

## **Finally a solution for quota students**

The Norwegian Minister of Research and Higher Education, HE Ms Tora Aasland came with good news to international students on the Election Day 14 September. It has for many years been a problem that quota students cannot get their scholarship from Lånekassen without a Norwegian personal number and bank account. From next year (2010) they will therefore get a check with a grant to cover living expenses for the two first month of their stay in Norway. The Ministry is pleased to have found a solution to this problem that has been a priority for the students' organisations for a long time. ISU is glad very glad a solution has been found for the quota students, and we would like to thank our cooperation partners, Norsk Studentunion (NSU) and Studentenes Landsforbund (StL) as well as the Ministry of Education and Research for working with us to solve this issue.

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VG: <http://www.vg.no/nyheter/innenriks/elevavisen/artikkel.php?artid=594419>

TV2: <http://www.tv2nyhetene.no/innenriks/politikk/valg09/student-er-fra-uland-faar-penger-ved-ankomst-2905180.html>

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