

Funding guidelines of the Wilfried and Martha Ensinger Foundation

The Wilfried and Martha Ensinger Foundation pursues exclusively and directly non-profit and charitable purposes within the meaning of the 'Tax-privileged purposes' section of the German Tax Code. It promotes art and culture, charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 53 (1) and (2) of the German Tax Code, youth welfare, development co-operation and science and research. It also supports people who are dependent on the help of others due to their physical, mental or psychological condition.

1. Funding Areas

Cultural Projects

Projects in the field of music and singing, especially classical music, are supported.

Youth welfare and development cooperation Projects

Projects in favour of children and young people and people with special support needs are supported worldwide.

Science and Research

Funding is provided for scientific and research work by non-profit research organisations and universities, particularly in the field of medicine. Funding is also provided for projects for children and schoolchildren to teach science and technology.

2. Awarding Principles

Recipients of funding must be legal entities under public law or legal entities under private law that can provide evidence that their non-profit status has been recognised by the tax office in accordance with valid notices (notice of exemption or §60a AO notice).

Support for individuals is provided in exceptional cases in compliance with and subject to the tax requirements for non-profit status.

Funding from the Foundation is a voluntary service to which there is no legal entitlement. The Foundation may also reject an application for funding without giving reasons. The Foundation decides at its own discretion and on the basis of the funds available to it.

The funding recipient undertakes to report to the Foundation on the status of the project at appropriate intervals. In addition, the Foundation must be involved in project planning/realisation at its request. The obligations of the grant recipient can be specified in grant agreements.

Funding is earmarked for a specific purpose, limited in time and subject to the requirement that funds are utilised promptly. The funding is to be used exclusively for charitable purposes in compliance with the provisions of German charitable law (in particular §§51 ff. AO).

Economical and appropriate use of the funding must be ensured. Use of the funding or part thereof for purposes other than those applied for and in particular for commercial purposes is prohibited. Any funds provided whose use in accordance with the application cannot be proven or in the event of a breach of obligations arising from the grant agreement must be returned to the Foundation.

3. Applications and Approval

Applications should be submitted to the Wilfried and Martha Ensinger Foundation, Rudolf-Diesel-Straße 8, 71154 Nufringen or by e-mail to info@ensinger-stiftung.de using the application form available for download on the foundation's homepage.

4. Repayment of the Funding

There is an obligation to repay the grant if

- a) it was not used for its intended purpose,
- b) the intended use has been changed without the Foundation's authorisation,
- c) funding has been transferred to another organisation without the Foundation's approval,
- d) the specified own funds were not prioritised.
- e) utilisation of the funds in accordance with the funding application is not sufficiently proven.