

SUSTAINABLE DONATIONS AND FUNDING POLICY

1. Purpose

Shinawatra University is committed to ensuring that all financial contributions, including donations, endowments, research grants, and sponsorships, align with the institution's academic integrity, sustainability goals, and ethical standards. This policy establishes guidelines for accepting and managing funds responsibly, ensuring that contributions support academic excellence, student welfare, research development, and institutional sustainability without compromising ethical or environmental principles.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all monetary and non-monetary contributions received by Shinawatra University, including but not limited to:

- 2.1 Philanthropic donations from individuals, alumni, and corporations.
- 2.2 Endowments and trust funds established to support academic and research initiatives.
- 2.3 Industry-sponsored research funding and partnerships.
- 2.4 Corporate sponsorships for university projects, scholarships, or campus initiatives.
- 2.5 Funding from foundations, governmental agencies, and international organizations.
- 2.6 All faculty members, researchers, administrative offices, and fundraising units must adhere to this policy when soliciting or accepting funds.

3. Ethical and Environmental Criteria for Acceptance

To ensure alignment with Shinawatra University's commitment to sustainability and academic excellence, all incoming funding must meet the following criteria:

3.1 Ethical Considerations

- 3.1.1 Contributions must not come from sources that compromise the academic independence, integrity, or reputation of the university.
- 3.1.2 Funding must not be tied to conditions that influence faculty hiring, research outcomes, or academic decision-making.
- 3.1.3 Donations from entities involved in human rights violations, discrimination, or unethical labor practices will not be accepted.

3.2 Environmental Considerations

- 3.2.1 The university will prioritize funding from organizations and industries with sustainable and environmentally responsible practices.
- 3.2.2 Contributions from entities with a history of severe environmental degradation, fossil fuel exploitation, or irresponsible resource extraction will be subject to review before acceptance.
- 3.2.3 Donors with certifications in sustainability, carbon neutrality, or corporate social responsibility (CSR) practices will be prioritized.

4. Review and Approval Process

To ensure compliance with this policy, all donations and funding must undergo a structured review process:

4.1 Preliminary Assessment:

4.1.1 All incoming donations must be reviewed by the Office of Finance in collaboration with the Sustainability Office.

4.1.2 A due diligence check will be conducted on corporate and industry donors.

4.2 Ethical and Environmental Evaluation:

4.2.1 The university will assess whether the donor's industry and business practices align with Shinawatra University's values.

4.2.2 If a donor's activities are found to be questionable, the case will be referred to the University Ethics and Sustainability Committee for further deliberation.

4.3 Approval and Documentation:

4.3.1 Approved donations will be formally accepted, documented, and acknowledged by the university.

4.3.2 Any funding exceeding a specified threshold will require final approval from the University Board.

5. Transparency and Accountability

5.1 The university will maintain full transparency regarding all major donations and sponsorships.

5.2 An annual report will be published, detailing sources of funding, allocation of funds, and compliance with sustainability commitments.

5.3 Shinawatra University reserves the right to decline, return, or terminate agreements if a donor's actions later conflict with the institution's ethical and sustainability policies.

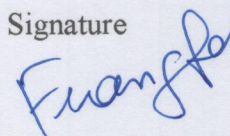
6. Policy Review and Amendments

This policy will be reviewed biennially by the Office of Finance in collaboration with the University Ethics and Sustainability Committee to ensure continued alignment with global sustainability and ethical standards.

7. Effective Date

This policy takes effect upon approval by the University Executive Board and shall remain in force until further amendments are enacted.

Signature



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On behalf of the President of Shinawatra University

Date: August 1, 2022

