

Dear Babylonians,

Are you looking for a new challenge next year? Do you want to amplify your social and professional network? Would you like to develop yourself and your organisational skills? The thirty-third board of Babylon is currently looking for their successors, and is therefore looking for you! In this email, the benefits of a board year will be briefly explained along with an explanation about what exactly it entails.

What does a board year entail?

During a board year, you run an association together with other students. Ideally, the board of Babylon consists of six people with whom you work tightly together. You will create a strong bond with them, since you experience a lot of growth together and all have the same goal: running the study association as well as you can.

What are the responsibilities?

As a board member, you are responsible for running the association as well as possible. You offer the students of CIS an extra dimension to their study by organising activities, helping them with questions about their study and offering them benefits as a member of Babylon. You offer this fun addition to their student time with the help of Active Members, teachers, alumni, other associations, and companies. So, throughout the year, you will work together with a lot of different people.

Every board member has a different responsibility. The board of Babylon ideally consists of:

Chair

The Chair of the association is in charge of leading the board of Babylon. This is done by leading the board meetings, giving presentations and making sure all board members are doing their tasks.

- Needs: confidence, detail-oriented, responsibility
- Hours per week: 16 – 20 hours
- Dutch level: B1

This year's Chair is Anna Bos. If you have questions about her function, you can contact her via phone +31621638024, email chair@babylonnijmegen.nl or LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/in/annabos/>

Secretary

The Secretary oversees all the administrative tasks of the association. The tasks of this function entail keeping track of the e-mail, updating all socials of Babylon and writing the minutes of all the meetings.

- Needs: creativity, social media skills, structured
- Hours per week: 20 – 24 hours
- Dutch level: C1

This year's Secretary is Imke Janssen. If you have questions about her function, you can contact her via phone +31631778330, email secretary@babylonnijmegen.nl or LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/in/imke-janssen-2000/>

Treasurer

The Treasurer is responsible for the financial wellbeing of the association. This is done by overseeing the financial administration and keeping track of all the money that goes in and goes out.

- Needs: responsibility, structured, flexible
- Hours per week: 12 – 16 hours
- Dutch level: B1

This year's Treasurer is Job Coehorst. If you have questions about his function, you can contact him via phone +31636018026, email treasurer@babylonnijmegen.nl or LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/in/job-coehorst-a07a23171/>

Commissioner of Internal Affairs

The Commissioner of Internal Affairs oversees all matters concerning the association, the study programme, and the university. This is done by maintaining contact with different departments from university and also with the alumni of our studies.

- Needs: affinity with study programme, professional attitude, social skills
- Hours per week: 12 – 16 hours
- Dutch level: no Dutch required.

This year's Commissioner of Internal Affairs is Sanni Granqvist. If you have questions about her function, you can contact her via phone +358405525307, e-mail

internal@babylonnijmegen.nl or LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/in/sanni-granqvist/>

Commissioner of External Affairs

The Commissioner of External Affairs handles all contact with external partners of Babylon. This includes approaching companies for a possible collaboration, arranging discounts for members and making the contracts.

- Needs: confidence, smooth talk, assertiveness
- Hours per week: 24 – 28 hours
- Dutch level: C1

This year's Commissioner of External Affairs is Rianne Zwarts. If you have questions about her function, you can contact her via phone +31627960322, e-mail

external@babylonnijmegen.nl or LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/in/rienne-zwarts-4766821a0/>

Commissioner of Activities

The Commissioner of Activities is responsible for organising all the informal activities of Babylon. This is done by regulating the committees that organise the Orientation Week, Weekend, Ski Trip and the borrels. Moreover, the Commissioner of Activities is responsible for keeping contact with external partners that help with these activities.

- Needs: multitasker, creativity, energy
- Hours per week: 24 – 28 hours
- Dutch level: no Dutch required

This year's Commissioner of Activities is Nathan Miango. If you have questions about his function, you can contact him via phone +31621715818, e-mail

activities@babylonnijmegen.nl or LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/in/nathan-miango/>

Open board meeting

Are you still doubting about doing a board year? The thirty-third board would like to invite you to an open board meeting on Monday 7 March at 2.00 pm in the Babkam (E 12.09). Every week, the thirty-third board meets to discuss matters that are happening within the association. The meeting on 7 March will be one of those weekly meetings. For this one occasion, the doors of the Babkam will be opened so that you can observe and, if you want to, participate. During this meeting, you will get an insight on what is happening behind the scenes of Babylon. If you are curious and would like to join, you can text the Chair (+31621638024) or any of my other fellow board members. We hope to see you then!

How to apply for a board year

If you are interested in doing a board year within Babylon, you can send an e-mail to chair@babylonnijmegen.nl in which you include your resume and a motivation letter with your two preferences regarding a function within the board. You can apply until Monday 14 March 11.59 pm. The thirty-fourth board will be active from 7 July 2022 – 6 July 2023.

Love,
The 33rd of Babylon