

Information for Applicants

Else Kröner Fresenius Award for Development Cooperation in Medicine

Topic in 2020: Neglected Tropical Diseases

We request that applicants for the Else Kröner Fresenius Award for Development Cooperation in Medicine 2020 please note the following information:

The prerequisites for an application are:

- ✓ The only projects that can be honored are those which are currently running and have been running for at least one year, and shall be continued for at least one more year. Projects still in the planning phase are excluded from application.
- ✓ The project must lie in the area of improving medical training and/or patient care in the field of combatting neglected tropical diseases (NTDs).
- ✓ Projects in developing countries which are defined as such by the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). You can find the criteria along with the current list of countries here.
- ✓ The project may not have been funded or supported by the Else Kröner-Fresenius-Stiftung until now.
- ✓ The personnel utilized must be under the direction of professionally experienced management (for example specialized physician, nurse with years of occupational experience, etc.).
- ✓ Application is to occur via the project manager in charge or a managing employee of the organization sponsoring the project.
- ✓ The organization must be a non-profit or public-law entity based in Germany or a foreign country within Europe (incl. EFTA countries). State-run and state-affiliated organizations are excluded from application.
- ✓ If an application is presented jointly by multiple organizations, a lead main applicant in charge is to be designated.
- ✓ The application-submitting organization and/or main applicant organization acts as the funding recipient and is obliged to administrate funds from the foundation.
- ✓ At least one partner organization and one local contact in the project country must be designated. The project can be implemented by a local branch of the application-submitting organization or via a partner organization on-site. In doing so the partner organization must be a separate legal entity.

The application has to fulfill the following criteria:

- ✓ The full application (without title page and appendices) may not be more than five pages.
- ✓ The application is to be written in German. Upon request, applications in English (including a brief depiction in German) may be permitted in exceptional cases.
- ✓ The title page ought to include the title of the project, the name and contact data regarding the application-submitting organization, the name of the member of staff managing the project or member of staff mainly responsible for implementation, and a brief depiction of the project (maximum half a page).

The application should deal with the following points:

- ✓ Detailed description of the project, including project goals and activities already achieved and those planned for the future, also with respect to project perspectives and sustainability
- ✓ Representation of the project's effectiveness and the number of patients/trained persons benefiting from it, inclusion of local partners in project planning, implementation and continuity
- ✓ Depiction of the application-submitting organization, including previous history and expertise along with specific experience within the realm of the project application

- ✓ Biography of the member of staff in charge of the project or mainly responsible for project implementation along with description of that person's special achievements in general, and in particular within this project.
- ✓ Project financing until now and planned use of the prize money within the project framework

The following documents are to be attached as appendices:

- ✓ Proof of the non-profit status of the application-submitting organization along with objectifiable documents (such as awards, press articles, funding, fund-raising certification, letters of reference, etc.) which demonstrate the organization's reputation and competence.
- ✓ Declaration that a further or additional funding of the submitted project has not been submitted to any other funding institution, or attachment of the application submitted in a parallel manner, including details regarding the funding institution. As needed, additional listings of the funding currently being received by the project.
- ✓ Cooperation agreements on the part of involved partners,
- ✓ Declaration of consent to the storing of data.



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