Paragraph 14(5)(b)(ii)	3,300	3,385
Paragraph 14(5)(b)(iii) and (iv)	4,400	4,510
Paragraph 14(5)(b)(v)	5,505	5,645
Paragraph 14(7)(b)(i)	1,100	1,130
Paragraph 14(7)(b)(ii)	3,300	3,385
Paragraph 14(7)(b)(iii) and (iv)	4,400	4,510
Paragraph 14(7)(b)(v)	5,505	5,645
Schedule 7, Part I		
Paragraph 1(1)(a)	995	1,020
Paragraph 1(1)(b)	4,675	4,790
Paragraph 1(1)(q)	3,765	3,860
Schedule 7, Part II		
Paragraph 4(1)	23,085	23,660
	91	93
Paragraph 4(2A)	7,605	7,795
Paragraph 6(2)(a)	2,660	2,725
Paragraph 6(2)(d) and (e)	2,090	2,140
Paragraph 6(2)(g)	1,075	1,100
Schedule 7, Part III		
Paragraph 8(2)	19,860	20,355
	91	93
	7,605	7,795
Schedule 7, Part IIIA		
Paragraph 10(2)	19,860	20,355
	91	93
	7,605	7,795
Schedule 8		
Paragraph 2(2)	2,155	2,210
	995	1,020
Schedule 9		
Paragraph 4(a)	995	1,020

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations further amend the Students Awards Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 (S.R. 2003 No. 459) “the principal Regulations”. The principal Regulations ensure that students who began their courses before 1st September 1998, and certain other students, continue to receive students awards and payments under those awards until the end of their courses.

Regulation 5 amends the principal Regulations so that the new payment rates prescribed in the Schedule to these Regulations shall apply only in relation to an academic term which commences on or after 1st September 2008. Where an academic year starts before 1st September 2008, but ends after 1st September 2008, the old and new payment rates shall be applied proportionally.

Regulation 7 specifies increases in the rates of fee awards in relation to courses at the University of Buckingham. Increases in relation to other fee awards and grants are provided for in regulation 9 and set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

These Regulations also revoke in part the Students Awards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 (S.R. 2007 No. 336).

A full regulatory impact assessment has not been produced for these Regulations as it has no impact on the costs of business.

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