

Dear partner,

I hope this email finds you well.

As of the academic year 2019/2020 The Hague University of Applied Sciences will start charging a housing fee of 250 EUR. The housing fee is charged to cover our costs in providing accommodation services to international students.

This decision was not taken lightly. As THUAS does not have its own campus accommodation or dormitories, we are required to cooperate with a number of housing providers. This fee, therefore, only applies if your students wish to make use of the accommodation that is already reserved through THUAS. Alternatively, students who prefer to make their own arrangements are advised to start looking for accommodation as soon as possible. It is important to make sure your students are aware that The Hague, like most university cities in The Netherlands, has a shortage of affordable student accommodations.

All the students who have indicated to be interest in the THUAS Housing Service during their OSIRIS application, received a message on April 30th. We provided all the students with more information and also a link to the Housing Application form. The application form opened on May 1st, 2019 at 9 AM CET. In this form the student can indicate his/her preferred accommodation provider (DUWO Accommodate, Geste Groep or The Y). Please note that we will try to ensure that the student receives an offer from the requested provider, but we cannot guarantee this – the student may receive an offer from one of the other accommodation partners. On our [housing page](#) they can find more information on these accommodation providers and the types of accommodation (price range, shared vs self-contained) that they offer. For pictures, you'll find a link to their websites.

The number of rooms available is limited, so we cannot guarantee accommodation for every student. To improve the students' chances of obtaining accommodation, they are advised to complete the application form as early as possible.

The housing fee is non-refundable. However, under the following conditions the students are eligible for a refund. The money will be transferred back to the account that was used to make the payment. Refunds of the housing fee are only possible:

- If the student was placed on the waiting list but did not receive an offer.

- If the student not admitted at THUAS or if the student decided to withdraw his/her application.

- If the student received an offer for accommodation but decided not to accept it. In this case, the student will not receive another accommodation offer.

If your students are interested in the THUAS Housing Service, we kindly ask you to inform them to fill out the form as soon as possible.

We already have a lot of applicants and as mentioned above, we only have a limited amount of rooms available.

Hoping to have informed you sufficiently.

Should you have any further questions, feel free to contact us.