

FUNDING REGULATIONS OF THE FEDERAL FOUNDATION MAGNUS HIRSCHFELD

Who is allowed to submit applications for funding?

- Applications can only be submitted by persons and institutions based in the Federal Republic of Germany.
- The members appointed for the Board of Trustees and the alternate members as well as the Chair are not allowed to submit applications, as it is not possible for them to receive funding. This also applies to their partners/spouses and first-degree relatives as well as for the institutions which are allowed to nominate according to §6 of the statute. Applications from the Advisory Board or from organisations they represent are reviewed by a working group including members of the Board of Trustees and in which the Chair participates.

When can applications be submitted?

- There are two deadlines for applications (April 15th and October 15th).
- A previous start of the project intended for funding is not possible.
- We guarantee a period within which decisions on applications are taken. The period will be set by the Chair of the Foundation.
- Applications require a specific form and must be submitted using the application form

How are projects funded?

- Funding of projects is usually processed as a set amount, as partial granting or to cover the difference between total grant-eligible expenditure and the total amount of planned private/public funding. In exceptional cases, the total sum of the project is granted.
- An appropriate personal contribution e.g. by private partial funding or infrastructure is preferable.
- The planning and realisation of projects shall be done using the grants economically and reasonably. Costs for the administration of a project shall not exceed 10 per cent of the granted funding.
- The repeated submission of an edited application is possible.
- In case of profits gained directly with the project, the foundation may request the repayment of parts or the whole sum of grants.

What cannot be funded?

- Infrastructure of institutions cannot be funded.
 - Permanent funding is not possible.
 - Construction plans and commercial projects cannot be funded.
 - Local projects may be funded as long as they have a nationwide impact or serve as model projects for the Federal level.
 - Municipalities are generally not allowed to apply for funding.
 - Institutional funding of organisations and financial support of building up organizational structures are not possible.
 - Projects without secured funding or projects which have already been started cannot be funded.
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