

The UTokyo Emergency Assistance Grant Application Guidelines

1. Objective

To assist the University of Tokyo students who have financially been affected by the social consequence of the spread of the novel coronavirus, the university is offering “The UTokyo Emergency Assistance Grant (hereafter ‘Grant’).” The university will support those students facing financial difficulties (hereafter ‘Students in Financial Need’) due to a significant loss of support from their families or other support providers and/or reduced income, so that they may continue with their study and research.

2. Eligibility

The Grant applies to Students in Financial Need. To qualify for the Grant, you must be an undergraduate or graduate student of UTokyo (excluding research student, auditor, and specially registered student), and fall under any of the following categories:

(1) you or your family suffer(s) a significant decline in household income as a result of the primary income earner becoming unemployed or going bankrupt.

(2) your part-time income has been lost or significantly reduced.

(3) the Executive Vice President in charge of Scholarships and Welfare (“EVP in Charge”) determines that your case, though not falling under the above, should be considered as equivalent to the above .

Note: Students who receive a fixed income exceeding 100,000 yen or more per month from such scholarships as JSPS Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program, World-leading INnovative Graduate Study Program (WINGS), and Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Students, are not eligible to apply.

3. Amount

50,000 yen ※with no obligation to repay

4. How to apply

To apply for the Grant, fill out the specified application form and send online, and upload required documents in electronic form from the designated link.

5. Review process

Each application will be checked for qualification by the scholarship/welfare group, based on application documents, and the applicant’s financial need will be assessed comprehensively. The

final result will be made by the EVP in charge.

6. Payment of the Grant

Comprehensive review for financial need will be conducted to determine recipients. The Grant will be deposited into the specified bank account in or after June 2020.

7. Other

(1) Personal information provided by applicants for the Grant through the submitted application form, certificates and other documents will be used only for the purpose of handling processes necessary for the Grant, and will not be used for any other purposes or disclosed to the public. However, anonymized data processed from the above information may be used for analysis and research purposes to understand such as UTokyo's study and research environments provided to students.

(2) The Grant will accept application from recipients of other scholarship programs if they meet the qualification conditions described above.

(3) Any false information and/or materials submitted will result in revocation of the payment decision and requirement to return the payment.