RECTOR-CHANCELLOR’S ORDER No. E/.../2020. (III.12.)

for the students of Semmelweis University to mitigate their payment obligation in the event of emergency caused by the novel coronavirus

Based on the state of emergency (Government Decree No. 40/2020. (III.11.), the Government Decree No. 41/2020. (III.11.) of the Government of the Republic of Hungary and as defined in the instructions issued by the Ministry of Innovation and Technology, and acting within the scope of my competence under Section 3 (§12) of Part I of the Organizational and Operational Rules, I hereby issue the following orders:

(1) Based on Section 42 (§5) of Act CCIV of 2011 on National Higher Education (hereinafter: Nftv) “No further enrolment is required in case of an existing student status. The student must register for the given training period as specified in the institutional regulations and before the start of the training period. Students, who have not fulfilled their overdue payment obligations, may not be enrolled.”

(2) Based on Section 43 (§3) of Nftv: “The student shall be entitled to instalment payment, delay or exemption based on the conditions and procedures set forth in the Organizational and Operational Rules and on the basis of the Rector’s decision made with the approval of the maintenance entity.”

(3) Subject to the above statutory provision, Section III/4 (§24) on Compensation and Allowance Rules (hereinafter: TJSZ) of the 3rd Book on Student Requirements in Section III of Semmelweis University’s Organizational and Operational Rules defines the benefits that may be granted related to the fulfilment of payment obligations and their evaluation within the Rector’s competence partly based on Section III/12 of the 3rd Book on Student Requirements of the Organizational and Operational Rules.

(4) Taken into consideration that students might experience financial or existential difficulties caused by the current epidemiological situation and after having evaluated multiple requests, I order the alleviation of the payment obligation specified in this order.

(5) If a student is in possession of a decision pursuant to Section 24 (§5) of the TJSZ including deferral or instalment payment regarding their payment obligations at the time of this order’s entry into force, the term of the payment obligation is the beginning of the exam period of the academic year 2019/2020.

(6) This order is not applicable for the payment of fees defined in Annex 8 of Section III/4 of TJSZ.

(7) The change in the deadline of the payment obligation does not affect the necessity to fulfil the obligations defined in Section 42(§5) of Nftv.
This Order shall enter into force following the consent of the Students’ Union and upon its publication on the University’s website.

Budapest, … March 2020

Dr. Béla Merkely
Rector

Irén Baumgartnerné Holló
General Deputy Chancellor

On behalf of the Students’ Union, consent was given by:

President of the Students’ Union