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AN appeal for funds for the World Maritime University was launched on World Maritime Day on 21 September.

In an exclusive interview with *LSM/SNI*, Bernard Zagorin, senior adviser to the university's chancellor, said that the university's capital fund will be one of the main beneficiaries of the appeal.

Interest from this is used to fund the university's work and the aim of this appeal is to enhance the long-term financial security of the university.

In an open letter to *LSM/SNI* readers, the university's chancellor, C P Srivastava, says that the fortunes of the shipping industry have shown "a welcome and long overdue revival". His letter, published on page 4 of this issue, seeks donations to the capital fund and support in the form of fellowships for students and teaching staff. -Equipment grants are also needed, Mr Srivastava says.