

International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities (IAMRA)

GIFT ACCEPTANCE

Purpose of IAMRA

IAMRA's purpose is to support medical regulatory authorities worldwide in protecting the public interest by promoting high standards for physician education, licensure and regulation, and facilitating the ongoing exchange of information among medical regulatory authorities.

Purpose of the Gift Acceptance Policy

The purpose of the following gift acceptance policy is to govern acceptance of gifts by IAMRA and to provide guidance to prospective donors and their professional advisors when making gifts to IAMRA.

Scope

This policy applies to all IAMRA Management Committee members, all committee/working group members and all employees of IAMRA.

Effective Date

This policy is effective upon approval of the IAMRA Management Committee.

Policy

1. IAMRA solicits and accepts gifts that are consistent with its purpose and that support its operations, core programs, as well as special projects.
2. Donations and other forms of support will generally be accepted from individuals, partnerships, corporations, foundations, government agencies, or other entities.
3. IAMRA will not accept gifts that:
 - a. would result in IAMRA violating its Articles of Incorporation,
 - b. would result in IAMRA losing its status as an IRC § 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit organization,
 - c. are too difficult or too expensive to administer in relation to their value,
 - d. would create a conflict of interest,
 - e. would result in any unacceptable consequences for IAMRA, or
 - f. are for objectives outside IAMRA's stated purpose.
4. Decisions on the restrictive nature of a gift, and its acceptance or refusal, shall be made by the IAMRA Management Committee. The Management Committee will seek the advice of legal counsel when appropriate.

Changes to Gift Acceptance Policy

This policy has been reviewed and accepted by the Management Committee of IAMRA. The Management Committee of IAMRA must approve any changes to or deviations from these policies.

Approved on the ____28th____ day of February , 2011.