Sponsorship with the Tobacco Industry Policy

Policy Statement

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

Scope

Policy Provisions

1. 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.

2. 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.

Accountabilities

Responsible Officer  Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research

Contact Officer  Executive Director (Research) Division of Research

Supporting Information

Legislative Compliance  This Policy supports the University’s compliance with the following legislation:

Supporting Documents  Nil

Related Documents  Research Code of Conduct

Superseded Documents  UNSW Policy on Sponsorship with the Tobacco Industry, v1.0

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Definitions and Acronyms
No terms have been defined

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