Request for student financial support

Dear Staff and Student Colleagues

The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in severe financial implications for many people in our country, including within our University and Faculty community. Many of our students who have been invited to return to campus to complete their programmes have approached the Health Sciences Students’ Council (HSSC) to assist them with financial support. The HSSC has since been running a campaign to raise funds to assist students to return. Students have already raised about R15000. They have disbursed almost all of that amount.

We would like to reach out to our broader Faculty community and particularly to those who are in a position to make a financial contribution to support these students. Those wishing to assist can contribute via an EFT payment and the procedure noted below. Any amount which is not used will be redirected to the Students in Distress Fund which assists students throughout the year.

During this challenging period, many in our community have required support – whether financial, emotional, social or health-related. I would like to thank the Faculty community for standing in solidarity and providing a pillar of strength and support in so many different and valued ways to those who have needed it most. It is deeply appreciated.

With care and compassion
Associate Professor Lionel Green-Thompson
Dean: Faculty of Health Sciences

Procedure for providing financial support to students

- The payer should be given the authorised UCT Banking Details:

  Name of Bank
  Branch
  Address of Bank

  Name of Bank Account
  Type of account
  Number of Bank Account
  Bank’s Branch Code
  Swift code

  Standard Bank of South Africa Limited
  Rondebosch Branch
  Riverside Centre, Belmont Road
  Rondebosch
  7700
  South Africa
  University of Cape Town
  Current
  071503854
  025009
  SBZAZAJJ

- Payment reference should be the FUND number and payer’s SURNAME (i.e. 230995 SURNAME).
- Once the payment is done, the payer should supply proof of payment.
- Proof of Payment must be submitted to the Finance Office (elroy.felix@uct.ac.za) to ensure that the payment is receipted to the appropriate nominated fund.