

## **SOME EXISTING POLICIES DECLINING TOBACCO INDUSTRY FUNDING\***

### **Johns Hopkins School of Public Health**

With due respect for the academic freedom of members of the faculty and their right to pursue any and all legal avenues of inquiry, the School will no longer accept new research grants or contracts from organizations known to be directly or indirectly funded by the tobacco industry. (Adopted March 2000)

### **University of Arizona School of Public Health**

The UA Zuckerman College of Public Health therefore resolves not to accept funding of any kind from organizations known to be directly funded by the tobacco industry. This prohibition does not apply to funding from the Master Settlement Agreement, nor to programs funded by tobacco excise taxes provided by consumers, not the tobacco industry. (Adoption date unknown)

### **Emory University School of Medicine**

The School of Medicine prohibits the solicitation or acceptance of funding for research or other purposes from tobacco companies and from those who make or market tobacco. (Adopted July, 2003)

### **Harvard School of Public Health**

The School of Public Health will not accept any grant or anything else of value from any tobacco manufacturer, distributor, or other tobacco-related company. (Adopted January 2002)

### **Harvard Medical School**

... balancing those competing considerations in light of the harm that has been caused by the tobacco industry and its products, and considering HMS's mission as a leader in teaching, research and patient care, the School is instituting a policy to prohibit the acceptance of funding for research or other purposes. This prohibition will apply to funding from companies that make or market tobacco products or from entities supported by such companies such as the Council for Tobacco Research or the Smokeless Tobacco Research Council. (Effective July 2004)

### **Ohio State University School of Public Health**

The Ohio State University School of Public Health will not accept funds directly from the tobacco industry. Further, any auxiliary, joint or adjunct faculty member that accepts such funding will immediately forfeit their faculty appointment in the School of Public Health.

For the purpose of this policy the tobacco industry is defined as companies or corporate divisions that directly produce or purchase tobacco for production or market tobacco products along with

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\* This list is not exhaustive or the result of a systematic search.

their research and lobbying groups.

For the purpose of this policy tobacco industry funding includes:

- funds from a company that is engaged in or has affiliates engaged in the manufacture of tobacco produced for human use;
- funds in the name of a tobacco brand whether or not the brand name is used solely for tobacco goods;
- funds from a body set up by the tobacco industry or by one or more companies engaged in the manufacture of tobacco goods. (Adoption date unknown)

### **Australian National University**

1. Direct funding from foundations primarily funded by the tobacco industry will not be accepted.
2. Direct funding from business units of companies involved in the tobacco industry will not be accepted if, in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor: the unit is engaged directly in the production, manufacture, distribution, promotion or marketing of tobacco or tobacco products as its primary business; or acceptance of the funding involves any promotion or advertising that can be construed to support the tobacco industry or the tobacco lobby and its activities.
3. Acceptance of funding from business units of companies involved in the tobacco industry will be possible if, in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor: the primary business of the donor unit is unrelated to the tobacco industry; and acceptance of the funding cannot be construed to support the tobacco industry or the tobacco lobby and its activities. (Adopted 1998)

### **University of Melbourne**

From a date not later than 1 January 1998, the University will not accept research grants from the Tobacco Industry. (Adopted 1997)

### **University of South Australia**

1. The University will not accept funding from tobacco related sources for health research.
2. The University will not accept funding from tobacco related sources for health-related research.
3. The University will not accept funding from tobacco related sources for non-health related research, except in exceptional circumstances.
  - i) The acceptance of any funding from tobacco related sources for non-health related research requires the prior approval of the Vice Chancellor.

ii) A requirement of the acceptance of any such funding is that the University will retain responsibility for and control of the publishing of the research results.

iii) Staff wishing to apply for funding from any tobacco related source for non-health related research should initially discuss their application with the Pro Vice Chancellor (Research and International) prior to making any submission.

For the purpose of this policy, a tobacco related source is defined as a member of the tobacco industry and includes the Tobacco Institute as well as individual companies, or their component parts, whose primary business is the manufacture, distribution, promotion and sale of tobacco and related products. (Adopted 1998)

### **University of Sydney**

The University shall not accept funding or other forms of support, other than by taxation or government levies, from any tobacco manufacturing company or foundations primarily funded by such companies, or agents known to be acting on their behalf. (Adopted 1997)