Ethical Funding Policy for SFI

Key Principles

The following principles inform the acceptance of funds from donors, foundations, affiliated companies, and ACTioN members to any of the principal units or researchers of the Santa Fe Institute.

- The uses of the funds are aligned with the core mission and scientific principles of the Institute.

- No conditions are attached to the funds that would compromise the Institute’s mission or integrity.

- Acceptance of funds is not an endorsement of the donor or funding of the organization's past, current, or future practices.

The President shall determine that the above criteria are met before the funding is accepted. Such a determination may include consultation with the SFI Executive Committee and chairs of the Science Board, the Science Steering Committee, and Trustees.

Updated April 20, 2019