



## EGE UNIVERSITY Ethical Sourcing Policy

Ege University acts in line with the principles of social responsibility, environmental management and economic sustainability in the procurement processes of goods and services. It attaches importance to the preference of suppliers with a high level of environmental awareness in supplier evaluations with an environment-oriented management system approach that includes green purchasing, transformation and logistics activities. In line with ethical sourcing, it adopts a fair, transparent and egalitarian approach by considering the health, safety and welfare of its employees, the students and the public it serves, and the suppliers of goods and services. It attaches importance to confidentiality and privacy in service delivery. It contributes to the dissemination and development of ethical resource use in the institution and society.

In the services and activities carried out with the understanding of Sustainable Green Campus; it is essential to use existing resources such as human, money, goods and materials effectively, economically and efficiently in accordance with the relevant legislation. While planning the expenditures of the appropriations allocated to the institution, it is ensured that wastefulness is prevented by paying attention to meeting the needs.

It is ensured that the procurement processes are carried out within the scope and principles of the Circular on Savings Measures published in the Official Gazette No. 32549 and in line with the principles of maximum savings, through low-cost joint procurement. Goods and services that can be provided by the State Supply Office (DMO) are procured through the DMO. Procurement of goods and services is carried out electronically in accordance with the Public Financial Management and Control Law No. 5018 and Public Procurement Law No. 4734 in accordance with the principle of transparency and competition among the willing companies through centralised procurement according to open tender procedures and principles.

Ege University prevents unregistered, forced and child labour by providing its employees with a fair working environment in accordance with the legislation of the Labour Law No. 4857 and the Social Security and General Health Insurance Law No. 5510, respecting the principles of social justice, equality and human rights. Respects the rights of employees to organise and bargain collectively. The Occupational Health and Safety Coordinatorship is a unit established with the aim of providing/ensuring the minimum measures, practices and regulations to be taken in order to improve occupational health and safety in line with a certain standard for all units, annexes and employees sharing the common environment, interns, people who enter the university's responsibility boundaries for the purpose of providing services, and the legal basis of the legislation is the Occupational Health and Safety Law No. 6331, which entered into force on 30.12.2012. With this law, it is aimed to prevent hazards arising from work, environment and social activities, to provide a healthy and safe living and working environment, thus minimising damaging events that may affect those sharing the environment. In line with the ethical sourcing policy, it is ensured that the companies that supply goods and services fulfil their responsibilities towards their personnel within the scope of the Occupational Health and Safety Law No. 6331 with the article included in the procurement technical specifications.