

## EUROPEAN FINANCIAL SUPPORT INFORMATION

The European Financial Support fund (EFS) can provide discretionary financial assistance to all EU students registered at the University of Kent, **and** all non-UK University of Kent students (including overseas rate fee-payers) studying abroad as part of their degree programme.

The EFS fund can provide up to £500 financial support per year to students experiencing emergency situations or those experiencing a financial deficit over the academic year.

**Please note that the fund is limited. Applications will be considered until all funds have been allocated or until 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023, whichever comes first.**

**The fund cannot be used to meet the cost of tuition fees.**

### HOW TO MAKE AN APPLICATION

- To apply, first obtain and complete an **application form** <https://www.kent.ac.uk/guides/emergency-funding/european-financial-support>
- Email your completed application form, together with all supporting documentation, to [FinancialAid@kent.ac.uk](mailto:FinancialAid@kent.ac.uk)
- You must supply continuous bank statements for a 3-month period on **ALL your bank and building society accounts** up to the date of your application. Where a gap occurs between the statement and the date of your application a mini-statement/balance must be supplied.
- You must supply evidence of your rent / mortgage payments such as a scanned copy of your tenancy agreement.
- You must fully complete the Income and Expenditure sections on the application form to allow the completion of your **Financial Shortfall Calculation** (FSC).
- Provided that an application form has been accurately completed, and the appropriate documentary evidence supplied, an assessment and decision will be made within 20 working days of submission.
- Awards will be paid directly into a student's UK bank account.
- Students requiring clarification before submitting their application form please email the Financial Aid Office (See 'Contact Information').
- Students who are unsuccessful in their application may appeal against the decision. Any appeal must be made in writing within 4 weeks from the date of the original decision marked **CONFIDENTIAL** and sent by email to [FinancialAid@kent.ac.uk](mailto:FinancialAid@kent.ac.uk) . All information held with your EFS application will be reviewed by the Head of Student Financial Services where an independent decision from the original assessment will be made.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

#### European Financial Support Appeals

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