

VYY's operational grant: Application instructions and grant criteria

General

Operational grants may be awarded to organizations operating within VYY. The grant is not awarded to politically affiliated organizations and/or trade organizations. The operational grant is awarded to an existing, registered association to support and secure its operations. The grant's application period is open annually around February or March, and VYY will inform organizations about this period.

The application form uses the terms 1) "current fiscal year" and "previous fiscal year". These mean 1) the year that has started during the application period and 2) the year that ended last. We use the term fiscal year, because some organizations' operations do not align with the calendar year.

Prerequisites for applying

For an association to be eligible to apply for the operational grant, it needs to meet criteria set to organizations operating within VYY.

- 1) The association has at least five members.
- 2) The association is a registered association or is in the process of registering.
- 3) The association's activity is not against or contrary to accepted principles of morality.
- 4) At least half of the association's members are also VYY members, or the association's activities are significantly targeted to VYY members.

If the Student Union finds that the association does not meet the criteria in VYY's Declaration of Equality and Safer Space Policy, or that the association otherwise does not align with VYY's values, VYY has the right to deny the association of the awarded or paid grant. VYY will demand repayment from such organizations during the current grant period (i.e. 12 months from awarding the grant).