

Funding Policy

The Stimson Center

The Board of Directors of the Stimson Center authorizes the President and CEO, and his or her designees, to seek funding from charitable foundations, corporations, the U.S. government, foreign governments and entities, multilateral organizations, and individuals to support the work of the organization in accordance with the following guidelines.

- a) **Independence:** No funds shall be accepted if the funder dictates or constrains, explicitly or implicitly, the Center's activities in support of the project, or its findings or recommendations.
- b) **Classified Research:** The Center does not and will not conduct classified research of any kind for any sponsor.
- c) **Freedom of Expression:** Funds shall not be accepted if the Center is prohibited or constrained from promoting its research, findings, or recommendations regardless of outcome.
- d) **Methods:** The Center will not accept support from funders that attempt to restrict with whom it collaborates, to whom it speaks, or that attempt to control in any way the methods it uses to conduct its work.
- e) **Transparency:** The Center publicly discloses its donors on an annual basis to ensure transparency and research integrity. At times, anonymous donations may be considered on a case-by-case basis following approval of the Executive Committee of the Board.
- f) **Review:** The Center's management conducts periodic reviews of its funder relationship to ensure the above policy is being met over the life of a gift or grant.