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## **NOTICE TO NSFAS FUNDED STUDENTS – PAYMENT OF ALLOWANCES**

The payment of allowances (book and living allowances) to NSFAS funded students could not be processed last week because NSFAS erroneously categorized MUT as a “non-metro” University. This resulted in the accommodation allowance being capped at R41 000 per annum on the NSFAS system and consequently prevented the upload of the registration data to the NSFAS portal, which is one of the steps that must be followed before the allowances are paid. The matter was raised with NSFAS who advised that they will resolve it, however they have not.

Nonetheless, in order to assist students, an executive decision has been made to release allowances on Monday, 04 March 2024 whilst the matter is being escalated with NSFAS so that the error can be corrected.

Your patience and understanding in this matter is appreciated.

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