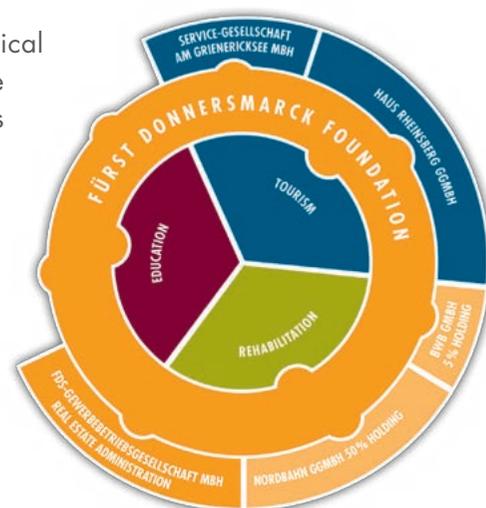


**LEVELLING THE WAY . . . RESEARCH PRIZE 2015**  
**OF THE FÜRST DONNERSMARCK-FOUNDATION**



The rehabilitation of people with physical and multiple disabilities as well as the promotion of scientific research in this field are the objectives of the Fürst Donnersmarck-Foundation, Berlin, which was founded in 1916. The foundation has 600 employees working in the fields of rehabilitation, education and tourism.



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In 1916, Count Guido Henckel, Prince of Donnersmarck, set up the Fürst Donnersmarck-Foundation in Berlin as a “major convalescence and treatment clinic” for the war wounded, together with a “Research centre for the scientific study and therapeutic evaluation of the medical experience gained in the current war”.

Today, the foundation runs institutions for the rehabilitation and support of people with physical and multiple disabilities. At the same time it has also set itself the goal of supporting research work in the field of rehabilitation.

In 2006, to mark the foundation’s 90th anniversary, it established a research prize in the field of rehabilitation. The prize will be awarded for the fourth time in 2015.

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The Board of Trustees of the Fürst Donnersmarck-Foundation Berlin, which is dedicated to the rehabilitation of people with physical and multiple disabilities, awards a **research prize** for neuro-rehabilitation.

The **prize money of EUR 30,000** can be distributed between more than one winner. An additional five commendations may also be awarded in the amount of EUR 3,000.

The prize is awarded for **current scientific research work** in the field of neurological rehabilitation of people with acquired damage to the nervous system. The focus of the work should be on post-clinical long-term rehabilitation, and we are particularly interested in interdisciplinary rehabilitation strategies and methods, as well as the examination of scientific effectiveness and efficiency (outcome research), and how these developments meet the special needs of rehabilitation providers, funding bodies and political institutions (socio-economic effects).

You may submit **academic dissertations and theses, published project reports, book publications and specialist journal articles in German or English language** which have been completed within the past two years.

The prize will be awarded by the Board of Trustees of the foundation on the basis of the recommendation of a **jury** made up of **scientists and doctors working in the field of rehabilitation**.

In your application, please enclose the following **documents**:

1. The scientific paper(s) or dissertation, with a summary
2. A justification for the submission in terms of the goals of the prize
3. Curriculum vitae with scientific career

The decision of the trustees is final and cannot be contested.

**Applications** must be submitted in PDF format by **30 June 2015** to:  
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