

### **The Eindhoven University Fund**

The Eindhoven University Fund (UFe) stimulates education and research in which talent flourishes and pioneering research is made possible for which there is no regular funding.

The foundation aims to:

- a. The promotion of academic education and research at Eindhoven University of Technology
- b. The promotion of interactive cooperation between Eindhoven University and society
- c. The promotion of an inspiring and stimulating university community in Eindhoven.

The foundation serves the public interest with its purpose. The foundation does not aim to make a profit. The board works unpaid. Donations are fully used for the purpose.

### **UFe Student Emergency Fund**

The Eindhoven University Fund uses its Student Emergency Fund for students who are affected by war, the political situation in their home country, illness or other unforeseen circumstances, provided that no other funds or support options are available.

The Student Fund offers financial support with which the program can still be completed. These are individual incidental cases where support cannot be obtained from other, existing bodies (including DUO / grant for international students).

The student fund is in no way intended to provide structural financial support, nor is it a right to which a claim can be made. Students receive the support as a donation, they are asked to donate to the Eindhoven University Fund as soon as their financial means as alumnus allow.

The Student emergency fund was set up by donors to provide for the first acute financial need. Donors donate to this fund and according to the income in the fund, the total sum of the distributions is determined annually.

In the event of financial distress, as a student you are eligible for a benefit from the emergency fund if you:

- a. are registered as a student for a study program at TU/e, and
- b. actually studying and have a reasonable prospect of successfully completing your studies;
- c. or you are an international student who has already been admitted to TU/e and who does not (yet) have funding and/or no longer receives a grant

The financial emergency must meet the following criteria:

- d. the situation must have been acute and unforeseeable or preventable;
- e. the situation must be incidental; therefore not occurring structurally or periodically;
- f. the situation must be solvable through one-time help;
- g. there is no prospect of any financial compensation in this emergency situation from other bodies, such as student finance, special assistance scheme (municipality), health insurance, rent subsidy, or the Disability Facilities Act (Wvg);
- h. the problem must be of a limited scope; the Emergency Fund does not provide large amounts of help;

### ***Support to students***

The financial support consists of a one-off gift that is not necessarily fully cost-effective. Aid can only be offered to students with limited financial resources. The support can be provided to someone who meets the criteria of the intended target group and who cannot complete the training without this financial support.

When the gift is granted in writing, the student is invited to return a gift to the fund, once he/she has graduated and has sufficient financial resources. As a token of appreciation, every gift is valuable to ultimately support other students.

### ***Fundraising***

The allocation from this fund can only be granted as long as the financial resources available within the fund are sufficient. The funding of the fund comes from donations from donors. Donors can make a one-off or structural contribution. The donations can be made anonymously or by name.

### ***Application procedure***

Only student counselors can nominate students who may be eligible for the student fund. To be able to appeal to the Student Emergency Fund, students can make an appointment with a student counsellor.

The student counselor assesses personal circumstances and causality of study delay and makes a proposal for the amount of support. The amount of support is related to the reasonableness of the duration of the delay someone has incurred.

The student counselor submits the application, accompanied by supporting documents, to the Eindhoven University Fund via [ufe@tue.nl](mailto:ufe@tue.nl). An independent allocation committee of the Eindhoven University Fund assesses the application against the allocation criteria and assesses whether the request can be honored. The allocation committee consists of representatives of the deans together with the director of the Eindhoven University Fund. A decision to grant will be taken within two weeks.

### ***Payout***

Payment is made via the Eindhoven University Fund.