

L.N. 92 of 1994

**EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)**

**University Students (Revised Rates of Stipends)
Regulations, 1994**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (3) of section 41 of the Education Act, the Minister of Education and Human Resources, with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, has made the following regulations:—

Citation and
effective
date of
commencement.

1. These regulations may be cited as the University Students (Revised Rates of Stipends) Regulations, 1994, and shall apply only to students joining University courses on or after the 1st October, 1994.

Payment
of stipends.

2. There shall be paid the stipends indicated in the Schedule to these regulations to students who follow courses at the University of Studies of Malta who —

(a) are Maltese citizens, and

(b) have registered as regular students for a full-time day course on or after the 1st October, 1994 or are following the Foundation Studies Course, and

(c) are not more than 30 years of age at the commencement of the course, and

(d) are attending regularly and making satisfactory progress, and

(e) are not in receipt of other remuneration for services rendered to third parties during the academic year, excluding the Summer Recess:

Provided that in the case of paragraph (c) above the Minister may in exceptional cases, authorise the granting of a stipend to a student who is the principal breadwinner in a household;

Provided further that in the case of paragraph (e) above, a student may be allowed to receive other remuneration if the work performed does not interfere with his duties as a full-time student, and that when such permission is granted, a sum equivalent to the remuneration received by such student from the other source shall be deducted from his stipend.

Periods of
payment.

3. (1) Stipends are paid during the academic year, including the Christmas and Easter Recesses, but excluding the Summer Recess.

(2) Where the structure of particular courses so warrant, the Minister responsible for education may approve the payment of a stipend also during the Summer Recess.

4. With effect from the 1st October, 1994, students pursuing a second or subsequent course after having completed or partially followed another course of the same level, shall not be entitled to receive a stipend for that period of time that is equivalent to the period spent in the previous course, if for that previous course they were in receipt of a stipend. Such students shall only be entitled to a stipend for the remaining period of time after termination of the first period without a stipend.

Courses of the same level.

SCHEDULE

(Regulation 2)

Rates of Stipends

PART I: First Degree

<i>Course leading to:</i>	<i>Academic Year</i>	<i>Stipend payable per calendar month</i>
Foundation Studies Certificate:	One year	Lm 71.83c3
Undergraduate Diploma, Bachelor's Degree, Bachelor's Degree (Honours), Doctor of Medicine:	First year	Lm 71.83c3
	Second year	Lm 88.50c0
	Third year	Lm109.33c3
	Fourth year	Lm130.16c7
	Fifth year	Lm155.50c0

PART II: Post-Graduate Degrees

1. The Minister responsible for education shall, in June of every year commencing from June 1995, publish a notice in the Government Gazette listing the post-graduate courses scheduled to start in the following October in which students will be paid a stipend.

2. The said notice shall also indicate:

(a) the number of places in each particular post-graduate course for which a stipend will be paid;

(b) the objective criteria used in establishing such a number of places; and

(c) the method of selection to be adopted in those cases, if any, where the number of applicants exceeds the number of course places to be paid the said stipend.

3. The provisions of the foregoing two paragraphs shall not apply in the case of the Post-graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) and the Master of Science Courses (M.Sc) starting in October, 1995 where all students joining the courses shall be respectively paid a stipend of Lm130.16c7 for a PGCE course and Lm155.50c0 for an M.Sc course per calendar month.