

Funding criteria of the Annemarie Grosch Frauenstiftung

I. The Annemarie Grosch Frauenstiftung supports women and girls by allocating grants to church or church-related women's projects in the so-called "Third World" (statutes §§ 1 and 2).

If the foundation assets increase due to endowments, further church or church-related women's projects can be funded, these might also be bursaries for women and women's research projects (statutes § 3).

II. Objectives of the support are mainly:

- Improving living conditions of women and girls
- Strengthening their position, their shaping power and participation in church and society in terms of gender justice
- Promoting their self-sufficiency and independence
- Support of women's networks
- Promoting women's independence in theology and spirituality

III. The women projects can comprise the following areas:

- Education and training of women and girls
- Projects to establish a financially independent livelihood of women
- Improvement of the necessary infrastructure for women
Preventive health care
- Counseling of women and girls by women
- Programmes for self-contained women's study of the bible and church tradition
- Exchange of experiences, networking and ecumenical cooperation of women
- Public relations and awareness raising with regard to women specific subjects
- Women's initiatives for the preservation of the environment

IV. Who can apply?

Church and church-related organizations, groups and initiatives (except individuals) whose programmes and activities aim to support women and girls

V. Type of funding:

Proposals can be submitted for

- An individual support (fixed budget) of a self-contained project which is limited to a maximum of three years, an own contribution of 10% of the project costs by the project partner is mandatory.
- Start-up funding: prerequisite is an own contribution of the project partner of 25% of the project costs.

The maximum allocation for a project is in general 3.000 €. It is not possible to fund retroactively projects which are already running. If the project does not start within 12 months after the approval the financial commitment will be void.

Conditions for the funding are an annual intermediate narrative and financial report (narrative and financial) and a final narrative and financial report for the approved funds.

Further conditions which might arise from the individual projects will be discussed directly with the project partners.

VI. Excluded from funding are:

- Projects/organizations which are for profit
- Projects managed by men or which are addressed to boys/men
- Purchase of property
- Building projects
- Purchase of vehicles
- Humanitarian aid
- General operational costs/core costs of the partner, which are not project related
- Funding of permanent positions

Permanent funding (e.g. rents)

VII. Funding proposals to the Annemarie Grosch Frauenstiftung

Please send an informal letter, fax or e-mail containing the following information:

- Project partner (Name/location)
- Project (designation/location)
- Description of the project (objective, target group, activities...)
- Financing plan including subsequent financing
- Proposed funding with description and explaining the utilization of funds
- Contact person

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