

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	Standard Bank of South Africa Limited
Branch	Rondebosch Branch
Address of Bank	Riverside Centre, Belmont Road Rondebosch 7700 South Africa
Name of Bank Account	University of Cape Town
Type of account	Current
Number of Bank Account	071503854
Bank's Branch Code	025009
Swift code	SBZAJJ

- 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.