

GOALS OF THE FUND'S ACTIVITIES

2.1. Goals of the Fund's activities:

- 2.1.1. to encourage and support the development of investigative journalism in Lithuania, especially works exposing corruption, nepotism, abuse of power, human rights violations, and strengthening the transparency and accountability of public institutions;
- 2.1.2. to organize and administer a periodic investigative journalism award and other incentive measures designed to recognize and reward journalists for exceptional work in the field of investigative journalism;
- 2.1.3. to educate the public about the importance of investigative journalism for strengthening democracy and ensuring transparency, as well as to inform about the Fund's activities and ongoing initiatives;
- 2.1.4. to act as a center for the creation, development, financing, and expansion of investigative journalism initiatives, organizing and providing support to journalists and media organizations.

2.2. In implementing its goals, the Fund carries out the following activities:

- 2.2.1. organizes and administers a periodic investigative journalism award and other types and forms of incentive measures, organizes and supports projects related to investigative journalism, and administers the Fund's daily activities;
- 2.2.2. collects, accumulates, and invests funds intended to finance the costs of the Fund's activities and ongoing projects, to secure funds for awards and incentive measures, and to cover other Fund expenses;
- 2.2.3. organizes consultations for journalists, media organizations, and other persons on issues of investigative journalism, media ethics, institutional and business transparency, and corruption prevention;
- 2.2.4. organizes and conducts events, seminars, trainings, courses, surveys, conferences, and other non-formal education activities related to investigative journalism, media literacy, corruption prevention, and the strengthening of democracy;
- 2.2.5. participates in public dialogue, discussions, and events designed to inform the public about the importance of investigative journalism and the impact of corruption, as well as initiates and organizes these events;
- 2.2.6. organizes public education on the values of democracy, human rights, and the threats of corruption, and also supports initiatives that foster civic consciousness and critical thinking;
- 2.2.7. develops partnerships with international organizations working in the fields of human rights, democracy, and investigative journalism to create a common assistance and education strategy;
- 2.2.8. supports scientific research and other projects analyzing the impact of corruption, human rights violations, and the role of investigative journalism in societal progress;
- 2.2.9. organizes training and mentorship programs for youth and civil society to help them better understand democratic values and learn to recognize and resist disinformation;
- 2.2.10. supports and organizes cultural and artistic projects that promote public awareness about the importance of investigative journalism and the values of democracy;

- 2.2.11. promotes international cooperation with organizations and initiatives working in the fields of human rights, democracy, and investigative journalism;
- 2.2.12. organizes and supports initiatives fighting disinformation and the spread of propaganda, promoting media literacy and the development of critical thinking;
- 2.2.13. encourages, coordinates, and organizes voluntary activities;
- 2.2.14. carries out public relations activities, prepares, publishes, and distributes information, educational materials, audio and video materials, booklets, and other publications about the importance of investigative journalism, the Fund's activities, and awarded works;
- 2.2.15. participates in project financing competitions;
- 2.2.16. participates in the activities of journalists' organizations, corruption prevention institutions, and other organizations related to investigative journalism, and collaborates with Lithuanian and foreign media outlets and various public and private sector institutions in Lithuania and abroad;
- 2.2.17. supports and encourages initiatives, media organizations, and other natural and/or legal persons directly and/or indirectly contributing to the development, quality, and dissemination of investigative journalism and the implementation of the Fund's activity goals;
- 2.2.18. receives support, provides charity and support;
- 2.2.19. carries out other activities and/or implements projects related to investigative journalism, corruption prevention, and the Fund's activity goals.

2.3. In implementing its goals, the Fund also forms and manages an untouchable capital (endowment) and uses income received from investment to carry out the Fund's activities and implement the Fund's goals.