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The Senate decided on 16.05.2007 and the Presidential Board decided on 06.06.2007 on the regulations about the charging of fees for the Master's degree programme "Sustainable Forest and Nature Management - SUFONAMA" (§ 13 section 3 and 7 NHG (Lower Saxony Higher Education Act) in the version of the announcement of 24.06.2002 (Nds. GVBl. (Lower Saxony Law and Official Gazette) p. 286), last amended by Article 2 of the Act of 21.06.2006 (Nds. GVBl. (Lower Saxony Law and Official Gazette) p. 239). In the following the regulations are announced:

**Regulations about the charging of fees  
for the Master's degree programme "Sustainable Forest and Nature Management"  
- SUFONAMA -**

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**§ 1 Charging, scope, use**

- (1) The Georg-August-Universität Göttingen charges fees in the sense of § 13 section 3 NHG to students who are enrolled or re-registered for the Master's degree programme "Sustainable Forest and Nature Management".
- (2) The Georg-August-Universität Göttingen shall not be liable for additional costs incurred by the participants in connection with the procurement of working materials, excursions, etc. as a result of the advanced study programme. These additional costs are not covered by the fees.
- (3) The levying of further fees and charges on the basis of other legal provisions shall remain unaffected.

**§ 2 Amount of fees, due date, calculation principles**

- (1) <sup>1</sup>The fee according to these regulations is 600 euros per study semester. <sup>2</sup>Excepted from this are

students who are on leave of absence for an entire semester or who are completing a period of study abroad as provided for in the examination or study regulations, as well as students in the SOKRATES/ERASMUS programme.

(2) In deviation from section 1, foreign or stateless students who are not considered equal to Germans according to § 7 of the Lower Saxony Ordinance on the Allocation of Study Places by Institutions of Higher Education (Hochschul-VergabeVO) of June 22, 2005 (Nds. GVBl. p. 213), as amended, shall be charged fees in the amount of 2,500 euros per semester of study.

(3) <sup>1</sup>Fees are due for the first time upon enrollment and then each time upon expiration of the re-registration period. <sup>2</sup>If the application for enrollment is rejected, any fees paid shall be refunded. <sup>3</sup>The deadlines for re-registration are specified in the enrollment regulations. <sup>4</sup>Enrollment or re-registration without payment of the due fees is excluded.

(4) Fees shall be collected by the general university administration.

### **§ 3 Fee debtor**

The person liable to pay the fee shall be the person who incurs the charge within the meaning of § 1 section 1.

### **§ 4 Final provisions**

(1) The fees shall be charged for the first time as of the winter semester 2007/2008.

(2) This regulations about the charging of fees shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the Official Announcements of the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen.