

## 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 should not be perceived as an endorsement of the donor or the funding organization's past, current, or anticipated 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.

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