



FAECTOR

# 60<sup>TH</sup> BOARD

## ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE?

**Recognised  
school association  
Erasmus School  
of Economics.**

# 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 2,200 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 **FORMER**  
**BOARDS DAY**



MARCH **ACTIVE**  
**MEMBERS WEEKEND**



MAY **BUSINESS**  
**TRIP**



NOVEMBER **ECD**



DECEMBER  
**CHRISTMAS**



MARCH **CITY TRIP**

# PRESIDENT

Even though tasks differ from week to week, this overview provides some insights into what it is like to be the President of the 60th Board of FAECTOR. While the role involves many meetings, speaking at events, and signing paperwork, these activities actually take up less than 50% of the time. Being the President of FAECTOR comes with many more responsibilities, opportunities, and privileges. Most importantly, the President is responsible for the general well-being of the association, creating a comfortable and inspiring working environment for fellow board members, and watching over the long-term goals of the association.

One of the highlights of being President is that it involves a lot of communication. Serving as a trusted contact for fellow board members means they will come to you with their problems and concerns, as well as for casual conversation. Since the President represents the members, it is important to talk to them regularly. Conveniently, members visit the FAECTOR office often, offering great opportunities to chit-chat. Through this, you get to know a little bit about everything, which is one of the distinct privileges of the role.

Communication is also central to the various meetings you will attend. At the weekly board meetings, the President is responsible for setting the agenda and ensuring everything runs smoothly. Additionally, you will attend meetings with the Supervisory Board and external parties like the Convent (representing all ESE study associations), KORF (representing all university-wide faculty associations), and LOES (representing all econometrics associations in the Netherlands). You will also chair two General Assemblies of Members (GAMs) of FAECTOR during the year.

Finally, the President supervises the City Trip Committee, which organises a weekend-long trip to a city somewhere in Europe. You also supervise the Internal Activities Committee, which is responsible for all events for Active Members, including the Active Member Weekend. Together with this committee, you will serve as the backbone of the community for all committee members within FAECTOR.



# WHAT WILL BE THE **MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE 60TH BOARD?**

- Leading the 60th board of FAECTOR
- Chairing all board meetings
- Being an outlet for your fellow board members
- Chairing the GAM's
- Supervising the policy and keeping track of FAECTOR's long term goals
- Contact with the LOES
- Contact with the Convent
- Contact with the KORF
- Organising events with Interfaculty Rotterdam
- Contact with University Council
- Contact with Supervisory Board
- Supervising the City Trip Committee
- Supervising the Internal Activities Committee

# SECRETARY

The position of Secretary is one of the most diverse positions of the board and therefore it is hard to summarise in one piece of text. You are the centre of the associations as you are in contact with the members, the university and the companies. Each week you will have different tasks and your agenda will therefore never look the same!

You have two main responsibilities, the first is the well-being of all members of FAECTOR and being the first point of contact for them. When thinking about the policy with the board, you often see things from the point of view of the members and make sure their well-being is always thought of when making decisions. The second is being the point of contact towards the university. Together with the president, you will manage all communication with the university and faculty. This can range from one-on-one requests to professors to meetings with the faculty management. You will also organise some fun events in cooperation with the ESE, like the Take-Off and Seminar Drinks.

Next to that, you will supervise the Excellence

Programme Committee, which organises an extracurricular programme for highly motivated students who wish to learn more about the applications of econometrics. This organisation is done in cooperation with the ESE, and as supervisor, you have the opportunity to participate in this popular programme yourself.

Besides, you will supervise the ICansultancy committee, which organises two prestigious consultancy events, the first being in Amsterdam with the six most prominent strategy consultants. Together with the committee, you will be in contact with the companies

The Secretary is also responsible for everything that has to do with the FAECTOR Alumni Network. This includes taking place in the FAECTOR Alumni Network's board with the four former secretaries and supervising the Alumni Committee. It is your task to promote our Alumni Network and make sure you keep attracting our alumni. Besides that, you are in contact with the alumni office of ESE.

Another task of the Secretary is to keep everyone up to date concerning FAECTOR's activities through mailings. You take care of the monthly mailings and FAECTOR content in other mailings such as the monthly ESE newsletter. You also get to write the almanac articles to enclose in other association's almanacs and make minutes of the weekly board meetings and the general assemblies

of members.

This is only a small summary of what the Secretary of FAECTOR does, but a board year is so much more than just your own tasks! A board year is definitely a year where you truly develop yourself on many different aspects and you create everlasting memories with lots of different people!

## WHAT WILL BE THE MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE 60TH BOARD?

- The well-being of all FAECTOR members
- Maintaining and further deepening our relationship with ESE and its professors
- Contact with other (study)associations and with all FAECTOR members by for example monthly mailings
- The FAECTOR Alumni Network
- Supervising the Alumni Committee
- Supervising the Excellence Programme Committee
- Supervising the iConsultancy Committee
- Organise the ESE Take-Offs and various other university-related events

# TREASURER

The Treasurer oversees all the association's financial activities, which is a big responsibility. The year begins with drawing up the budget together with your predecessor and learning accounting skills. The first budget is already one of the most important tasks during the year, as it influences the policy for the year. Throughout the year, you are involved in all decisions and projects that require a specific budget. Here you play an essential role, as money is always a significant factor in the decision-making process, and you have the most knowledge of the finances of FAECTOR. You will be in close contact with all the committees and their treasurers. All event and committee budgets must be critically assessed and approved by you first, and you will regularly check them. For bigger events such as the Econometric Career Days or the Business Trip, it is even more important that you closely monitor the financial progress over the year. In addition, you are responsible for all payment matters with the companies FAECTOR works with.

Besides keeping an eye on the financial status of FAECTOR, you are responsible for the financial administration. This administration includes carefully administering all payments in the bookkeeping program Exact, sending and keeping track of all invoices, filing tax returns, and updating budgets. As Treasurer, you are in close contact with many people as you are involved in every financial decision. First, you will work closely with all committee members and your fellow board members concerning the finances of their projects.

Next, all contact with the Audit Committee goes through you. This committee controls your work and needs to approve significant expenditures. Moreover, as Treasurer, you take part in the SAED board. This fund financially supports FAECTOR and provides grants for the FAECTOR board through investments.

# WHAT WILL BE THE **MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TREASURER** OF THE 60TH BOARD?

- Preparing and updating FAECTOR's budget
- Controlling committee and event finances
- Company contact for payment matters
- Financial administration
- Contact with the Audit Committee
- Involvement in financial matters of SAED, ECD and FMT
- Co-supervising the Econometric Career Days Committee



# CAREER OFFICER

As the Career Officer, you are mainly responsible for the career portfolio of FAECTOR. You are responsible (together with the Commercial Officer) for acquiring companies and making sponsorship deals for FAECTOR, supervising the Econometric Career Days Committee and supervising the Financial Markets Tour committee. Furthermore, you organise several other career events yourself: Find Your Match and informal activities.

After you are appointed, you and the Commercial Officer will immediately start planning meetings during the summer, where you visit about 30% of our current partners. In these meetings, you will evaluate their participation in career events over the last year and discuss possible participation for the coming year. Moreover, you will discuss with them potential partnerships and other cooperations with FAECTOR. This period is extremely interesting and fun, during which you learn a lot about acquiring companies and the companies themselves.

The Econometric Career Days (ECD) committee is

responsible for organising the biggest multi-day recruitment event for econometricians worldwide. The ECD connects highly motivated Econometrics & Operations Research students from Erasmus University Rotterdam with prestigious companies. You will be supervising this committee and making sure everything runs smoothly. Furthermore, you will be thinking about long-term goals for the ECD and ways to improve the event further.

The fact that you are the supervisor of the Financial Markets Tour (FMT) Committee makes the function of the Career Officer especially diverse. The FMT is a tour for quantitative students interested in investment banking. Together with the committee, you will organise the FMT 2027, during which you will visit Amsterdam, London and Paris!

Next to these committees, you are also responsible for organising some of FAECTOR's other career events. Firstly, Find Your Match, which is a speed date event for master's students looking for a thesis internship. You will organise everything for this

event, from choosing a location to making the programs for the students. Secondly, you arrange all the informal events with the companies that want to organise an informal event with us.

## WHAT WILL BE THE **MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CAREER OFFICER** OF THE 60TH BOARD?

- Supervising the Econometric Career Days Committee
- Supervising the Financial Markets Tour Committee
- Organising Find Your Match
- Organising various other career events
- Acquiring companies for FAECTOR
- Representative of the association towards companies and recruiters

# COMMERCIAL OFFICER

The Commercial Officer is the face and representative of FAECTOR towards all companies and recruiters interested in econometrics students. Within this position, you will build a strong network and get to know many people within the business world! Furthermore, your tasks are diverse because you supervise two challenging committees: Business Trip and Recruitment Committee.

FAECTOR is well known for its extensive collaboration with most top companies. You work together and advise them on their recruitment strategies. Since no company is the same, the challenge is to link the right company to the event!

To ensure you will have a great connection with the companies, your board year will start more intense than that of your fellow board members. You get to dive into your board year head first since you make most of the acquisition in the summer. It is an exciting and fun period in which you must work hard and learn a lot. It is enriching to achieve so much before the year officially starts. The companies

you visit range from the biggest banks to specialised (strategy) consultancy companies. These interactions will make you very well-oriented in the job market. A big perk of this position on the board.

After the summer you get in contact with even more companies than the ones FAECTOR is already in contact with. During your board year, you will be busy answering emails from companies with the final questions about future cooperation and ensuring that the companies sign their contracts. Furthermore, you will handle the partner relationship during the year, ensuring each partner gets the most out of our collaboration.

Even though these relationships are essential to FAECTOR, managing your committees is also a big part of your year. The Business Trip will allow students to experience cultural differences and get to know international businesses in another country outside Europe. Next to this, you are ultimately responsible for the website [Econometrie.com](http://Econometrie.com). With the Recruitment Committee, which you supervise,

you will ensure that the website offers the most relevant vacancies for quantitative students and graduates. You will also organise The Inhouse Days with this committee, which is a two-day event during which students visit four companies of one sector.

## WHAT WILL BE THE **MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMERCIAL OFFICER** OF THE 60TH BOARD?

- Representative of the association towards companies and recruiters
- Supervising the Business Trip Committee
- Supervising the Recruitment Committee
- Supporting committee members in the field of acquisition

# MARKETING OFFICER

The Marketing Officer plays a key role within FAECTOR. You are responsible for informing FAECTOR's members about all of our amazing events and keeping them engaged during the year by using our social media platforms. You are continuously looking to improve our reach through either different social media platforms or by using data to improve targeting.

You are involved with all of FAECTOR's projects, as every event needs promotion. This is especially the case for larger projects, such as the Econometric Career Days, the Excellence Programme, the Business Trip and our parties. This means you are in close contact with every board member and keep up-to-date with their work and responsibilities. You will have a very active role within the board and work together a lot. You also have a lot of freedom to think of new and better ways to reach our members and make them excited for our events.

Your year will start with the most important moment to gain new members, namely the Eureka week and the first weeks of the academic year. During this period, it is your job to show what FAECTOR has

to offer to the new students. Over the course of this year, you will work on sustaining and expanding the professional brand of FAECTOR in an on- and off-campus capacity. Therefore, it's important you make sure FAECTOR is visible on campus as well as to keep in contact with the University and the Erasmus School of Economics.

During this period, you will supervise three committees for FAECTOR, acting primarily as a project manager for many unique projects. The Marketing Committee will assist you with designing and implementing all promotional materials and the almanac. Together with the Event Committee, you will organise a wide range of social events throughout the year, like the Opening and Closing Party, a Master's Sushi Dinner and the Eureka week. You also supervise the Freshmen Committee, which you will guide through the organisation of their first events, starting small at the beginning of the year and ending with the weekend long introduction camp PENGUIN. This is the perfect opportunity to reach new students and get them excited about FAECTOR.



As the Marketing Officer, you constantly have many different projects requiring your input. You will therefore have to plan well ahead and set priorities. Your all-around involvement with both internal and external parties makes this position one of the most diverse and challenging ones, and you will

definitely not be bored for a single day!

## WHAT WILL BE THE MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MARKETING OFFICER OF THE 60TH BOARD?

- Maintaining and further spreading FAECTOR's brand to students, companies and the university
- Overseeing and planning the promotion of all projects and activities
- Main contact person for external parties, like ESE and EUR, about marketing and co-branding
- Close contact with all committees and your fellow board members for the promotion of their events
- Supervising the Marketing Committee
- Supervising the Event Committee
- Supervising the Freshmen Committee

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## BOARD INTEREST SESSIONS:

- 4 March: Informal Drink - **special event!**
- 24 March: Informal Drink

## HAVE A COFFEE

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

coffee chat with a through the link on our website!

## CHECK THE WEBSITE

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

## CONTACT US

- Email: [info@faector.nl](mailto:info@faector.nl)
- Phone: 010-4081439
- Office: GB-29, stop by any time!

## Step 1: Apply

Submit your CV, motivation letter, and grade list before Sunday, 5 April at 23:59 via [faector.nl](https://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.

## Step 3: Interview 2

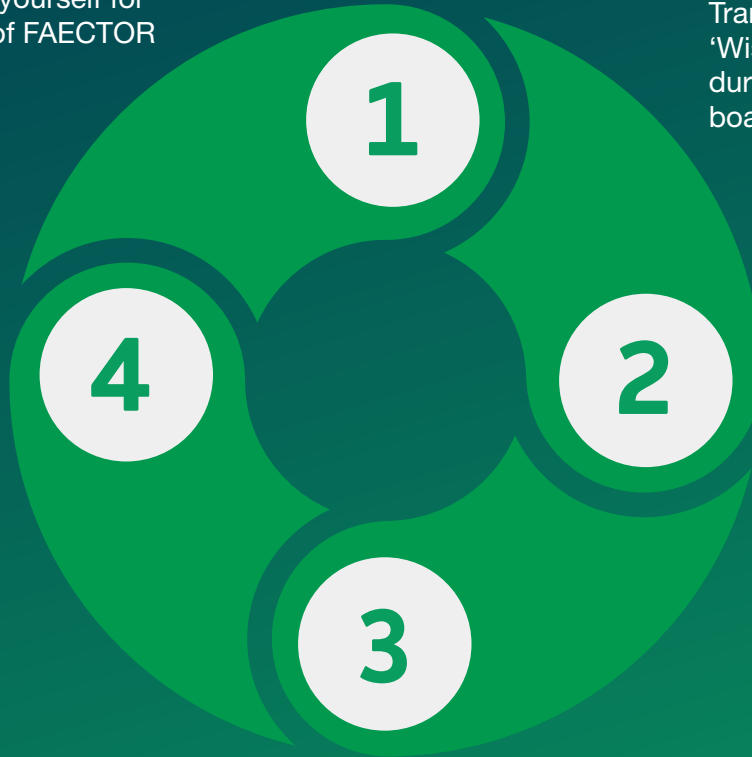
If you advance to round 2, we'll take a closer look at the positions you're interested in. You can expect specific questions about the responsibilities and tasks involved.

## BOARD ANNOUNCEMENT DRINK

If you are selected for the 60<sup>th</sup> board, you have to present yourself for all Active Members of FAECTOR during the 'Board Announcement Drink' in May.

## TRANSITION WEEKEND

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



## BOARD YEAR

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

## 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.