1. Overview
This policy sets out an explicit and clear public statement on UNSW’s position on accepting sponsorship from the Tobacco Industry.

2. Introduction
Many of our major granting agencies including the Cancer Council New South Wales, The National Heart Foundation and the NIH, all prohibit awarding of funds to institutions that receive funding from the tobacco industry. All of this funding (present and future) is compromised if we accept sponsorship from the Tobacco industry.

3. Policy
There is an overwhelming body of evidence that smoking is harmful to health.

UNSW notes the policies employed by the tobacco industry in using research and the reputation of researchers and research institutions in marketing and supporting their products.

UNSW will not knowingly accept funding or other forms of support, other than via government levies, charges and taxation, from the tobacco industry or from any agencies or foundations where the tobacco industry has an influence, either directly or indirectly, in the decision making processes.
## Appendix A: History

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