

Decree No. 16/2020
of the Director of the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange
of 3 April 2020
on
granting one-off financial aid in connection with an epidemic threat
on the territory of the Republic of Poland

Based on § 4 item 2 of the Statute of the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange, which constitutes annex to the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 12 September 2017 on the Statute of the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (Journal of Laws, item 1771), in connection with Art. 2 item 3 points 1 and 2 and Art. 17 item 1 of the Act of 7 July 2017 on the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (i.e., Journal of Laws of 2019, item 1582), it is decreed as follows:

§1

In connection with the epidemic threat in the territory of the Republic of Poland, the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (hereinafter: "NAWA") hereby enables applying for a one-off financial aid (hereinafter: "the Aid").

§2

1. The following persons may apply for the aid:
 - 1) participants of preparatory courses,
 - 2) students,
 - 3) doctoral students who took up education before the 2019/2020 academic year,jointly meeting the following conditions:
 - a) are scholarship holders of one of the following NAWA scholarship programmes:
 - the Gen. Anders Scholarship Programme for Polish Diaspora,
 - the Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme,
 - the Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship Programme,
 - the POLONISTA Programme,
 - the Exchange Programme as Part of Bilateral Cooperation - Offer for Incoming Students,
 - individual scholarships,
 - b) is entitled to the NAWA Director scholarship in the summer semester of the academic year, 2019/2020
 - c) are staying in the Republic of Poland at the time of submitting the application for the aid (hereinafter: "NAWA scholarship holders").

§3

1. The amount of the aid shall be PLN 500.00.
2. Disbursement of the aid shall be made by money transfer to NAWA scholarship holder personal bank account.

§4

1. The aid may be granted upon the individual application of NAWA scholarship holder submitted together with its substantiation in the NAWA ICT system.
2. The aid shall be granted by the NAWA Director, who may consider the opinion of the Evaluation Team.

§5

1. The deadline for submitting the application for the aid shall be 30 April 2020.
2. As submitted within the deadline, shall be regarded a correctly filled in and complete application available in the NAWA ICT system.

§6

Receiving the aid shall exclude the possibility of granting a one-off increase of the scholarship on the same basis provided for in the provisions of NAWA programmes' regulations regarding random events.

§ 7

The decree enters into force on the day of its signature.