

## **The Egypt Exploration Society**

### **Ethical policy for fund-raising and donors**

The Egypt Exploration Society aims to follow the code of practice of the Fundraising Standards Board and complies with all current UK legislation. The Society's Trustees endeavour to follow best practice in all that the Society does, following guidance from the Charity Commission, the Institute of Fundraising \* and other relevant bodies.

The ultimate responsibility in respect of the acceptance or refusal of all donations rests with the Trustees of the EES who, in deciding whether to accept or refuse a particular donation, consider which course will, taking an overall view, be in the charity's best interests.

The Society makes every effort not to knowingly accept or solicit funds from organisations involved in the antiquities trade or in the production/sole distribution of tobacco.

The Society remains independent from organisations and individuals who support us. We reserve the right to express our views even where these may be in conflict and/or to comment where we do not believe that the interests of our beneficiaries are being appropriately served.

The Society makes every effort to ensure that legacy fundraising is undertaken in a professional, responsible and sensitive manner, with due regard for the interests and confidentiality of the potential legator and the goodwill and reputation of the charity.

The Society's major donor fund-raising will be characterised by honesty, openness and fairness. The Society's representatives will offer the opportunity for full discussion with major donors and will not mislead donors as to the purpose to which their donation will be applied. Insofar as there is no conflict of interest with the Society's aims and research strategy, the Society will endeavour to apply donations for purposes specified by the donor.

\* the full codes of practice of the Institute of Fundraising can be found at: [www.institute-offundraising.org.uk/bestpractice/thecodes/codesoffundraisingpractice/](http://www.institute-offundraising.org.uk/bestpractice/thecodes/codesoffundraisingpractice/)

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