



Funep

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Code of Ethics and Conduct

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I. Introduction

The Code of Ethics and Conduct of Funep, is intended to mark out the attitudes of all those involved, directly or indirectly, with the Foundation, which are: members of Trustee and Fiscal board and Executive Board, Employees, Customers (Professors / Researchers), Financiers, Suppliers and Trainees, who must know it and give it publicity, observing and defending its compliance. This Code aims to establish a respectful and transparent relationship pattern among all those involved, guiding decision-making within values and ethical principles.

Therefore, this Code is in Compliance, which means that it is in line with laws and regulations (internal and external), i.e., it meets with the laws and regulations of the Regulatory Agencies as well as with the Foundation's systems of control regulations which probably exist to ensure compliance with the external rules imposed by these Regulatory Agencies.

The success of a Compliance Program is based on the commitment of all those involved, establishing and meeting: the pre-established policies and procedures, the code of ethics and conduct in relationships, the Foundation's communication plan, the training, the reporting channel, the activities monitoring, the performance evaluation, the need for continuous improvement and the required corrections.

Funep works according to the Brazilian Laws that rule a Compliance Program, always seeking high standards of management quality, according to the NBR ISO 9001:2015, respecting the transparency and veracity of its accounting and financial information, which are audited annually, by the state of São Paulo Accounting Courts.

Executive Board



II. What is an ethical decision?

The parameters to be considered:

1. Is it against the law?
2. Is it contrary to this Code and/or Foundation policy?

In order to make any decision, the members of the Trustee and Fiscal Board, the Executive Board and the Collaborators must analyze, reflect and positioning themselves only after having answered the two questions presented above.

III. From the object of Funep's code of ethics and conduct

Funep's Code of Ethics and Conduct aims to establish principles and norms, which must be respected by the Trustee and Fiscal Boards, the Executive Board, the Professors/Researchers, including the ones involved in the Research Projects, Events and Publishing, Financing Companies, Collaborators (Staff), Suppliers, Service Providers and Trainees. From now on, all these agents will be called "partners" and will be subject to the rules detailed below.

Funep doesn't agree or participate in any kind of fraud or corruption, as well as, doesn't practice harmful acts to public and private administrations, and search for measures to prevent, detect and correct ethical deviations. This Code will be used to guide decision taking in cases of ethical conflicts.

IV. Funep principles

Funep acts based on the principles of legality, impersonality, morality, publicity, economicity and efficiency, and it's your responsibility:

- a) Encourage respect as a pillar of relationships;
- b) Ensure compliance with laws, institutional rules and social commitment;
- c) Provide an appropriate working environment
- d) Act with responsibility for the preservation of Funep's assets, ensuring a efficient management results for its co-workers.
- e) Contributing to society by developing products and providing services that could be useful for scientific, educational, intellectual and cultural improvements in Brazil.



V. Mission, vision and values

Mission

- Contribute to the scientific and technological development of the country, through the knowledge distribution and propagation, the commitment with generated contents and the specialized services provided.

Vision

- To be recognized as an innovated Support Foundation and compromised with excellent provision of services

Values

- Integrity: work guided by ethics, respect, equality, legality and credibility;
- Effectiveness: work directed to resolve quickly and efficiently any challenges;
- Commitment: work carried out with responsibility, proactivity, precision and excellence;
- Transparency: committed to perform management activities with openness, providing reliable information;
- Innovation: an ongoing search for improvement and updating in management processes, offering quality in the relationship with partners and with the external community.

VI. Respect as pillar of all relationships

1. Work environment

Funep's Trustee and Fiscal board members, Executive board members, Collaborators and Trainees have the following duties:

- a) Perform their duties with responsibility, impartiality, commitment and transparency
- b) Respect the hierarchy, the institutional rules and the values for which Funep stands, not taking ideological, religious, political or racial preferences, as well as gender and origin
- c) Do not publicly use the Funep name without the permission of its legal representatives;



- d) Use Funep's Dialogue Channels to report any irregularity, illegality or violation of the present Code which they have gained access.
- e) Respect and promote the Funep mark
- f) Act proactively as a team, seeking to achieve the Funep's goals, accepting divergent and constructive opinions, to solve conflicts, in order to create a participative and cooperative work environment;
- g) Do not use your social networking profile on behalf of Funep and its partners, except for sharing Institutional news;
- h) Contracting relatives is not allowed (spouse, parents, children, siblings, uncles, brothers-in-law and first cousins), in the following situations: when there is a blood relationship between a Collaborator who is participating in the selection process and the applicant for the position and also when the applicant is applying for a position in the Sector where a family member works.

2. Employment equality

Funep members of Trustee and Fiscal board, Executive board, the Collaborators and the Trainees must:

- a) Seek mutual respect and equal treatment in all relationships
- b) Demand equality of treatment between all Collaborators, discrimination of any kind will not be allowed, regardless of its type (ethnic, racial, gender, cultural, religious or because of age, marital status, disability or sexual preference).

3. Data Privacy

Funep's Trustee and Fiscal board members, Executive board members, Collaborators and Trainees have the following duties:

- a) The information about the Funep contracts with Financing companies, Teaching Staff / Researchers, suppliers and service providers must be treated confidentially, as well as the results of these contracts;
- b) Search for reliability and integrity of suppliers and, wherever possible, purchases must be negotiated;
- c) Keep confidential any information that you have access to as a result of your functions, even after your dismissal, under penalty of prosecution for loss or damages caused.



4. Honest relationship between Funepu's employees

The leaders (Executive Board and Sector Coordinators) must have the following conducts in the exercise of the activities inherent to the function:

- a) Must be familiar with and also shall refer those standards and principles contained in this Code
- b) When required, manifest impartially and based on inappropriate postures of your commanded, always guided by the rules of this Code;
- c) Do not misuse the power given to you, by using it in a way that is not compatible with Funep's goals;
- d) Do not practice any conduct that characterizes harassment, embarrassment or other form of oppression with the subordinates;
- e) Do not let you be guided by feelings or personal interest in the decisions inherent to the function;
- f) Do not hire people under 16 years old, with the exception of the Program Jovem Aprendiz
- g) Do not use child or slave labor in all its service sector;
- h) Do not use illegal means to create political influence and also do not allow the use of benefits to achieve your contractual obligations and in competitive bidding
- i) Do not, in any way, practice unfair competition.

5. Honest Relationship with Customer

It is responsibility of the Funep's Executive Board members and Collaborators:

- a) Serve Funep customers in a transparent, ethical, courteous and assertive way;
- b) Base the relationship on the principles of legality and transparency, so that the purpose and use of resources must not be questioned;
- c) Request that customers, when performing activities on behalf of Funep, respect its mark, its values and its resources;
- d) Do not provide undue advantage to any partner with which Funep has an institutional or commercial relationship.



6. Honest relationship with suppliers and service providers

It is the responsibility of Funep's Executive Board members, Customers and Collaborators:

- a) Hiring suppliers and service providers that fulfill legal, technical, quality and ethical criteria;
- b) Reject suppliers who show evidence of illegal, unfair or fraudulent practices;
- c) Reject suppliers that offer undue benefits to maintain a business relationship with Funep;
- d) Do not offer undue benefit to any partner with which Funep has an institutional or commercial relationship;
- e) Do not use your position to receive gifts, benefits or advantages from other partners that Funep maintains an institutional or commercial relationship with, except the ones included in previously approved projects;
- f) Only accept institutional gifts with no commercial value that configure the practice of kindness and cordiality between both sides;
- g) Prevent suppliers and service providers who commit violations against this Code from signing new contracts of any type with Funep.

VII. Sustainability (Conduct)

1. Human working conditions

Funep members of the Board of Trustees and Auditors, the Executive Board, Funep Employees and Trainees are obliged to:

- a) Proactively act as a team, working for Funep's goals, accepting different opinions and with positive character, in order to solve conflicts, looking for a participative and cooperative environment;
- b) Ensure the work atmosphere is free from criticism or rumors that might damage Funep professionals' image and those associated with it;
- c) Seek for a safe and healthy work environment that offers and encourages freedom of expression and involvement, as well as professional and personal growth.

2. Proper use of resources



Funep members of the Board of Trustees and Auditors, the Executive Board, Funep Employees and Trainees are obliged to:

- a) Do not use Funep's resources or patrimony for private or others' purposes;
- b) Use the resources available by Funep with citizenship and without waste, acting with social and economic responsibility;
- c) Do not install or use non-original software on Funep computers;
- d) Only post articles, photos, videos, and other posts related to Funep, on the social media, after receiving an evaluation and authorization from the professional responsible for the Foundation;
- e) Use Funep's technological resources, but not only the website, e- mail and access to the Internet and its social media, only for professional and consistent goals with this Code

3. Protection of foundation assets

The members of the Trustee and Fiscal Boards, Executive Board, Collaborators and Trainees are responsible for the assets (furniture and real property) of Funep, taking care of its preservation and maintenance

4. Preservation of the environment

The members of the Executive Board and Collaborators are responsible for:

- a) Undertake to environment preservation, to develop internal programs, involving Collaborators, and to fulfil environmental legislation;
- b) Encourage and support projects and initiatives that aim the preservation and conservation of the environment and the sustainable development promotion, such as some that already exist, such as: electronic garbage collection, battery collection, and others

5. Compliance with laws and regulations

The members of the Trustee and Fiscal Boards, the Executive Board, Collaborators and Trainees of Funep must respect the legislation that is in force during the exercise of their functions.

VIII. General Provisions

- a) The rules and principles of ethical conduct of this Code applies to social networks;



- b) Funep partners assume a commitment, individually and collectively, to follow this Code and to promote its fulfillment;
- c) The non-compliance or non-application of the rules contained in this Code will subject the violator to the application of administrative and disciplinary measures and those provided in labor, civil or criminal legislation;
- d) The awareness of non-compliance of this Code and the deliberate omission are also considered infringements;
- e) This Code of Ethics and Conduct will be reviewed regularly, when and if necessary;
- f) f) The Executive Board is responsible for checking the fulfillment of this Code and answering any questions regarding its application, submitting it to analysis by the Trustees Board, when necessary;
- g) The Executive Board is in charge of establishing an Ethics Commission to review and take appropriate measures when the Code is violated

IX. Dialogue Channels

- a) Funep keeps Dialogue Channels for reports and complaints:

Ombudsman- ouvidoria@funep.org.br

Website-<https://www.funep.org.br/fale> – conosco, by accessing suggestions or complaints;

Contact directly with the Executive Board-diretoria@funep.org.br.

In reports and complaints made through the Ombudsman, the website or directly with the Executive Board, there is a full guarantee of confidentiality. The anonymity of the person who denounces the ethics violation will be preserved by the Executive Board of Funep.