



KIMYO INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN TASHKENT

SUSTAINABLE FUNDING AND DONATIONS POLICY

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1. Purpose

The Sustainable Funding and Donations Policy (hereinafter Policy) establishes a clear framework for the identification, acceptance, management, monitoring, reporting, and responsible use of external funding and donations received by Kimyo international university in Tashkent (hereinafter KIUT or University).

The Policy is intended to:

- strengthen the University's long-term financial and institutional sustainability;
- diversify sources of external funding;
- encourage responsible philanthropy and partnership with external stakeholders;
- ensure that donations and external funding are managed transparently and accountably;
- protect the University's academic independence, integrity, and reputation;
- ensure that funding decisions comply with applicable legislation and institutional policies;
- promote the use of external resources for educational, research, social, environmental, and institutional development; and
- establish appropriate mechanisms for monitoring the impact and effectiveness of funded activities.

2. Scope

This Policy applies to all units, departments, faculties, schools, centers, employees, and representatives of KIUT involved in seeking, receiving, administering, or reporting external funding and donations.

The Policy covers:

- monetary donations;
- charitable and philanthropic contributions;
- research grants;
- development grants;
- scholarships and sponsorships;
- corporate contributions;
- alumni donations;
- international funding;

- governmental and non-governmental grants;
- institutional partnerships involving financial support;
- donated equipment, technology, books, furniture, and other materials;
- donated professional or technical services; and
- other forms of in-kind contributions.

3. Definitions

Donation: A voluntary contribution of money, goods, services, or other resources provided to KIUT without an expectation of direct commercial return.

External Funding: Financial resources received from organizations, institutions, governments, foundations, companies, international organizations, or other external sources to support specific University activities or projects.

Restricted Donation: A donation provided for a specific purpose, program, project, activity, or beneficiary group.

Unrestricted Donation: A donation that allows KIUT to determine how the funds are used in accordance with its strategic priorities and institutional needs.

In-kind Donation: A non-monetary contribution, including equipment, software, books, materials, facilities, professional services, or other resources.

Donor: An individual, organization, company, foundation, governmental body, alumni organization, or other entity providing a donation or financial contribution to KIUT.

4. Guiding Principles

KIUT shall manage funding and donations according to the following principles:

Sustainability.

External funding should contribute to the University's long-term development and should not create unnecessary or unsustainable financial obligations.

Transparency

Funding arrangements and significant donations shall be appropriately documented, recorded, and reported.

Accountability

All funds shall be used responsibly and for their approved purposes.

Academic Independence

No donor or funding organization shall have inappropriate influence over academic decisions, research findings, admissions, assessment, recruitment, or other matters requiring institutional independence.

Integrity

Funding relationships shall be conducted honestly, ethically, and in accordance with the University's values.

Diversification

KIUT shall seek to develop multiple funding sources and avoid excessive dependence on a single donor, organization, or category of external funding.

Responsible Partnership

The University shall seek partnerships that create meaningful and sustainable benefits for students, staff, research, society, and institutional development.

Legal Compliance

All funding and donations shall comply with applicable legislation, contractual obligations, financial requirements, and relevant University policies.

5. Sources of Funding and Donations

5.1. KIUT may receive funding and donations from lawful and legitimate sources, including governmental and international organizations, research and development programs, companies, foundations, philanthropic organizations, alumni, individual donors, and other partners.

5.2. External funding may be obtained through research grants, development projects, scholarships, sponsorships, institutional partnerships, charitable contributions, and other forms of financial or in-kind support.

5.3. The University shall seek to maintain a balanced funding structure and shall avoid unnecessary dependence on a single external source of funding.

5.4. Where appropriate, the University shall encourage multi-year funding arrangements that contribute to the continuity and sustainability of educational, research, and institutional development activities.

6. Principles for Acceptance of Donations

6.1. Donations shall be accepted only where their source, purpose, and conditions are consistent with the University's mission, values, strategic priorities, and applicable legal requirements.

6.2. KIUT shall not accept donations where acceptance could compromise the University's academic independence, institutional decision-making, reputation, or compliance with legislation.

6.3. Donations shall not provide the donor with inappropriate influence over admissions, assessment, academic programs, research conclusions, recruitment, promotion, or other academic and institutional decisions.

6.4. The University may refuse a donation where the conditions attached to it create unreasonable financial, operational, legal, reputational, or other risks.

6.5. Significant donations may be subject to due diligence before acceptance. The extent of due diligence shall be proportionate to the value, source, purpose, and conditions of the donation.

7. Management and Use of Funds

7.1. All monetary donations and external funding shall be received through authorized University financial channels and recorded in accordance with established financial procedures.

7.2. Donated funds shall be used for the purpose for which they were approved or provided.

7.3. Restricted donations shall be used only for the purposes specified in the relevant agreement or approved documentation.

7.4. Where the original purpose of a restricted donation can no longer reasonably be fulfilled, the University shall determine an appropriate alternative in accordance with the terms of the donation and applicable requirements.

7.5. In-kind donations, including equipment, technology, books, materials, and services, shall be assessed before acceptance, taking into consideration their usefulness, quality, maintenance requirements, and long-term sustainability.

7.6. The University shall consider the long-term financial and operational implications of significant donations. Donations that create substantial continuing costs shall not normally be accepted unless adequate resources for their maintenance and operation are available or can reasonably be secured.

8. Funding Priorities

KIUT shall pursue funding opportunities that contribute to the University's long-term institutional resilience and strategic development.

External funding and donations may be directed toward strategic University priorities, including:

- teaching and learning;
- student scholarships and financial support;
- research and innovation;
- laboratories and research infrastructure;
- digital transformation;
- academic and professional development of staff;
- internationalization;
- student employability and career development;
- entrepreneurship and innovation;
- community engagement;
- environmental sustainability;
- energy efficiency and resource conservation;
- accessibility and inclusive education;
- development of educational infrastructure; and
- other priorities identified in the University's strategic plans.

External funding shall be considered not only in terms of its immediate financial value but also in terms of its long-term academic, institutional, social, and environmental benefits.

9. Transparency and Accountability

9.1. KIUT shall maintain appropriate records of significant donations and externally funded activities.

9.2. The use of significant donations and restricted funding shall be subject to appropriate financial monitoring and reporting.

9.3. Where required by an agreement, the University shall provide donors and funding organizations with accurate and timely financial and/or activity reports.

9.4. Information concerning significant donations and their general purpose may be made publicly available where appropriate and legally permissible, taking into account confidentiality and personal data protection requirements.

9.5. Donations and externally funded activities may be subject to internal or external audit in accordance with University procedures and applicable requirements.

10. Donor Relations and Recognition

10.1. KIUT shall maintain professional and transparent relationships with donors and funding partners.

10.2. Donors may be appropriately recognized for their contribution through certificates, public acknowledgment, institutional publications, events, or other forms approved by the University.

10.3. Donor recognition shall not imply that the donor has authority over University academic or administrative decisions.

10.4. Any naming of University facilities, programs, scholarships, laboratories, or other institutional assets in recognition of a donor shall require prior approval through the University's established governance procedures.

11. Conflict of Interest

11.1. Employees involved in fundraising, donor relations, funding decisions, or administration of donations shall act in the University's interests and shall disclose any actual or potential conflict of interest.

11.2. No employee may receive a personal financial or other inappropriate benefit from a donation intended for the University.

11.3. Conflicts of interest arising in connection with funding or donations shall be managed in accordance with the University's applicable policies and procedures.

12. Prohibited Donations

KIUT shall not knowingly accept donations or funding that:

- a) originate from unlawful activities;
- b) require the University to violate legislation or internal regulations;
- c) compromise academic freedom or institutional independence;
- d) create an unacceptable conflict of interest;
- e) impose inappropriate conditions on University decisions; or
- f) present significant and unjustifiable risks to the University's reputation, finances, or operations.

13. Responsibilities

13.1. The University leadership shall provide overall oversight of the University's sustainable funding and major donation arrangements.

13.2. The Finance Department shall ensure the proper recording, administration, monitoring, and reporting of financial resources received through donations and external funding.

13.3. Relevant academic and administrative units shall ensure that funds allocated to them are used efficiently and for their approved purposes.

13.4. Employees participating in funding and donation activities shall comply with this Policy, applicable financial procedures, and other relevant University regulations.

14. Monitoring and Review

14.1. The implementation of this Policy shall be monitored by the responsible University units.

14.2. Significant funding arrangements and donations may be periodically reviewed to assess their effectiveness, compliance, sustainability, and contribution to the University's strategic objectives.

14.3. This Policy shall be reviewed periodically and may be amended where necessary to reflect changes in legislation, University strategy, funding practices, or institutional requirements.

15. Final Provisions

15.1. Any matters not specifically addressed by this Policy shall be regulated in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the internal regulations of KIUT.

15.2. This Policy shall enter into force upon its approval by the authorized governing body of KIUT.

15.3. Amendments and additions to this Policy shall be approved in accordance with the University's established governance procedures.

