

COVID-19 Emergency Student Hardship Fund

With approval of the Faculty of Economics Thammasat university, the B.E. international program has established COVID-19 Emergency Student Hardship Fund of THB 500,000 to help alleviate financial hardships of full-time BE students as a result of Covid-19 pandemic.

The fund has been created to

- Provide students from disadvantaged financial backgrounds who do not have access to and are unable to afford the costs of a computer and/or high-speed internet to support technology-enabled learning and/or contribute towards costs of remote learning for students.
- Support students who are experiencing economic and financial hardship due to the impact of the Covid-19 include:
 - (i) To assist with the costs of food and household essentials if your household income has been affected as a result of COVID-19 (e.g. family has lost a secure source of income and can no longer pay for rent, food and similar necessities.)
 - (ii) To assist with medical expenses incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic that cannot be recovered through a personal health insurance policy.
 - (iii) To assist with increased financial costs due to technology, equipment or other added requirements for studying off-campus and/or online.
- Assist students who were on, or about to commence, an approved study overseas activity for Semester 1, 2020, who were required to abandon their overseas study plans as a result of COVID-19, and where travel insurance does not cover genuine, reasonable costs.

To be eligible for a Student Hardship Fund (COVID-19) grant, students must be:

- Currently enrolled in B.E. International program and either have an active course enrolment in the second semester of academic year 2020 or have active course enrollment at B.E's partner universities.
- Experiencing financial hardship directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Required to obtain their parent's or guardian's consent to make an application and include a record of this as part of their application.

How to Apply

1. Application period is from 16-23 April 2020. Applications must be made using the online application form. Students can scan the QR code and complete the Google form with a general outline of the hardship you are experiencing and the impact on your ability to study (maximum 500 words)

2. Upon request, applicants will be required to provide documentation with their application supporting their specific need and circumstances.
3. Applicants will be scheduled for their interview with BE committees and/or faculty members..
4. Applications will be assessed and awarded the emergency student hardship fund on the recommendation of the office of BE international program.

Notes

1. Financial support received through the established fund is in the form of a one-time only, non-repayable scholarship, and shall be considered under the following conditions.
2. An application does not mean the applicant will automatically receive a grant.
3. Funds will be awarded based on available funding, assessment of individual needs, and capacity for the support to help the student to complete their studies.
4. The offering of the Student Emergency Assistance Fund is subject to funds available. BE international program reserves the right to decline applications should the total value of applications received exhaust the funds set aside for this particular purpose.
5. Successful applicants will be notified by the office of BE international program within two working days after the interview date.
6. Applicants acknowledge that the grant awarded may not cover the full cost of the expense or fee.
7. Applicants will need to report back on the grant after it is expended and show evidence of the bill/invoice/quote/email trail relating to the use of grant funds. Failure to report back will deem the student ineligible to apply from any Student Emergency Assistance fund again in future.
8. By submitting your application, you accept these terms and conditions
9. The Selection Committee's decision is final.



Scan QR Code to apply.

