

The Credit Suisse Jubilee Foundation in brief

The Credit Suisse Jubilee Foundation lives up to its social responsibility by promoting social welfare, culture and the sciences. In particular it supports high-quality projects which combine innovation, a carefully targeted impact and sustainability.

Jubilee Grants 2006

In 2006, the 150th anniversary of Credit Suisse represented an opportunity for the Credit Suisse Jubilee Foundation to expand its longstanding commitment to society: The Foundation was lending its support to more than one hundred cultural and social projects across all the regions of Switzerland. The following are examples of the support being provided: a multi-sensory room ("Snoezelen") to enable optimal sensory stimulation was being supplied for people with severe disabilities in Scharans (Domleschg); wheelchair access was installed at the clubhouse of the old-established Vieux-Grenadier Company in Geneva; and thanks to contributions by the Jubilee Foundation, the "Yellow" – a boat for the unemployed – was able to continue sailing on Lake Zug. In Mézières, Fribourg, the Foundation contributed to the restoration of the château with its collection of historical carpets. Meanwhile, 150 benches were placed along the side of the River Aare from Lake Grimsel to Koblenz and a map of walking and cycling trails was published. In Italian-speaking Switzerland, the city of Lugano will be presented with a sculpture by Arnaldo Pomodoro. In addition, the Jubilee Foundation was lending its support to the Symphasis Foundation, which aims to combat youth unemployment throughout Switzerland.

The Jubilee Foundation is also implementing projects of its own: it is launching the "Credit Suisse Award For Best Teaching", which will be presented to university teachers who make a special contribution towards promoting and supporting the education of students. With the establishment of the Alfred Escher Foundation, the Credit Suisse Jubilee Foundation aims to promote research about Alfred Escher, economic liberalism and the cultural history of Switzerland. The Swiss Institute for Art Research will publish a richly illustrated history of Swiss art from the mid-nineteenth century to the present.

Promoting young musical talent

The Credit Suisse Young Artist Award and the Prix Credit Suisse Jeunes Solistes are given to outstanding young soloists for their extraordinary achievements. The prizes are awarded by the Jubilee Foundation, the Lucerne Festival, in cooperation with the Vienna Philharmonic, the "Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde" (Friends of Music Society) in Vienna, and the Conference of Swiss Institutions for Higher Education in Music. The current award holder, the flautist Aniela Frey, appeared as a soloist with the Vienna Philharmonic on August 21, 2007 at the "Lucerne Festival, Sommer". Furthermore, the Jubilee Foundation is a main partner to the Swiss Young Musicians' Competition since 2004. Every year, this unique competition for young musicians throughout Switzerland brings together more than 900 young amateur performers from all parts of the country. This commitment underlines the importance attached by the Jubilee Foundation to giving equal encouragement to elite performers and budding talent.

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Notes on submitting applications

In what areas does the Credit Suisse Jubilee Foundation grant support?

- Culture
e.g. fostering young talent, restoration of architectural objects worthy of protection, acquisition of objects of lasting value for public institutions (collections, museum exhibits, libraries)
- Social welfare
e.g. funding for institutions geared towards improving the quality of life enjoyed by people with disabilities or underprivileged people, for homes for people with disabilities, for trans-regional events

When selecting projects to receive funding, the main criteria applied are quality and lasting impact. In granting financial support the Foundation focuses on projects in Switzerland.

In what areas does the Credit Suisse Jubilee Foundation not grant support?

- Exhibitions, congresses, conferences
- Concerts and productions of theatre, dance, musicals
- Film, video, CD productions
- Book publications (incl. dissertations, theses or commemorative publications)
- Work placements and training courses (scholarships)
- Running costs, deficit funding
- Matters for which the public sector is responsible

What documents must accompany an application?

- Project description
- Schedule / project timetable
- Financing plan including information on internal funding
- Basic information on the applicant
- Annual report / annual financial statement

When can applications be submitted?

- Recommended submission and preliminary assessment of applications:
May – August and November – February
- Funding awards: twice a year, usually in spring and fall

Where should applications be submitted?

- By mail to: Credit Suisse Jubilee Foundation,
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- By e-mail to: csg.foundations@credit-suisse.com

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