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EDST Emergency Funding

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Dear EDST students,

We know that the COVID-19 crisis has affected some more seriously than others. We are concerned that some of you may be facing additional tuition payments resulting from study delays related to COVID-19. For example, you may have:

- needed to change your thesis or dissertation research plans;
- lost your job and struggled to find new employment;
- lost childcare or schooling options for your children;
- experienced additional eldercare responsibilities;
- been delayed in your studies in some other way that is related to COVID-19.

If this applies to you, and you are struggling financially, please submit the application form (next page) to gradadvisor.edst@ubc.ca with a brief explanation of your financial need. EDST has made additional emergency funds available for the current year (2020/21), and will try to support as many students as possible.

Please note that EDST Emergency Funding can be offered only in the form of *tuition awards*. This means it can be applied only to terms in which you were actively registered and not on a leave of absence. All EDST students are eligible for the funds, regardless of whether you have a Canadian bank account or are currently in Canada. The maximum amount per student is \$1000.

Please note also that the current pool of EDST Emergency Funding is specific to the Covid-19 situation. Normally, EDST Emergency Funding can be received only once per degree program. However, students who have already received EDST Emergency Funding are also eligible to apply.

If more applications are received than funds are available, applications will be adjudicated by the Head's Advisory Committee and the Graduate Advisor.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mona Gleason
Professor and Head

EDST Emergency Funding Application Form

Last name:

First name:

Current email:

Student number:

Program:

Term in which your progress was delayed due to Covid-19:

- 2019 Winter 2 (January – April, 2020)
- 2020 Summer (May-August, 2020)
- 2020 Winter 1 (September – December 2020)

NB: Because EDST Emergency Funding is a tuition award, indicate only terms in which you were actively registered and not on a leave of absence.

Please explain how the Covid-19 pandemic has delayed you in your studies, and in what term(s).

Submit to gradadvisor.edst@ubc.ca by **February 15, 2021**.