

To: Ahmad Ezzeddine, Vice President for Scholarship and Institutional Strategy
 From: Caroline Donovan White, on behalf of Becca AbuRakia-Einhorn, Chair-Elect of the EA KC
 Date: December 2024
 RE: **Charge to the EAKC Funding & Financial Aid Subcommittee 2025-2026**



Sponsoring KC/Committee	Education Abroad Knowledge Community (EAKC). The previous sponsor was the EARP.
Proposed subcommittee Why is it needed? Is the work ongoing?	<p>In accordance with Rule IX, Section C, this request is to renew the charge for the EAKC Funding & Financial Aid Subcommittee for two years, until December 2026.</p> <p>The Funding & Financial Aid Subcommittee will monitor current and upcoming financial aid legislation and regulations that impact students seeking federal financial aid, or other federally-funded scholarships and other funding programs to study abroad. The subcommittee will clarify and provide updated regulatory information to the NAFSA membership.</p>
Relates to which KC/sponsoring committee outcome/objective?	<p>In supporting the NAFSA Strategic Plan, this EAKC subcommittee will provide resources to educate EA professionals on the use of federal financial aid for education abroad, advocate for greater clarity in financial aid requirements and processes and more expansive strategies for funding education abroad, and innovate in the dissemination of information.</p> <p>This Subcommittee Charge is required in alignment with the following NAFSA Standing Rules: STANDING RULE VII: MEMBER-LEADER STRUCTURES/KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITIES Section A: Knowledge Communities (KCs) 1. Outcome accountability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritize work and request and allocate resources in accordance with member needs and the Strategic Plan. KC work may include training programs, information management, Web sites, etc., designed and delivered through task forces, subcommittees, and networking among members. <p>And STANDING RULE IX: MEMBER-LEADER STRUCTURES/GENERAL Section C: Subcommittee Approval</p>

<p>Subcommittee outcome accountability</p> <p>What needs to be achieved? Action? Is it congruent with KC's outcomes/deliverables?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify and monitor federal financial aid policies that affect the field of education abroad ● Curate content for NAFSA web pages on financial aid and funding for education abroad ensure information is relevant and current. ● Encourage and facilitate the inclusion of sessions, posters, or workshops on financial aid and funding for education abroad at regional and annual conferences. Develop and present sessions as appropriate when possible and appropriate. ● Collaborate with subcommittee members to address the needs of the field; bring issues to the subcommittee's attention and offer solutions to others. Review submissions to IssueNet regarding financial aid. ● Participate actively in the EAKC Network by prompting or responding to discussions on financial aid and funding for education abroad. Act as a resource for colleagues with questions and concerns throughout the year. ● Collaborate with the subcommittee chair and NAFSA staff partner to achieve these goals.
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<p>Subcommittee composition:</p> <p>Who selects chair?</p> <p>Number of members?</p> <p>Skills needed?</p>	<p>The subcommittee will be chaired by a member of the EAKC leadership team.</p> <p>The chair of the subcommittee will appoint the subcommittee members in consultation with the chair of EA KC committee. The number of members will not exceed 5 and should ensure diversity, including regional, institutional type, EA models, and EA financial aid office relationships.</p> <p>Ideal candidates for the subcommittee will have deep knowledge about and awareness of financial aid and funding issues and policies related to education abroad. Subcommittee members will use a NAFSA workspace for subcommittee communications and document archive.</p>
<p>Time commitment for Members</p>	<p>Subcommittee members should plan to devote 3 to 4 hours per month to this role, on average.</p>
<p>National Resources Needed</p>	<p>Technology to support virtual meetings and NAFSA staff partner support.</p>
<p>Next review date</p>	<p>12/31/2026</p>
<p>Approved by Board (Date of meeting)</p>	<p>DATE</p>