



SCAR Guidelines for Accepting Donations



Accepting Donations

In raising funds, SCAR will accurately describe its activities and needs.

A donation shall not be accepted if it could compromise the independence of SCAR.¹

The decision whether to accept a donation will be made on a case by case basis, but SCAR will not knowingly accept funding or assistance from a company, business or individual that profits from illegal activities or fails to uphold basic human rights within its sphere of influence.

*Use of Donations*²

Funds derived from donations accepted by SCAR shall be used in accordance with the agreements made with the donors. Some donations (gifts in kind) may be given as goods or services. All donations should further SCAR's mission.

*Agents*²

Donations sought indirectly, such as through third parties, should be solicited and received in full conformity with our own practices. This will normally be the subject of written agreement between the parties.

Transparency

Details of all donations, gifts, grants and other resources from external sources, and their use, will be published in the SCAR annual reports and accounts, making plain the valuation and auditing methods used.

References

1. Adapted from ICSU document: STATUTES AND RULES OF PROCEDURE As approved by the 28th Session of the General Assembly of ICSU Suzhou, China, October 2005
2. Adapted from: International Non Governmental Organizations: Accountability Charter (<http://www.ingoaccountabilitycharter.org/>)