Guidelines on the Corona Bridging Aid for students of the University of Lucerne

1. Basis
The Corona Bridging Aid, which was raised from private donations, supports students at the University of Lucerne who are in financial need due to the COVID-19 pandemic and have no other means of support (unemployment insurance, own assets, etc.). This uncomplicated and quickly administered bridging aid is intended to ensure that the students concerned can still successfully complete the academic semester.

2. Guiding principles
Financial support from the Corona Bridging Aid for students of the University of Lucerne is provided to support students in corona-related emergencies and hardship by means of financial donations. There is no legal entitlement to financial contributions from the Corona Bridging Aid funds. The support ranges from CHF 500 to a maximum of CHF 1,500.

3. Eligibility, application and deadlines
To qualify for financial support from the Corona Bridging Aid for students of the University of Lucerne, you must be enrolled at the University of Lucerne and be able to demonstrate a need, as described in point No.2. The application must be submitted in writing to the Managing Director of the Corona Bridging Aid project. Please enclose the completed application form as well as explanations and evidence of the corona-related emergency. The deadlines for submitting applications are the 16th April, 30th April and 7th May, 2020.

4. Decision
The Managing Director of the Corona Bridging Aid project together with the Vice-Rector for Teaching and International Relations will decide which of the applications received are successful, based on the submitted documents. Applicants will be informed of the decision in writing.

5. Right of appeal
The Rector of the University of Lucerne can lodge a written complaint against a decision regarding financial benefits from the Corona Bridging Aid fund for students of the University of Lucerne within 10 days of the decision’s announcement.

These guidelines will enter into force on the 7th April, 2020.

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