



FAECTOR

60TH BOARD

ARE YOU UP FOR A
CHALLENGE?

A BOARD YEAR AT FAECTOR

LEADING WITH A PURPOSE

Taking on a board year at FAECTOR means becoming responsible for the well-being and success of an association with over 2,400 members. Together with your fellow board members, you will represent FAECTOR and its members at all times—whether that’s visiting top-tier companies, strengthening ties with alumni, or meeting and collaborating with other associations. The university will see you as an important contact, and you’ll be in regular communication with them on behalf of the association. It’s a significant responsibility that requires dedication and care.

BUILDING LIFELONG CONNECTIONS

FAECTOR enriches student life with a wide variety of activities, and as a board member, you’ll build friendships with your (active) members. Even more special are the moments shared with your fellow board members—you become like family. Highlights include the board holiday, where you spend a week abroad together. Next to this, the small moments,

like working together in the office or casual get-togethers, make each day special.

Beyond FAECTOR’s own events, you’ll also join social activities with boards from other associations, expanding your network while creating memories that last a lifetime. From attending their constitution drinks and celebrating their DIES to the biannual board integration day with other Dutch econometric associations, these experiences will make your year as a board member truly unforgettable.

ACCELERATING YOUR GROWTH

A board year is intense, but it’s an incredible opportunity to grow personally. You’ll face real challenges that test your ability to make decisions and justify them to your fellow board members and others involved. Supervising committees and representing FAECTOR to a large group of members will enhance your leadership skills and resilience. Throughout the year, you will also have the chance to speak in front of large audiences, sharpen your public speaking abilities, and push yourself beyond

your comfort zone. There's no steeper learning curve than a board year at FAECTOR—a journey that will challenge you, and boost your skills in ways you never thought possible.

MASTERING THE BALANCE

A common hesitation is that a board year might derail your studies or leave you with little personal time. However, what often surprises board members is how adaptable they become over the year. You'll learn to manage your time efficiently, prioritise what's important, and strike a balance that works for you. The skills you learn here—how to be flexible yet focused—are applicable everywhere, and by the end of your board year, you'll have a toolkit for staying organised even in the busiest times.

A UNIQUE CHALLENGE

A board year is your chance to push boundaries and discover what you're capable of. You'll lead a dynamic organisation, tackle real-life problems, and create a lasting impact

on FAECTOR's members. It's a safe yet challenging environment to develop resilience, decision-making skills, and a proactive mindset—qualities that will set you apart in any career or leadership role. It's the ultimate learning-by-doing experience.

A BOARD YEAR AT FAECTOR

EXPANDING YOUR NETWORK

CONNECTING WITH STUDENTS

As a board member of FAECTOR, you are connecting with members through a wide variety of events. From the very start—during PINKWIN, PENGUIN, and Eurekaweeek—you'll be deeply involved. As a board member, you also supervise committees and become a familiar and trusted face within FAECTOR. The bonds you create with members will define your year and make your role truly rewarding.

ENGAGING WITH ALUMNI

Throughout the year, you'll connect with FAECTOR's extensive alumni network, gaining insights into life after university. Throughout the year, you'll attend various alumni events, including an annual dinner with former board members who once held the same role as you. And of course, there's the highly anticipated

Former Board Day. The network you build throughout this year is invaluable and extends beyond your board term, offering connections that can help you long after you graduate.

COLLABORATING WITH PROFESSIONALS

Each position within the FAECTOR board comes with its own unique way of connecting with external professionals. You'll be involved in acquisition visits, welcoming companies to events like the Econometric Career Days, Find Your Match, and other recruitment activities. These connections with professionals offer invaluable experiences and insights into your future career, laying the foundation for what comes after university.

BOOSTING YOUR CAREER PROSPECTS

Employers highly value the experience you gain during a board year. From managing projects, leading teams, and negotiating with professionals, to representing a large group of members—these are real-world skills that make your CV stand out. Many recruiters consider board experience as an indicator of leadership potential, dedication, and a proactive mindset. Being part of a board shows that you're ready to take on challenges and thrive in a dynamic environment. This makes you a standout candidate for internships and jobs.

MAKING AN IMPACT

A board year is your opportunity to give back to the association that has enriched your student life. By organising events, creating opportunities, and making positive changes within your association, you'll leave a legacy

that benefits future FAECTOR members. It's a rewarding feeling knowing that you've helped build something that others will benefit from, and that you've left the association in a better place than you found it.

WHY CHOOSE FAECTOR?

A board year at FAECTOR is not just about the responsibilities or the skills you'll gain—it's about the journey you'll embark on. It's about discovering your potential, making lifelong friends, and creating memories that will define your student years. Are you ready to take the leap and make your mark? Join the FAECTOR board and unlock the experience of a lifetime!

TIMELINE OF A BOARD YEAR

MAY **BOARD**
ANNOUNCEMENT



SEPTEMBER
OPENING DRINK



OCTOBER **BOARD**
VACATION



AUGUST **BOARD**
SHOOT



SEPTEMBER **GAM**



NOVEMBER **ECD**

NOVEMBER **FORMER
BOARDS DAY**



JANUARY **SKI TRIP**



MARCH **ACTIVE
MEMBERS WEEKEND**



DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS



MARCH **CITY TRIP**

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

Are you ready to step outside your comfort zone and challenge yourself with a unique and unforgettable experience? Do you want to push your boundaries, develop invaluable skills, and make a real impact alongside your studies? If you're looking for an opportunity that goes far beyond textbooks, a **full-time board position at FAECTOR** might be the perfect next step for you.

A board year at FAECTOR offers an exceptional opportunity to test and sharpen your management, leadership, and strategic skills. It's a year full of exciting challenges, personal growth, and achievements that will stay with you for a lifetime.

We are looking for **dedicated and proactive students** who:

- Want to **take on responsibility** and help lead FAECTOR to the next level.

- Enjoy working in a **close-knit team** where collaboration is key.
- Can handle challenges, stay positive, and keep pushing forward.
- Are ready to **focus fully** on FAECTOR for one year and make it a success.
- Are you up for a challenge?



DEDICATION

ENDURANCE

PRO-ACTIVE

TEAMWORK



THE 60TH BOARD

Excited to apply for the 60th board of FAECTOR? If you meet these prerequisites, then don't hesitate to apply!

YOU NEED TO BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE IN DUTCH

The primary spoken and written language within the board is Dutch. This means you need to understand and express yourself effectively in Dutch. For all positions **except** Educational Officer and Marketing & Innovation Officer, your Dutch proficiency should be at a near-native level.

YOU CAN APPLY FROM YOUR 2ND YEAR ONWARDS

Some students think they need to be in their third year to apply. This is **not true!** While we expect you to have some study experience and familiarity with FAECTOR, you are eligible to apply starting from your second year.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER

Another common misconception is that you need to be, or have been, an active member of FAECTOR to apply. This is **not** a requirement. What we care about most is your **dedication and motivation**. If you're enthusiastic about the challenge and ready to commit to a board year, that's what truly matters—regardless of your past involvement.

ENTHUSIASM IS WHAT SETS YOU APART

Above all, **enthusiasm is key**. A board year at FAECTOR is about much more than enhancing your resume. It's about pushing yourself, contributing to the association's future, and working as a team to create long-term impact. In addition to excelling in your own role, you will also contribute to broader board tasks. To succeed, you need genuine passion and energy to make the most of this experience.

PRESIDENT

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WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE MOMENTS OF THE YEAR?

One of my favorite moments this year has been the CoBo's, both FAECTOR's and those of other associations. I loved bonding with the board over dinners before and meeting other associations in a more informal setting. As part of KORF (with eight associations) and Interfaculty (with six), I already knew many presidents, but the CoBo's offered a great way to connect with them and other board members outside formal meetings. Other highlights include the Ski Trip, the LED (organised by FAECTOR this year!), and the unforgettable Eurekaweek, where I supervised the committee and enjoyed a week full of fun activities.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN THE MOST THIS YEAR?

Honestly, more than I expected. One of the biggest things I learned was flexibility. As a board member, your day rarely goes as planned, with constant requests and tasks requiring you to adapt quickly. I also developed strong communication skills, learning to navigate frictions and maintain a good team dynamic. Additionally, I gained experience presenting myself professionally, handling stressful situations, and giving presentations. These skills, along with collaborating closely with my board, will undoubtedly stay with me in the future.

WHAT MAKES YOUR POSITION UNIQUE?

As president, I oversee FAECTOR's activities, coordinate the board, and represent FAECTOR in interactions with other associations. I lead the General Assembly of Members, chair weekly board meetings, and ensure our policy is implemented. Most importantly, I look after my board's wellbeing, keeping them motivated, resolving issues, and maintaining a positive group dynamic. I also maintain regular contact with the Supervisory Board, sharing updates and feedback. This role requires leadership, communication, and adaptability; qualities that I've had the opportunity to develop further throughout the year.

WHAT DOES YOUR POSITION ENTAIL?

As president, you have a helicopter view of everything happening within FAECTOR, giving you a unique perspective on the association. You're the face of FAECTOR, both internally and externally, which adds an extra layer of responsibility but also makes the role incredibly rewarding. What sets this position apart is the constant interaction with your board members and everyone involved in FAECTOR. Whether they need your opinion, advice, or help, you're deeply involved in everything that's going on. This close connection allows you to stay engaged with all aspects of the organisation, which I find very fulfilling. Balancing the big-picture view with these personal connections is what makes being president so unique.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE YOUR SUCCESSOR?

My biggest advice: trust your board and don't try to do everything yourself. Communicate clearly, have a strong vision, and stay open to adapting when things don't go as planned. Most importantly, remember to enjoy the journey. It's a unique experience you'll cherish!

WHAT DOES YOUR WEEK LOOK LIKE?

Each week starts with preparing for our Tuesday board meetings to ensure everything runs smoothly. I also prepare for other meetings, like those with the university or associations, making sure I know what to expect and have the right questions ready. As president, I have fewer meetings than some other board members, but representing FAECTOR professionally during these meetings is crucial. Hence why preparation is key. I check in weekly with my board, seeing how they're doing and offering support. This might seem simple, but it's an important part of the role that often takes more time than expected. The rest of my week involves handling emails, responding to Slack messages, managing ad hoc requests, and dealing with unexpected challenges. While not the busiest role, the variety keeps it exciting!

SECRETARY

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WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE MOMENTS OF THE YEAR?

My Board year has been filled with highlights, from the Board holiday in Valencia, where we bonded beyond office hours, to unforgettable trips like the Ski Trip and the City Trip to Lisbon, which my committee organized. Seeing participants enjoy the results of our hard work was incredibly rewarding. Other memorable moments include Constitution Drinks (CoBo's) and Dies, which allowed me to expand my network and meet people from different associations. However, the standout highlight has been the Active Member Weekend—always filled with fun activities and quality time with FAECTOR friends.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN THE MOST THIS YEAR?

Before my Board year at FAECTOR, I wasn't great at planning or being structured, often working whenever I felt like it. However, I quickly realized this approach wouldn't work. I became more organized by using a to-do list and my agenda effectively. As Secretary, managing a variety of tasks, meetings, and events required structure and organization. This experience has helped me grow into a more disciplined and organized person overall.

WHAT MAKES YOUR POSITION UNIQUE?

What makes my role as Secretary of FAECTOR unique is the constant interaction with different people. Weekly meetings and events introduce me to both new and familiar faces, providing a great opportunity to expand my professional and informal network. It's incredibly rewarding to see the hard work of my committees come to life—whether through a successful event or an article from the Estimator Committee. This blend of collaboration and seeing tangible results makes the role both dynamic and fulfilling.

WHAT DOES YOUR POSITION ENTAIL?

As Secretary of FAECTOR, I oversee most social activities, including the introduction camp PINKWIN, The Annual Beer Cantus, Parties, and the City Trip to Lisbon. I also supervise five committees: Alumni, City Trip, Eerstejaars, Estimator, and Events. My weeks are packed with meetings—both committee and Board meetings. A major highlight is organizing the highly anticipated Old Board Members Day. Together with the Alumni Committee, I manage the FAECTOR Alumni Network (FAN), hosting events for alumni to reconnect and network. Additionally, I handle communication through email, calls, and collaborations with other associations. It's a busy yet rewarding role that combines organization and social connection.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE YOUR SUCCESSOR?

My advice to my successor is to truly enjoy every moment and take the time to reflect occasionally, as a Board year, especially as Secretary, flies by faster than you might expect. Make sure to make the most of every interaction you have with different people, whether they are fellow Board members, committee members, or external contacts. These connections are not only valuable for your role but can also be incredibly rewarding on a personal level. It's a year to remember!

WHAT DOES YOUR WEEK LOOK LIKE?

My week as Secretary is packed with various meetings, including committee meetings, Board meetings, and meetings with some Supervisory Board members. I also handle administrative tasks such as responding to emails and calls. Staying in close contact with committee chairs is essential to track progress and ensure everything is on track for organizing successful events. On top of that, my week is filled with fun social activities, from attending FAECTOR events to spending time with fellow Board members and committee members. It's a dynamic mix of work, coordination, and social connection!

TREASURER

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WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE MOMENTS OF THE YEAR?

One of my highlights was definitely the board vacation to Valencia. It was great to take a break from being at the office and spend quality time with my fellow board members in a more informal setting. Furthermore, the Active Member Weekend was also a highlight, as it was fun to catch up with members and see the results of an event organized together with my Internal Activities Committee. Lastly, I enjoy spending time at the office with my fellow board members and other members. There is always someone to talk to or take a break with on the couch.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN THE MOST THIS YEAR?

I learned a lot about financial management and accounting as I developed skills in using the bookkeeping program Exact, handling invoices, filing tax returns, and budgeting. Next to my function-specific tasks, I also grew significantly on a personal level. Working closely with my fellow board members, committees, and external partners helped me improve my communication and interpersonal skills. I learned how to express ideas more effectively, collaborate with others, and navigate discussions. Furthermore, the board year taught me how to stay organized, adapt to challenges, and manage my time efficiently.

WHAT MAKES YOUR POSITION UNIQUE?

What makes my role as Treasurer unique is the central responsibility I have over FAECTOR's financial health, which touches nearly every aspect of the organization. I am involved in almost every decision that requires financial consideration, whether it's reviewing event budgets, or having contact with external companies. Furthermore, my function is unique because I am part of several key committees and initiatives beyond FAECTOR itself, such as the Audit Committee and SAED. This involvement gives me a diverse range of experiences.

WHAT DOES YOUR POSITION ENTAIL?

The Treasurer oversees all of FAECTOR's financial activities. The year begins with drawing up the budget with your predecessor and learning accounting skills. Throughout the year, you play a crucial role in decisions and projects requiring budgets, as you have the most knowledge of FAECTOR's finances. You manage all payment matters with companies and oversee the financial administration, including maintaining payments in Exact, tracking invoices, filing tax returns, and updating budgets. Additionally, you collaborate with the Audit Committee, which reviews your work and approves major expenditures. Beyond finances, the Treasurer supervises the Internal Activities Committee, responsible for organizing events for Active Members. This role combines financial management with teamwork and ensures FAECTOR's operations run smoothly and responsibly.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE YOUR SUCCESSOR?

My tip for you would be: Keep in mind that it's completely okay to feel a bit uncertain at the beginning about your task and your skills. When you first start as Treasurer, it can feel overwhelming, especially with all the financial details and responsibilities. You might not know exactly what you're doing right away, and that's totally normal. The learning curve is steep, but with time, everything will start to make sense. Don't be afraid to ask questions or seek guidance from your fellow board members and the audit committee. The more you dive into the tasks, the more comfortable you'll become, and soon it will all click into place. The important thing is to stay organized and proactive, and then everything will work out!

WHAT DOES YOUR WEEK LOOK LIKE?

Throughout the week, you'll spend time updating and managing the association's finances. This includes tracking payments, ensuring all invoices are processed, and keeping the financial records up to date in Exact. You'll also have weekly meetings with the Internal Activities Committee to organize events for our active members. Besides these tasks, you'll attend weekly board meetings to discuss ongoing projects and strategic decisions. You're involved in almost every aspect of the association, offering your insights on the financial side of things. In addition, there are also social activities throughout the week. You'll likely join drinks, parties, and other events organized for members. These are great opportunities to connect with FAECTOR members in a more informal setting, and help keep the atmosphere at the association lively and engaging.

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WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE MOMENTS OF THE YEAR?

This year was full of amazing memories! Our board holiday to Valencia was a highlight as we had so much fun exploring the city and bonding as a group. COBO season (Constitution Drinks) was super exciting, with all the celebrations and meeting people. Old Board Day and SkiTrip was very fun and the Econometric Career Days were also a highlight of my year as it was so rewarding to see all my and my committee's hard work pay off in this event. Some of the best times were just chilling in the office, even when we were hungover, and laughing about everything.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN THE MOST THIS YEAR?

I've learned how important clear and effective communication is to achieve shared goals, whether it's with companies, committees, or fellow board members. I've also significantly improved my ability to plan ahead, stay organized, and adapt quickly when faced with unexpected challenges. Working closely with committees has taught me how to guide and support people while giving them the confidence and space to take the lead on initiatives. Additionally, from the meetings with companies, I've developed the skills to build and maintain strong professional relationships.

WHAT MAKES YOUR POSITION UNIQUE?

What makes my position unique is the variety of tasks and the level of responsibility it offers. Organizing events like TIDS and FYM independently allows me to take full ownership, and it's incredibly fulfilling to see these events come together successfully and to hear positive feedback from both companies and students afterwards. Additionally, overseeing larger events like the ECD and FMT is both exciting and challenging, as bringing these to life is a rewarding experience. The role is dynamic, no two days are the same, and it perfectly balances formal meetings with informal, fun events.

WHAT DOES YOUR POSITION ENTAIL?

As Career Officer, I am responsible for managing FAECTOR's career-related events and partnerships. A key part of my role is working closely with the Commercial Officer to secure sponsorships, maintain strong relationships with our partners, and ensure their satisfaction. I supervise the Econometric Career Days (ECD) and Financial Markets Tour (FMT) committees, providing guidance and support as they plan and execute these events. Additionally, I organize career events like *Find Your Match*, a speed-dating event that connects students with thesis internship opportunities, and *The Inhouse Days*, where students can experience real-world company environments. I also plan informal networking events, creating relaxed opportunities for students and companies to interact.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE YOUR SUCCESSOR?

Start building strong relationships with companies during the summer, as those early meetings set the tone for the whole year and establish the foundation for effective partnerships. It's equally important to align with the Commercial Officer on expectations and working styles, whether you choose to collaborate closely on every decision or take a more independent approach. Trust your committees to take ownership of their tasks and projects, allowing them to grow and learn, while being available to guide and support them whenever needed. Finally, don't forget to enjoy the year, and make the most of the exciting challenges, new connections, and fun moments that come with being on the board!

WHAT DOES YOUR WEEK LOOK LIKE?

A typical week as Career Officer involves a mix of tasks. I have board meetings to align on ongoing projects, plan upcoming activities, and ensure everything is on track. I also meet with committees like the Econometric Career Days (ECD) and Financial Markets Tour (FMT) to monitor their progress, answer their questions, and provide guidance whenever they need additional support outside of scheduled meetings. I also dedicate time to meeting with companies to coordinate their participation in upcoming events. In addition, I regularly meet with the Commercial Officer to brainstorm ideas for innovative ways to enhance our events and partnerships. Alongside these responsibilities, I work on planning events like Find Your Match and The Inhouse Days, respond to emails, and wrap up any loose ends.

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WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE MOMENTS OF THE YEAR?

During the summer, visiting various companies gives you valuable insights into their operations and office cultures. It's an excellent opportunity to see firsthand what different workplaces have to offer. By the end of the year, you'll have a comprehensive understanding of the job market for econometricians, far beyond what most people achieve. This knowledge gives you a significant edge when you begin your own job search, helping you make informed career decisions and stand out in the competitive field of econometrics. It's a head start that's hard to match!

WHAT DID YOU LEARN THE MOST THIS YEAR?

I learned the most about teamwork. You take on a variety of responsibilities, some individually and others alongside your entire board. This experience teaches you how to navigate different tasks, refine your collaboration style, and adapt to working with people whose teamwork approaches differ from your own. It's an eye-opening journey that helps you understand group dynamics, improve communication, and build stronger, more effective partnerships. These skills not only enhance your ability to work in diverse teams but also prepare you for future challenges in any professional environment.

WHAT MAKES YOUR POSITION UNIQUE?

This role stands out due to its perfect balance of diverse and dynamic tasks. Over the summer, your main focus is on acquisition; in the fall, you dive into preparations for the Business Trip; and in January, you organize a two-day consultancy event featuring renowned firms like McKinsey and BCG. Additionally, you work with the Recruitment Committee to coordinate an edition of The Inhouse Days, visiting four exciting companies in just two days. Each phase presents its own challenges and highlights, offering variety and valuable opportunities to develop a wide range of skills throughout the year.

WHAT DOES YOUR POSITION ENTAIL?

As a Commercial Officer, you are responsible for managing the association's acquisition efforts and maintaining strong relationships with partner companies. Additionally, you supervise the Recruitment Committee, which organizes The Inhouse Days and oversees the job vacancy platform, econometrie.com. You also guide the Business Trip Committee, ensuring the success of their initiatives, and act as chair of the IConsultancy Committee. This role provides a unique opportunity to develop leadership, organizational, and networking skills while playing a pivotal part in connecting students with professional opportunities in the field of econometrics. Next, you advise other board and committee members on everything related to acquisition, and provide the acquisition training.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE YOUR SUCCESSOR?

Remember that, besides completing your tasks and organizing exciting events, this year is also about personal growth and enjoyment. Make the most of it by networking with employees of FAECTOR's partners, building connections that could benefit your future career. Spend time with your fellow board members and committees, creating memories during evenings together or while working on shared goals. For instance, in the iConsultancy Committee, you collaborate with FSR, opening up unique opportunities to learn and expand your network. This balance between professional and social experiences makes the year both rewarding and unforgettable, so embrace every moment!

WHAT DOES YOUR WEEK LOOK LIKE?

As a Commercial Officer, my schedule stays full and dynamic. My week is a mix of committee meetings, introductions with companies, and general board responsibilities, ensuring that no two days are ever the same. Despite the busy agenda, there's always room for balance. Whether it's working out to stay fit, relaxing on the couch for a lazy afternoon, or spending quality time with flatmates and friends outside of FAECTOR, there's space to unwind and recharge. This balance between work and personal life keeps things enjoyable and ensures I can fully engage with both my role and my social life.

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WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE MOMENTS OF THE YEAR?

The two highlights for me this year are meeting a lot of new people and participating in all the events and trips FAECTOR organises. The After Exam Drinks and the Ski Trip especially stand out. The drinks are perfect for talking to a lot of members in a relaxed atmosphere and meeting new people from different cohorts and backgrounds. The Ski Trip is the first big trip open to all FAECTOR members, and it's a fun way to connect with others while enjoying a change of scenery.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN THE MOST THIS YEAR?

What I have learned the most this year is how to organize multiple events and juggle multiple responsibilities simultaneously. When you are in a committee you are used to working towards a single goal or event, but in the board there are many more tasks that need to be done and things you have to make sure not to forget. You also don't have a supervisor who keeps track of all deadlines for you. It has really helped me become more structured and a better planner.

WHAT MAKES YOUR POSITION UNIQUE?

What makes my position unique is the diversity it offers and the resulting freedom it provides. I work on a variety of projects, which keeps things exciting and ensures I am never bored. This diversity allows me to bring my own perspective and creativity to the tasks. Additionally, my role balances collaborating with the ESE and EUR on study-related topics with organizing FAECTOR's educational events. It's a rewarding mix of working closely with professors—who I used to see only as lecturers in a big hall—and engaging in practical tasks like supporting committees with their events.

WHAT DOES YOUR POSITION ENTAIL?

I am in charge of the educational pillar of FAECTOR. I have two main responsibilities within this pillar, the first of which is maintaining a good relationship with the ESE and EUR. As an official faculty association, we work together with the ESE a lot, both in organising events and in discussing study-related topics. In all of these cooperations, you are the main point of contact within FAECTOR. The second is organising all of FAECTOR's educational events, such as the Workshop Cycle, the Excellence programme and the FAECTOR Consultancy Project. I am lucky to have great committees that help me organise these last two events. Last but not least, I supervise the Freshmen Committee, which organises some very fun events for their fellow freshmen.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE YOUR SUCCESSOR?

I would firstly advise my successor to become good friends with the ESE. They are very passionate in what they do and they enjoy helping students with their studies and enriching their lives. If you have a good relationship with them, they can help you with your own events, such as finding guest lecturers for the Excellence programme or give you time to advertise FAECTOR events in the lectures. They also come with their own initiatives for events where the students and professors can connect, which are fun to organize. Secondly, enjoy every moment. While you'll attend many events, each one is unique and happens only once—so make the most of it.

WHAT DOES YOUR WEEK LOOK LIKE?

As the Educational Officer, your week is very diverse. Part of my week consists of recurring tasks, such as our board meetings and committee meetings where we plan and organise upcoming events. The rest of my week varies a lot. It might include meetings with professors, acquisition for educational events, working on the organisation of those events, or taking care of general board responsibilities. There is also room to think of new initiatives or events you like to organize. The mix of structure and variety keeps things interesting and ensures no week is the same. Finally, you get to attend all the different events FAECTOR organizes throughout the year.

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WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE MOMENTS OF THE YEAR?

First of all, I like the many moments I have with my fellow board members, the board vacation, the dinners and lunches on the office.

The events I really look forward to are the Ski Trip, Active Member Weekend and the City Trip. Here I will be able to meet many new people in a nice atmosphere, I enjoy having fun activities in a different country, where everyone is able to relax. Seeing the projects I'm working on coming to life is also really nice, things such as the Almanac and the Lustrum Events.

Last but not least, it is nice to be able to work on other skills, that are not part of the Econometrics Bachelor.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN THE MOST THIS YEAR?

I decided to do this board year, because I wanted to work on a wide range of skills. From soft skills to hard skills.

Firstly, I learned to design in Adobe, how to promote events effectively and how to innovate processes inside FAECTOR.

What I also enjoyed was working closely together with my fellow board members, since with this function you are in contact with many people. As board members we give feedback on each other and help each other get better.

WHAT MAKES YOUR POSITION UNIQUE?

Since all the fellow board members (and committees) need promotion, this is a very social position that has much contact with people.

Next to that, it is very broad. The projects go from supervising meetings and designing booklets, to doing the data analysis. This makes the function very interesting. In this position there is a nice balance between all the different kinds of tasks a board member can have, which is why I'm always excited to start the day.

WHAT DOES YOUR POSITION ENTAIL?

Every position has some main tasks, such as board meetings, keeping the supervisory board updated and being at our many fun activities.

When looking at this specific position, it is nice to be able to use your creativity for designing things such as the Almanac, career booklets and banners. But it is also needed when leading the monthly innovation meetings. You are in close contact with committees and your fellow board members, to make sure all their events are receiving the promotion they need. Lastly, I'm supervising four committees this year, the Ski Trip, Lustrum, Marketing and IT Committee. During the week I have meetings with them and we keep each other updated during the week. Sometimes the committees meet up to have dinner and some drinks, which is fun.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE YOUR SUCCESSOR?

Try to prioritize your tasks well. In this position you have many fun tasks, but you can not do all at once. Your to do list is never empty and that's okay! Next to this, really try to enjoy the year. There are so many activities and other fun things, that it is important to be in the moment. Lastly, communication is key! It is very nice that this also results in a close bond with your fellow board members (and FAECTOR members).

WHAT DOES YOUR WEEK LOOK LIKE?

Every day I spend some time on general board tasks. I also often look at the promotion via our social channels, what still needs promotion and how can we reach students the best.

There are also nice designing projects during the year, such as career booklets, notebooks, goodies and banners.

I have three meetings during the week (with my committees) in which we brainstorm about projects such as the Almanac and the website. There is one board meeting every week.

In the evenings and some weekends we have fun events and trips in which I'm able to meet many new people and become closer with my fellow board members.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

BOARD INTEREST SESSIONS:

- **5 March:** Informal Drink
- **13 March:** Lunch at the FAECTOR Office
- **25 March:** Informal Drink

HAVE A COFFEE

Curious about what a board year is really like? Reach out to a current or former board member for a coffee (or something else) and ask all your questions! You can schedule a coffee

chat with a current board member through the link in our **Instagram bio** or on our **website!**

CHECK THE WEBSITE

All information for the board application can be found on our website.

CONTACT US

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Step 1: Apply

Submit your CV, motivation letter, and grade list before Sunday, 6 April at 23:59 via faector.nl. If selected, you'll receive an invitation for the first interview.

Step 2: Interview 1

During this round, we want to get to know you better and hear about your interest in joining the 60th board. This round will take place in the week of 14 april.

Step 3: Interview 2

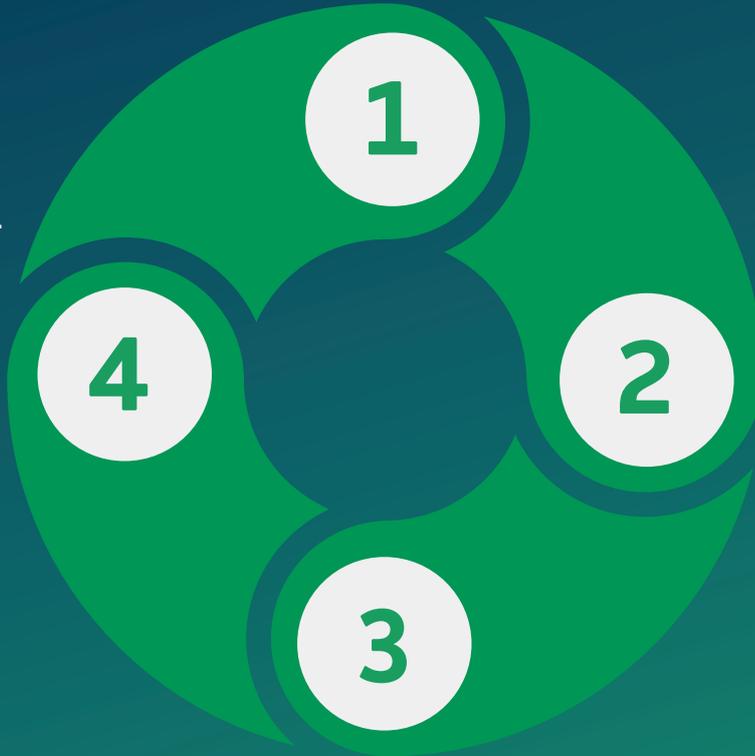
If you advance to round 2, we'll take a closer look at the positions you're interested in. You can expect specific questions about the responsibilities and tasks involved. This interview will take place in the week of 12 May.

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENT DRINK

If you are selected for the 60th board, you have to present yourself for all Active Members of FAECTOR during the 'Board Announcement Drink' on 22 May.

BOARD YEAR

After all this, the biggest challenge of your student career will start. Are you up for this challenge?



TRANSITION WEEKEND

The morning after the Announcement Drink you will depart for the legendary Transition Weekend, or 'Wisselweekend'. What happens during this weekend is a mystery that only (former) board members of FAECTOR know.

TRANSITION PERIOD

Afterwards the Transition Period will start. During this period you will work a lot with your predecessor to learn the ins and outs of your position.

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