

Application Form

Local Hardship Fund of the UEA UCU Branch – Strike action Spring 2025.

If you have participated in industrial action called by UCU, and UEA as your employer has docked pay from you as a result, you may be entitled to apply to the local Hardship Fund of the UEA UCU Branch.

[Guidelines on the local Hardship Fund can be found on our branch website.](#)

To apply to the local Hardship Fund, please complete the form below. You will also need to attach copies of your payslips evidencing the loss of pay, without these, your application will not be considered. Return the form and evidence by email to ucu.office@uea.ac.uk

1	Name	
2	Daytime telephone number	
3	Email address	
4	UCU membership number	
5	Staff category (<i>Academic / Professional Services / Research / Other</i>)	
6	Annual Salary*	
7	Total number of days on which you took strike action in Spring 2025	
8	Did you claim from the national fighting fund for the May action?	
9	Total amount deducted from payslip for May action.	
10	Why do you need the funding/what hardship would you otherwise experience?*	
11	Bank name	
12	Name of Account Holder	
13	Sort Code	
14	Account number	

** Required to check and calculate how much you will receive from the National Fighting Fund. If you are not salaried, briefly explain by which methods and how much you are typically paid by the university.*

*** We need a reason for your claim because this is a hardship fund, not a strike pay fund and therefore is intended to help those who need it the most. This question should not discourage you from applying for consideration if the strike action caused additional hardship.*

Declaration – I confirm that:

- I took industrial action for the number of days specified above.
- My UCU membership is current, and I am paying subs at the correct rate.
- The information I have provided on this form is correct.
- If eligible, I have claimed from the UCU National fighting fund for the days I'm claiming from the hardship fund.

Signed:

Dated: