Exemption to rules regarding leave due to activities similar to a Research Year

Some private and national funds offer stipends to students - particularly within medical science - who complete an honours programme at a foreign institution.

Prospectively the activity will be equated with a Research Year. The student will however not be enrolled in a Research Year programme, as admission to a Research Year programme must be on equals terms with other applicants (application, assessment, possible course participation, report, defence and diploma).

In order to equate a research stay/honours programme at a foreign institution with a Research Year, and thereby to grant leave, the following conditions must be met:

- The funder is a public or private fund
- The stipend has been announced as an open call
- The call describes an honours programme with formal educational activities in addition to the research project
- The funder is responsible for the professional assessment
- The applicant has submitted a project description, and the fund has professionally assessed both the applicant and the project
- The student has followed his/her study within the standard time limit up to the time of potential leave and has not previously been granted leave
- The main supervisor is employed by Health, Aarhus University

The number of students who are granted leave due to a Research Year or activities similar to a Research Year is regulated. Students that are granted leave due to the activities mentioned above will not be included in the agreed pool. A maximum of three students per year can be granted leave due to activities similar to a Research Year (based on a first come-first served principle).

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