

GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY

Sustainability Policy on Donations and Funding

Purpose: To ensure that donations, CSR contributions, grants and philanthropic funding received by Galgotias University are ethical, transparent, sustainable and aligned with the University's mission and SDGs.

Key Provisions

1. **Eligible Funding:** CSR contributions, research grants, philanthropic contributions, endowments and institutional grants.
2. **Priority Areas:** Scholarships, research and innovation, environmental sustainability, community development, student welfare and sustainable infrastructure.
3. **Due Diligence:** Donor identity, source of funds, purpose, legal compliance, reputation and potential conflicts of interest shall be verified.
4. **Ethical Acceptance:** Funds that compromise academic autonomy, involve unlawful activities, discrimination, corruption or inappropriate conditions shall not be accepted.
5. **Transparent Utilization:** All funds shall be formally recorded, utilized only for approved purposes and subject to financial audit.
6. **Sustainability Alignment:** Major donations should support one or more UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and, wherever possible, have measurable environmental or social outcomes.
7. **Donor Recognition:** Appropriate acknowledgement/naming opportunities may be provided with university approval, without compromising academic independence.
8. **Monitoring & Reporting:** Major funded projects shall be monitored, and key funding and impact outcomes may be included in the University's Annual/Sustainability/SDG Report.
9. **Governance:** A designated University committee/authority shall approve significant donations and oversee compliance.
10. **Review:** The policy shall be reviewed periodically to remain aligned with applicable laws and University sustainability policies.