

Anti-Bribery And Anti-Corruption Policy

Istanbul Okan University is committed to upholding the <u>Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption policy of the Republic of Turkey</u> and, as such, condemns and will not participate in any form of corruption or bribery. The university is dedicated to the prevention of bribery and will not tolerate any unlawful conduct, including bribery, by employees, students, vendors, or organisations that provide services to the university, whether in Turkey or abroad.

All staff members, students, employees, vendors, and visitors are required to rigorously comply with Turkish legislation regarding bribery and corruption and adhere to the university's policy, as Istanbul Okan University does not tolerate such behaviour. This implies that visitors, vendors, employees, students, and personnel are prohibited from offering, promising, or paying bribes, nor should they request or accept them.

The policy is applicable to all activities of Istanbul Okan University, regardless of whether they are associated with research, education, or commercial ventures. Individuals who fail to adhere to this policy will be subject to disciplinary action.

Istanbul Okan University is committed to the preservation of academic freedom, which includes the unrestricted rights to teach, discuss, engage in scholarly and creative work, and provide service. It also includes the ability to select research areas and disseminate and publish their findings, express personal opinions, be free from institutional censorship, and participate in professional or representative academic bodies.

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