Delta University for Science and Technology

Governance Policy

Sustainable investment policy

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Introduction

Delta University for Science and Technology, was founded in 2007, it is an Egyptian private university, located in Mansoura. Established by presidential decree No. 147 for the year 2007 as the first private university in Egypt Delta and North Egypt. Delta University strive to become a leading university in education, research and community service at the local and regional levels by preparing graduates through advanced educational programs and building a distinguished research base that satisfy the needs and requirements of society to ensure the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals by encouraging ideas supporting the concept of sustainable investment.

Purpose statement

The main purpose of this policy is to outline DU commitment to ensure the funds are invested responsibly. The policy is based on international best practices and the recommendations of DU boards, stakeholders' and accreditation agencies. This policy

also ensures that DU optimizes its investment returns without compromising our commitment to UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Aims

Sustainable investment policy aims to support the sustainable development path by emphasizing the link of the University's education strategy with the economic environment and the labour market by integrating the principles of sustainable development with different education and training programs, in addition to linking various scientific disciplines to the field of sustainable development by preparing a program of interdisciplinary that provides accurate information to decision makers and then the success of long-term investment plans with achieving the highest possible return and optimal use of available resources.

Policy statement

Transforming education and training environments by integrating the principles of sustainable development into the content of various education and training programs environmental education program-a starting point and aims to:

- Transfer environmental awareness and environmental knowledge towards the environment to attract procedures and determine responsibilities to ensure rational and effective use of available resources.
- Preparing a program to determine social responsibility in cooperation with civil society institutions.
- Spreading environmental awareness in all areas around the University.
- increasing sustainable education activities among young people by increasing their empowerment in community activities, training courses and conferences to implement

sustainable development projects, which aims to equip these young people with skills that enable them to face the challenges of achieving sustainable development.

- The university is committed to environmental, social and corporate governance practices, the three main Fields of interest that have been developed to be the main factors for measuring the sustainability and ethical impact of investing in a company or business.

Procedures

The Sustainable Investment Policy ("SIP") documents the way in which DU Investment team currently embeds the best of sustainable investment research, risk management and idea generation.

Sustainable investment ("SI") is important to ensure an effective long term investment outcome and to guarantee better returns and lower risks. It describes long term, finance-driven strategies, which involves, environmental, social and corporate governance ("ESG") elements, effective stewardship and real-world effect in investments deals.

DU emphasizing its unique role in contributing to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals ("SDGs").

Implementation: University Sustainable Investment Committee