

## ISTANBUL MEDİPOL UNIVERSITY SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION POLICY

<b>Policy Name</b>	Social Contribution Policy
<b>Policy Owner</b>	Istanbul Medipol University Rectorate
<b>Policy Coordinator</b>	Social Contribution Commission Quality Commission Quality Accreditation Office Directorate of Strategy Development Academic and Administrative Unit Quality Commissions Directorate of Health, Culture and Sports
<b>Policy scope</b>	All academic and administrative units, academic staff, administrative staff, students, alumni and other external stakeholders
<b>Approval and Effective Date</b>	December 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
<b>Communication</b>	Quality Commission-Quality Accreditation Office e-mail, phone
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.medipol.edu.tr/universite/kurumsal-politikalar">https://www.medipol.edu.tr/universite/kurumsal-politikalar</a>

### Objective

Its mission is "to raise individuals who have gained permanent superiorities with the gains provided by qualified education and research, who are focused on science and technology production, who can respond to the changing needs of society, to maintain stable cooperation with stakeholders, and to ensure continuous development, To contribute to society and universal science" and has included the principle of having social responsibility awareness among its core values, Istanbul Medipol University is committed to considering sustainable social contribution in every academic and managerial process, to carry out and support activities in accordance with the social contribution policy in order to provide the widest social, cultural and economic benefit to the society together with its internal and external stakeholders.

### Scope

Academic and administrative units, academic staff, administrative staff and students take part in the social contribution policy. The policy is announced through the website and other communication tools.

### Rules, principles and tasks

Our university carries out social contribution according to the following rules and principles:

- Creates awareness of social and global problems among all academic and administrative staff, students and graduates of our university, and develops a culture of sharing and cooperation.
- Designs, develops, improves and ensures the continuity of all academic and administrative processes in a way to support the solution of social problems and contribute to social development.
- Establishes and strengthens stakeholder relations with public and private institutions and organizations, non-governmental organizations, foundations, associations and every individual in the society and carries out activities to ensure high participation of stakeholders in all processes, projects and activities.
- Carries out activities that contribute to all segments of society in cooperation with all academic and administrative units, institutes and research and application centers, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), public / private institutions and organizations; It encourages setting goals, producing projects and carrying out activities in line with the changing and developing dynamic structure of society.
- Provides physical, technical and financial support to projects and activities carried out to ensure the achievement of social contribution goals; ensures that projects and activities produce tangible results, and supervises the effective and efficient use of resources.
- Supports students to grow up as individuals with a high level of awareness of social problems, who can take responsibility, produce projects or participate in social responsibility activities; tries to provide students with the necessary acquisitions to continue their volunteering activities individually or within non-governmental organizations after graduation; from this point of view, it provides the curriculum that will provide the necessary knowledge and skills in the education and training processes.
- Encourages students to carry out social responsibility activities through student clubs; provides physical, technical and financial support to students' projects and activities, ensures that projects and activities produce tangible results and supervises the effective and efficient use of resources.
- Encourages the development of solution-oriented joint projects with industry and related sector collaborations for priority problems at regional and national level.
- Supports efforts to ensure the recognition and protection of regional historical and cultural heritage.
- Supports activities that contribute to the development of society in the fields of health, sports, social, cultural, education and environment.

- Supports the observance of social equality through services and activities for disadvantaged groups.
- Organizes activities and events such as trainings, conferences, seminars, workshops, etc. for different segments of society to ensure social awareness; continues these activities within the scope of lifelong learning and with the support of distance education center when necessary.
- The Sustainable Development Application and Research Center (SURKAM), the Continuing Education Center and the Distance Education Center make use of the manpower and new technology opportunities in the realization of social contribution activities.
- Encourages the establishment of measurable standards to monitor and control the University's social contribution performance.
- Acts in accordance with the law and ethical principles in their contribution to society and observe our social values.
- Supports social contribution activities and projects, follows the relevant studies, and provides the necessary support to the work of the Social Contribution Commission to raise awareness in this context.

### **Execution**

The Social Contribution Policy is executed by the Rectorate of Istanbul Medipol University.

The Social Contribution Commission, the Directorate of Health, Culture and Sports, Directorate of Strategy Development, Quality Commission, Quality-Accreditation Office, Academic Unit Quality Commissions, Administrative Unit Quality representatives carry out the duties and activities within the scope of this policy.

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