Queen Mary University of London Wellbeing Fund Policy 2019/20

The Queen Mary University of London Wellbeing Fund is for undergraduate students starting on their first year with QMUL in 2018/19 or 2019/20, who are liable for fees and have been assessed by Student Finance England (SFE), Student Finance Northern Ireland (SFNI), Student Finance Wales (SFW) or Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS) as being eligible for means tested support towards their maintenance costs. Awards are made on the basis of a student’s household income.

Students must be fully enrolled at the time of application and at the time of payment.

The Wellbeing Fund does not apply to EU students who are eligible for the tuition fee loan only or International students.

1. Rates for 2019/20

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<th>SFE Assessed Household Income</th>
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2. Application

Eligible students must submit an application to the Bursaries Office, full details of the application process are on the website.

3. Assessment

Students are assessed once they have submitted an application to the Bursaries Office. The Student Loans Company (SLC) provides QMUL with the household income details for our student. Students need to:

- Apply to SFE or their relevant Student Finance Authority for student support each academic year
- Give consent for the SLC to share their information each academic year

Students applying for student support for the first time also need to ensure that SFE or their relevant Student Finance Authority has verified their information and confirmed this to the SLC before we can assess them for the Wellbeing Fund.
4. Payments

Payments will be made into the student's bank account, details of these are requested with the application form.

5. Overpayments

If an overpayment occurs due to the household income being reassessed the amount will not usually be recovered.

6. Non-standard situations

Students are not eligible for the Wellbeing Fund in the following circumstances:

a. NHS funded students are not eligible for the fund.

b. Students who already hold an honours degree and are studying for a second degree at QMUL (with the exception of Medicine or Dentistry) are not eligible for the Wellbeing Fund as they are not eligible for any element of student support from SFE.

c. Students who fail the personal eligibility rules for government student support, but who are eligible for home fee status, are not eligible for the Wellbeing Fund.