

# ADDITIONAL FUNDING

## STUDENT ACCESS FUND GRANTS

### *Who is eligible?*

- ◆ Full-time, part-time or sandwich home students only.
- ◆ Undergraduate, postgraduate and further education students.

### *Purpose of the Fund*

- ◆ To provide assistance if you get into financial difficulties and have already taken out a student loan for that year.
- ◆ To provide access to higher education for those inhibited by lack of money.

### *Criteria*

- ◆ The Fund is available to students with special costs, not met by any other grants or sponsorship, such as:
  - Excessive travel costs
  - Dependent children
  - Exceptional circumstances
- ◆ *It can not normally replace:*
  - Parental contribution
  - Tuition Fees
  - Student Loans
  - Other student benefits

### *How to apply*

- ◆ Contact the Fund Administrator, Student Services, at the start of the academic year.
- ◆ Send completed forms with supporting documentation before mid October (all students) or mid February (placement students).

### *Emergency Payments*

- ◆ Consult the Fund Administrator for details of Emergency Payments or short-term loans.

## SHORT TERM EMERGENCY LOANS

### *You may need help if*

- ◆ Your Student Loan is delayed
- ◆ Something unexpected happens
- ◆ You lose your books or equipment

### *Where can I get it from?*

- ◆ Make an appointment with the Fund Administrator from Student Services.
- ◆ If you are given a loan, you must agree to pay it back within a set time limit.

**You cannot have a short-term loan, if you are in debt to the University for library fines, accommodation costs etc.**