

## American Society for Environmental History (ASEH)

### Sponsorship Policy for External Organizations

#### Background

Founded in 1977, the American Society for Environmental History (ASEH) is a non-profit, scholarly society that promotes research, discussion, writing, teaching, and educational exhibits in the field of environmental history. As interest in environmental history grows around the world, external organizations, such as international consortia, scholarly conferences, and graduate student workshops, among others, may contact ASEH seeking ASEH's sponsorship in the form of financial support and/or endorsements of scholarly projects and activities. To help in determining the appropriateness of ASEH sponsorship, the following policy has been drafted.

#### Policy

1. The external organization should contact the Executive Director of the ASEH specifying the details of the sponsorship it seeks from ASEH.
2. The Executive Director and/or the ASEH president will determine which potential sponsorships are significant enough to merit review and approval by the Executive Committee.
3. Except in those cases where potential sponsorship raises significant concerns for ASEH, the Executive Director and/or the ASEH president will decide whether ASEH sponsorship is beneficial to ASEH members, and, if so, what type of sponsorship is appropriate.
4. In those cases where potential sponsorship raises significant concerns for ASEH, the Executive Committee of the ASEH must by majority vote decide whether ASEH sponsorship is beneficial to ASEH members, and, if so, what type of sponsorship is appropriate.
5. The external organization and the ASEH will agree in writing on the specific terms of ASEH sponsorship. This requirement may be met through email correspondence.