

# Sustainable Investment Policy for GAU

## **Purpose:**

This Sustainable Investment Policy aims to outline guidelines for the university's investment portfolio, ensuring that sustainability and social responsibility are considered when making investment decisions. This policy focuses on four key areas: solar energy, vaccine development, animal hospital, and plant disease clinic.

## **Solar Energy:**

- a. The university recognizes the importance of transitioning to renewable energy sources and will actively seek investment opportunities in solar energy projects.
- b. Investments will be made in solar energy companies that demonstrate a commitment to environmental sustainability, innovation, and a positive impact on local communities.
- c. The university will prioritize investments in solar energy projects that align with its campus sustainability goals and can potentially provide renewable energy for university facilities.

## **Vaccine Development:**

- a. The university acknowledges the critical role of vaccine development in public health and will support investments in companies involved in vaccine research, development, and production.
- b. Investments will be made in vaccine development companies that prioritize public health, ethical practices, and equitable access to vaccines.
- c. The university will consider investments in companies that actively engage in research for emerging infectious diseases, pandemic preparedness, and vaccine delivery technologies.

## **Animal Hospital:**

- a. The university recognizes the importance of animal welfare and will consider investments in animal hospitals or veterinary clinics that prioritize high-quality care, ethical practices, and innovative treatment methods.
- b. Investments will be made in animal hospitals that promote responsible pet ownership, support community outreach programs, and engage in research for animal health and well-being.
- c. The university will give preference to investments in animal hospitals that have sustainable practices, such as energy-efficient operations and waste reduction measures.

### **Plant Disease Clinic:**

- a. The university acknowledges the significance of plant health in agriculture and ecological systems and will support investments in plant disease clinics or research centers.
- b. Investments will be made in plant disease clinics that focus on prevention, early detection, and sustainable management of plant diseases.
- c. The university will prioritize investments in clinics that research integrated pest management, sustainable agriculture practices, and the development of disease-resistant crop varieties.

### **Implementation:**

The university will establish a Sustainable Investment Committee of representatives from relevant departments and stakeholders to oversee this policy's implementation and periodic review.

Before making investment decisions, the committee will conduct thorough due diligence on potential investments, considering both financial and sustainability factors.

The committee will regularly monitor the performance of investments, ensuring they align with the sustainability goals outlined in this policy.

The university will promote transparency by reporting on its sustainable investment activities annually, including progress toward sustainability targets.

### **Review and Update:**

This Sustainable Investment Policy will be reviewed annually by the Sustainable Investment Committee to ensure its effectiveness and alignment with evolving sustainability practices and goals. Updates and revisions will be made as necessary, with input from relevant stakeholders.

By adopting this Sustainable Investment Policy, the university demonstrates its commitment to responsible investing and sustainable practices, supporting initiatives that contribute to a more environmentally and socially conscious future.

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