MAHLE-STIFTUNG GmbH exclusively pursues charitable and benevolent purposes within the meaning of Sections 51 et seq. of the German Fiscal Code of 1977 within the context of the corporate purposes specified in its Articles of Association.   
For the implementation of their corporate purposes, the two founders of the company – Hermann and Dr. Ernst Mahle – drew up guidelines which today still form the basis for the activities of the Foundation.

**NOTES ON THE FUNDING GUIDELINES**

For the founders Hermann Mahle and Dr. Ernst Mahle it was important to promote charitable institutions in particular whose work was enriched by the spiritual science of Rudolf Steiner and was performed in the spheres of activity of practically applied anthroposophy. Against this background, funding requests from domestic and foreign institutions are possible in principle in the areas of "public healthcare", "youth care and youth welfare", "upbringing and general adult and vocational education" and "science and research".   
MAHLE STIFTUNG GmbH supports the execution of temporary projects. The grants are usually granted only for a period of one year. In the case of ongoing projects, therefore, the submission of a new application is required every year.

The charitable status of the institution must be confirmed by the Exemption Notice of the competent Inland Revenue Office (domestic applicants). Foreign applicants must nominate a German non-profit institution that is willing to transfer the subsidised amount abroad.

Institutions which are financed by nursing rates are funded only in exceptional cases. This also applies to schools financed by parents' contributions, e.g. Waldorf schools. Special projects of these institutions which go far beyond their ordinary activities may be eligible for a grant.

If you have any questions concerning funding opportunities through MAHLE STIFTUNG GmbH, we recommend that you participate in a telephone or personal consultation before submitting application documents.

Please note that the following information and documents are required for processing an application. Applications will only be submitted for consultation when the documents are complete.

There are no legal rights to a subsidy, not even if one has been paid regularly over many years.

**NOTE ON THE APPLICATION**

If you require more space than is available on the form, you can use additional sheets.   
If you inform us of your email address, you can also receive the application form online. You can also submit a detailed project description. In the case of scientific research work, a description of the research design is required.

**THE APPLICATION IS TO BE SIGNED AND SENT IN THE ORIGINAL BY POST TO MAHLE STIFTUNG GMBH.**