

FAQs

Q1. I'm a Sylff fellow. How I can request COVID-19 relief?

A. COVID-19 Relief for Sylff Fellows is not request based; it is provided to fellows who are confirmed as being eligible by the Sylff steering committee at each Sylff institution. The eligibility criteria are (1) you are currently enrolled in a master's or doctoral program at your home Sylff institution and (2) you will still be enrolled in the degree program at the same institution as of September 2020. If you think you are eligible, please contact the Sylff steering committee of your institution for confirmation.

Q2. I'm a former recipient of Sylff fellowship. Am I eligible?

A. If you meet the above eligibility criteria, you are eligible to receive this relief. Please contact the Sylff steering committee of your institution for confirmation.

Q3. I'm a Sylff fellow, but I'm not sure whether my information has been properly provided to the Sylff Association secretariat. Is there a way of confirming this?

A. We have received information on eligible fellows from most institutions, as listed on the Sylff website (<https://www.sylff.org/covid-19-relief-for-sylff-fellows/>). If you can't find your institution on the list, please contact the Sylff steering committee of your institution and ask that they respond to the inquiry sent by the Sylff Association secretariat.

Q4. I'm currently a student at a Sylff institution and plan to apply for a Sylff fellowship. Will I be eligible for COVID-19 relief?

A. Thank you for your interest in the Sylff Program. If you were not a Sylff fellow (that is, a past or current recipient of a Sylff fellowship) as of May 2020, you are not eligible. We look forward to receiving your application through the Sylff steering committee of your institution.

Q5. I'm currently receiving a Sylff fellowship. Will COVID-19 relief enable me to continue receiving the scholarship after my current fellowship period ends?

A. No, COVID-19 relief is a lump sum payment designed to provide emergency financial assistance. For questions regarding your Sylff fellowship, please contact the Sylff steering committee at your institution.

Q6. How much will I receive as COVID-19 relief?

A. The amount per recipient has, as a rule, been determined based on the estimated monthly cost of living, as calculated by the Sylff steering committee of each institution.