

The Fabrikant **Mads** Clausen Foundation

Profile

The Mads Clausen Foundation was established in 1960 by the Danish industrialist Mads Clausen, the founder of Danfoss, in order to formalize his charitable contributions after having, for many years, donated large sums to various associations and organizations in the local community on the island of Als where Danfoss is based.

The foundation capital was originally donated by Mads Clausen himself and has since been supplemented by donations from Danfoss and from the Bitten and Mads Clausen Foundation.

Purpose

According to the articles of the foundation, its purpose is to provide charitable financial support

- For educational and research purposes at scientific institutions, schools, colleges, libraries, etc.
- For the promotion of Danish cultural efforts at home and abroad
- For charitable associations and institutions
- For other non-profitmaking purposes deemed eligible by the foundation board of directors

It should be noted that the foundation is only for general charitable purposes and does not provide support for individuals.

As a matter of principle, funds are not provided for travel purposes or commercial projects.

Amplification of the purpose clause

Education and research

In this category, donations are primarily given to universities and other institutes of higher education for the acquisition of apparatus and equipment to be used in research, development and teaching within technology and natural science. The extent to which applicant projects are related to Danfoss production and products is taken into account.

The foundation does not support medical research.

Support to primary schools is only provided in local Danfoss areas.

Promotion of Danish cultural efforts at home and abroad

In this category, support is primarily given to museums, local historic societies, art exhibitions, choirs and orchestras in local Danfoss areas in Denmark. When providing support for projects in countries other than Denmark, consideration is given to whether the activity in question is to take place in one or more areas in which Danfoss operates and whether the participating artist, author, etc. is well known in Denmark.

Charitable associations and institutions

This category covers social, humanitarian and environmental fields, and support is primarily given to large national and international organizations. In addition, support is provided for a wide range of national and local patient associations and associations for the disabled. Where local branches of such associations exist, it is chiefly these that receive support.

Other non-profitmaking purposes deemed eligible by the board of directors

This category includes clubs and associations in local Danfoss areas, e.g. sports clubs, athletics associations, scout groups, voluntary fire brigades and pensioner associations.

Board of Directors / Administration

The foundation board of directors has three members, each appointed for three-year periods. Present members of the board are:

Peter M. Clausen (chairman)
Lone Plesner
Anders Stahlschmidt

Secretarial and bookkeeping duties are performed by Mrs. Birte Purup Poulsen and Mrs. Tessa Moeller.

The board of directors meets five times a year to consider the applications received.

Applications

Applications should contain a written description of the applicant and the project for which support is required as well as an estimate of the costs involved. For larger projects a financing plan is also requested.

Clubs and local associations are also requested to provide a copy of their latest financial statements as well as articles of association.

Please send one copy of the application only, clearly stating postal and email addresses.

If further information is required, the foundation secretariat will contact the applicant.

Please send **applications** via mail to:

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Danfoss A/S
DK-6430 Nordborg

Or as pdf or Word files via email to:

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