

Funding criteria

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In line with its purpose laid down in its statutes, the ASKO EUROPA-STIFTUNG foundation supports

- **Scientific and educational institutions** and **organisations and institutions** dedicated to **European integration** on a federative basis,
- Activities in the field of **initial, further and continuous training of eligible young talents and managers** in particular from **trading and service companies**,
- Activities with focus on **tolerance in all fields of culture** and the **idea of international understanding** in a global context,
- **Scientific, educational and research projects, events, seminars, colloquia**,
- Activities, which promote **initial training, studies and further and continuous education**, through granting aid in any form.

The foundation particularly addresses topics and subject areas, which are not or not yet sufficiently supported by the State or other funding agencies. The projects need to be of general interest and innovative character. They must have a lasting impact in line with the objectives of the foundation.

The foundation reserves the right to contribute to shaping the content of the projects it supports.

There is no legal entitlement to the provision of benefits. This is in particular valid if benefits had previously been provided several times or in similar cases. The foundation takes a decision after due assessment of the circumstances and within the framework of its statutes and the budget funds available.

An application for support is to be presented **by three months prior to the project and/or the activity** and must include the following information:

1. Information on the applicant
2. Content, purpose and programme including a time schedule
3. Information about the participants, if available
4. (Invited) speakers and other active players, if available
5. Cost and financing plan, which lists in detail the expected income and expenditure
6. Information about how the project fits into the thematic priorities of the ASKO EUROPA-STIFTUNG foundation
7. Concept for the cooperation with the foundation with a view to content and funding

After completion of the supported activity, a report on the expenditure of funds is to be submitted to the foundation. It includes the following points:

1. A full summary statement of the income and expenditure
2. A short report including the names of the speakers, the number and list of participants (if available)
3. Future/further activities planned in the context of the project

Applications must be submitted to:

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