

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 18 permanent employees- Executive Board: Dr Michael Hanssler (Chair), Dr Angela Kühnen
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