

## Financial aid for international students due to the COVID-19

University of Yamanashi has decided to offer the emergency financial support for the international students whose supplemental income from the part-time job has been reduced drastically due to the restriction of activities amid the COVID-19 pandemic. We hope that the aid would supplement students' everyday expenses such as rent for the room, food and other daily necessities. Please check if you meet the conditions "Who can apply?", and come to Office of International Affairs first by deadline if you are eligible.

### ▶ Who are eligible?

All international students of University of Yamanashi, excluding non-regular students and those who are on leave from the university in 2020, who are in a dire financial situation.

### ▶ Who can apply?

International students who meet the following conditions: both 1 and 2, or either 1 or 2.

1. The income from your part-time job has been reduced significantly:

You have difficulties to make living because you are suspended from your part-time job or have not worked as you expected due to the COVID-19 situation starting from the beginning of this year.

2. The remittances from your family or supporters have been reduced or stopped:

It has become difficult to ask your family or supporters the remittances due to some financial reasons of your family or supporters caused by the influence of the COVID-19 worldwide.

※Students who are not eligible for the aid:

The aid is designed to support international students who have been struggling financially due to the spread of the COVID-19 infection. Therefore, persons mentioned below are not eligible in principle.

■ Those who receive grant-type scholarships of 45,000 yen / month or more.

■ Those who receive scholarships from the government, such as Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship students or Foreign Government Sponsored students.

■ Others who cannot prove their financial difficulties.

■ Those who cannot submit the report, up to 400 characters and no forms of writing required, describing their financial difficulties.

■ Those who cannot submit the "Certificate on Salary Payment" (the form attached) from the employer of your working place or cannot confirm the reduction from your passbook.

### ▶ Review of the applications:

The decision who will receive the benefits will be made by the President after through examination of the applications.

▶ When and how much the aid will be provided?

Considering the number of applicants as well as examining each applicant's financial condition, the benefits, up to 100,000 yen, will be delivered immediately.

▶ Return of the benefits:

1. If it becomes clear that you have made a false declaration.
2. If the need for aid is not recognized.

▶ Deadline

1<sup>st</sup> deadline: **May 28, Thursday** / 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline: **June 10, Wednesday**

**【inquiry】**

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