



Funding Guidelines of the TOOLS FOR LIFE Foundation

The TOOLS FOR LIFE Foundation supports development cooperation projects worldwide. The support is based on and for the implementation of the foundation's purpose. Promotion of education and training in the handicraft sector (especially **water**, **sanitation**, **hygiene** projects and energy projects) are given priority.

The purpose of the foundation is realized through the promotion of projects in the areas of:

- Education (handicraft training, school construction, children's rights, hygiene)
- Water (WASH)
- Energy (renewable energies: solar, water)
- Climate protection (reforestation, training against environmental pollution)

Projects are supported if

- they are in line with the foundation's purpose
- they clearly serve to improve the quality of life of the people in the project region
- the applicant is certified as a non-profit organization
- the applicant agrees with the Code of Conduct of the TOOLS FOR LIFE Foundation
- the applicant has relevant project experience
- the applicant and the population in the project region make an appropriate own contribution
- the project is sustainable.

The following are not eligible for funding

- Pure visitor programs
- Projects that would correspond in form and purpose to institutional funding
- Ongoing costs that are necessarily incurred even after a project has been completed (electricity, rent, long-term necessary salaries, e.g. for teachers)
- Travel and personnel costs of the applicant organizations
- Projects with multiple sponsors

Organizations outside the EU are asked to name organizations within the EU with which projects have already been successfully carried out.

The decision on the approval of project funding is made by the Foundation's Board of Directors.

The maximum possible funding amount is €5,000 for initial projects and €10,000 for follow-up projects. A project duration of 3-12 months is preferred. If you have any questions, please send an e-mail to info@toolsforlife-foundation.com.

There is no entitlement to project funding.