



Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Policy	Action number	-----
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Policy Statement	<p>AAU is committed to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aligning with Sustainable Development Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensuring that international partnerships and collaborations are guided by and contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. ▪ Promoting research, teaching, and community engagement activities that address global challenges and contribute to sustainable development. 2. Building Equitable Partnerships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Establishing partnerships based on principles of mutual respect, fairness, and shared value. ▪ Ensuring that partnerships are inclusive and consider the needs and perspectives of all stakeholders, particularly those of marginalized and underrepresented groups. 3. Fostering Interdisciplinary Collaboration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Encouraging interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral collaborations that bring together diverse expertise and perspectives to address complex sustainability challenges. ▪ Leveraging the university's strengths in research, education, and innovation to contribute to sustainable development solutions. 4. Promoting Capacity Building and Knowledge Exchange: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supporting capacity-building initiatives that enhance the ability of partners to address sustainable development challenges. ▪ Facilitating the exchange of knowledge, best practices, and resources between the university 	



	<p>and its partners to foster learning and innovation.</p> <p>5. Ensuring Sustainability and Long-Term Impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assessing the potential environmental, social, and economic impacts of international partnerships and striving to maximize positive and sustainable outcomes. ▪ Committing to the long-term success and sustainability of partnership initiatives through continuous engagement, evaluation, and adaptation. <p>6. Transparency and Accountability:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintaining transparency in the establishment, management, and evaluation of international partnerships. ▪ Holding all parties accountable for their contributions to the partnership and its alignment with sustainable development principles.
<p>Policy Purpose</p>	<p>The purpose of this policy is to articulate AAU's commitment to contributing to the global partnership for sustainable development. This policy aims to foster collaborative relationships and initiatives that align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and to ensure that the university's international partnerships are conducted in a manner that promotes sustainability, equity, and mutual benefit.</p>
<p>Policy Scope</p>	<p>This policy applies to all university activities that involve international collaboration and partnerships, including academic research, educational programs, community engagement, and institutional partnerships.</p>
<p>Policy Responsibilities</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Global Engagement Center is responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coordinating the implementation of this policy. ▪ Providing guidance and support to university departments and units in establishing and managing global partnerships for sustainable development. 2. Academic and Administrative Departments are responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Integrating the principles of this policy into their international collaboration and partnership activities. ▪ Ensuring that their global partnerships contribute to the advancement of sustainable development goals.



	<p>3. All University Members are responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Engaging in global partnerships in a manner that reflects the university's commitment to sustainable development, equity, and mutual respect.
Policy Compliance	Non-compliance with this policy may be addressed through review and feedback processes. Continuous non-compliance may lead to corrective actions as deemed necessary by the university administration.
Policy Review	This policy will be reviewed and, if necessary, revised every year or as needed to ensure it remains effective, reflects the evolving landscape of global partnerships for sustainable development, and aligns with the university's strategic goals.