

UC San Diego

RADY SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Rady Graduate Student Emergency Fellowship

Unexpected financial circumstances can cause students stress and impact their ability to achieve and thrive. The Rady Office of Graduate Student Affairs may be able to provide limited emergency financial assistance to currently enrolled Rady School of Management Graduate students who are unable to meet immediate, essential expenses because of temporary hardship related to an unexpected situation. The fund is designated to off-set a short-term financial need and is not intended to replace or supplement financial aid. Funds are awarded as a grant, and unlike a loan, do not need to be repaid. Funds may count as income and may be subject to federal and/or state taxes.

Submission of the [Emergency Financial Assistance Form](#) does not guarantee funding. Students may only receive funding one-time per academic year. Should your request be denied, you are eligible to resubmit for funding. Before submitting a request, please research other options, including some listed below, as they may provide the support you need.

Other Emergency Funding Sources

The Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships at UCSD also provides [Short-Term Emergency Loans](#), additional information can be found at:

<https://fas.ucsd.edu/types/loans/short-term-emergency-loans.html>

[UCSD - Basic Needs has Emergency Grants](#) available, to learn more please contact the Graduate Division Dean of Student Affairs at 858-534-3550. More information can be found at: <https://basicneeds.ucsd.edu/financialwellness/index.html>

[INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS](#): The International Services and Engagement Office has funding sources available, more information can be found at:

<https://iseo.ucsd.edu/resources/financial-resources/emergency-funding.html>

Rady Emergency Funding Eligibility:

All current graduate students at the Rady School of Management are potentially eligible for the Emergency Fellowship Funding including but not limited to students who are international and

domestic. Each application will be reviewed by the Emergency Fellowship Committee to determine eligibility for this limited assistance.

Scope of Award:

Emergency Fellowships can range from less than \$500 up to greater than \$4,000 and are disbursed in the form of fellowship funds applied directly towards tuition and fees. Emergency Funding is not suited to address significant financial deficits; pay for ongoing living expenses such as rent or utilities etc.

Some applicants may be advised to seek alternative financial relief, such as borrowing a federal or private loan, applying for an external scholarship, or using a University-generated refund to meet the stated need.

Funds are limited and are awarded based on demonstrated emergency and available funds.

Apply:

Submit the Rady [Emergency Financial Assistance Request form](#). Students should provide as much detail and documentation as possible.

Emergency Fellowship Application Rubric

Each application will be reviewed considering the *totality of circumstances*, with emphasis on the applicant's current need/circumstances and efforts taken to resolve the issue.

1. Severity and Urgency of Emergency

Evaluates: The nature and immediacy of the financial hardship and its impact on the student's ability to continue their education.

2. Financial Need and Resource Availability

Evaluates: The student's overall financial situation and access to other sources of support.

3. Student's Effort to Address Situation

Evaluates: Initiative and responsibility shown by the student in trying to resolve the emergency.

Committee Final Evaluation

Using the key factors above, the emergency funding committee (EFC) will determine a) if the student's emergency qualifies for Rady funding support and b) the appropriate amount warranted for the situation and/or limited by emergency fund budget. The applying student will be notified via email by the Graduate Funding Coordinator once a decision is made.

Questions?

Questions regarding the Rady Graduate Emergency Fellowship can be emailed to gradstudentaffairs@rady.ucsd.edu