



# Financial support for students

## Education for Ministry Phase 1 (EM1)



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## 2. Overview



## 4. Expenses-only EM1 support

**(Most of the rest of this booklet is about the EM1 Financial Assessment Scheme which applies to EM1 students training for Stipendiary Ministry.)**

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## 7.6 Debt



## **9. Accommodation arrangements during EM1 for those under the FAS**

*‘The allowance is based on the market rental rate in the vicinity of the RCL’*




## **10. Background to EM1 Financial Assessment Scheme (FAS)**

## **11. Overview of FAS**

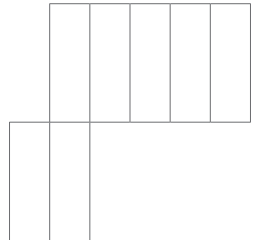
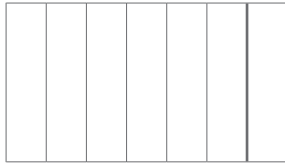
## **12. FAS process**

Completing the assessment form

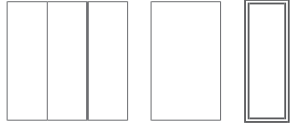


*‘The Financial Assessor  
will prepare a report  
from the interview’*

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# **Notes on completing your individual Financial Assessment**

**(refer to Form FAS1)**








Category	Max Exp Factor	MIC							

# FAS3 C de ial

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1. Background information relating to figures on FAS1 form


2. Comparison of figures before and after Financial Assessment interview

	FAS1 Figures	Financial Interview
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3. Debt: personal loans, credit cards, car finance etc

4. Assessment of student's financial literacy

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5. Any additional comments and recommendations:

## **14. I have some questions...**

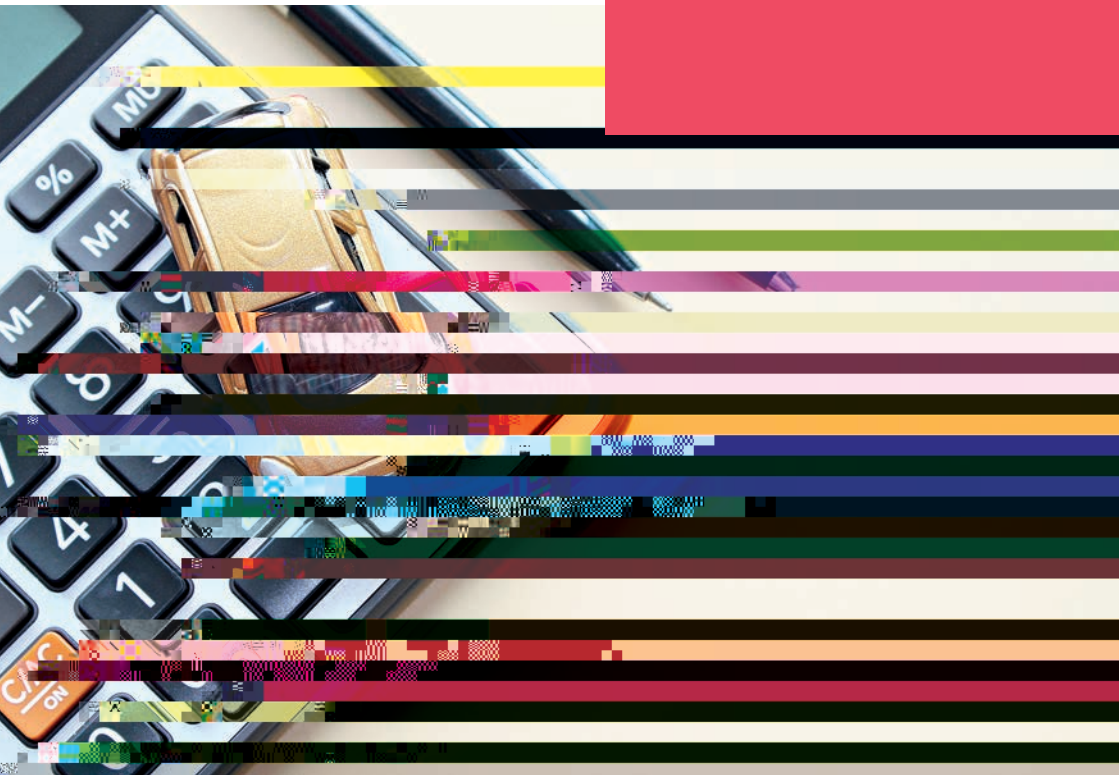
### **Student Support through the Financial Assessment Scheme**

**14.1 How and when will my grant and expenses be paid?**



14.5 FAS1 allows for the cost of travel to work to be deducted from my partner's income. Does this include the cost of running a vehicle such as insurance and road tax?

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## 14.6 Is it fair to expect a partner to contribute through taking their income into account?

**14.9 Is it worth my partner taking a job or developing their career if additional income results in the grant decreasing?**

**14.10 What if my initial calculations give me concerns?**

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