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SUPPORT VOLUME AND PROJECTS 2004

In 2004, the GEBERT RÜF STIFTUNG invested a total of CHF 9,2 million in its activities. Of these funds, CHF 8,5 million went to directly supporting a total of 44 projects.

Operating expenses of CHF 0,9 million are divided into administrative expenses of CHF 0,6 million (for carrying out core duties) and expenses for project-related foundation activities of CHF 0,3 million (initiating, accompanying and networking responsibilities).



SELECTION AND CHANCES OF RECEIVING SUPPORT

With the funds available, a supporting foundation must strive for the largest effect possible. Leverage of the funds can only be achieved with a transparent project selection process that is based on solid criteria.

The GEBERT RÜF STIFTUNG uses a two-stage selection process: proposal and petition. If the proposal is positively judged by the foundation, an invitation to submit a petition is extended. Decisive in the decision making process for the awarding of funds is the purpose of the foundation and its ensuing support strategy.

Before a submission can be accepted for processing as a formal project proposal by the Foundation Board, it is closely examined by the Executive Board which employs the basic criteria and application in its evaluation.

Potential applicants can find detailed information about the strategy, areas of activity and support criteria, as well as about the decision making process at the GEBERT RÜF STIFTUNG website.

FOCUS ON HIGH POTENTIALS

More than 90% of the project funds awarded are for the advancement of individuals. In most cases, the promotion of future field leaders stands in the forefront. During the business year, the more than 100 projects actively supported 250 fully or partially-funded academics and high potentials.