Fact sheet: Gerda Henkel Foundation

Establishment
June 1976

Founder
Lisa Maskell (1914–1998), granddaughter of the manufacturer and founder of the Henkel company, Fritz Henkel

Assets
770.2 million euros (Market value assets, 31 December 2018)

Grants
in 2018 funds amounting to a total of more than 15.8 million euros for 360 projects

Fields supported
Archaeology
History
Historical Islamic Studies
Art History
History of Law
Prehistory and Early History
History of Science

Range of funding programmes
- Research projects in Germany and abroad
- Research and PhD scholarships for scholars worldwide
- Publishing aid for projects supported by the Foundation
- Fellowships for researchers in Germany, Europe, and the USA
- Special Programmes “Security, Society, and the State”
- Lisa Maskell Fellowship Programme in Africa and Southeast Asia
- Funding initiatives “Patrimonies”, “Democracy”, and “Lost Cities”
- Social support measures in connection with funded projects
- Gerda Henkel Prize
- L.I.S.A. – Science Portal Gerda Henkel Foundation

Office
- 18 permanent employees
- Executive Board: Dr Michael Hanssler (Chair), Dr Angela Kühnen

Address
Malkastenstrasse 15
40211 Düsseldorf
Germany
Phone: +49 (0)211 93 65 24 0
Fax: +49 (0)211 93 65 24 44
Email: info@gerda-henkel-stiftung.de
Web: www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de

Contact person
Dr Sybille Wüstemann – Head of Press Relations