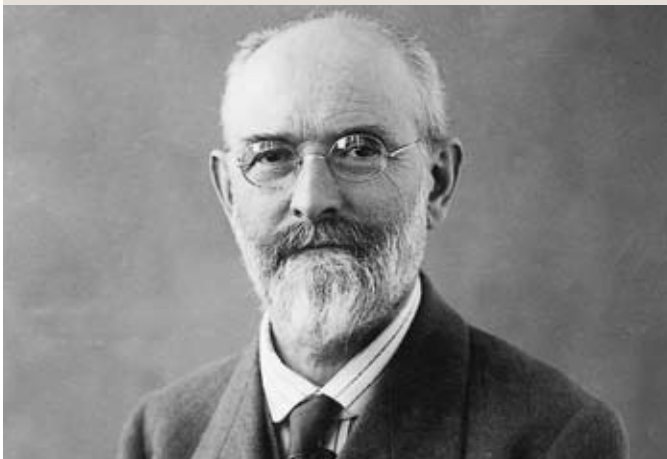


Profile in brief



Robert Bosch **Stiftung**



The Robert Bosch Stiftung

is one of Germany's largest corporate foundations. For over forty years it has represented the philanthropic heritage of the company's founder, Robert Bosch (1861 – 1942), whose farsighted political vision, civil courage and many charitable initiatives established the standards governing the activities of the Robert Bosch Stiftung.

In 1964

the Bosch family made over a large proportion of its shares in Robert Bosch GmbH to Robert Bosch Stiftung GmbH. Today, the foundation holds 92 percent of the share capital of Robert Bosch GmbH.

The foundation

pursues exclusively charitable aims. As a shareholder of Robert Bosch GmbH, the Robert Bosch Stiftung receives a percentage of the company's dividend proportionate to its shareholding. The foundation itself does not engage in entrepreneurial activities, and has transferred its voting rights to the Robert Bosch Industrietreuhand KG.

The head office of the Robert Bosch Stiftung is located in the former residence of Robert Bosch in Stuttgart. The foundation's Berlin office is situated in the Berlin representative office of Robert Bosch GmbH.

The foundation's 100 employees handle an average of 800 internal and external projects per year. Sixty percent of all funding is allocated to projects with an international dimension. In 2008, total project funding was in the amount of 60 million euros. Since its endowment, the Robert Bosch Stiftung has made 900 million euros available for internal and external projects.

The foundation comprises the Robert-Bosch-Krankenhaus (RBK) in Stuttgart, the Dr. Margarete Fischer-Bosch-Institut für Klinische Pharmakologie (IKP) and the Institut für Geschichte der Medizin der Robert Bosch Stiftung. Four other ventures, the DVA-Stiftung, the Hans-Walz-Stiftung, the Otto und Edith Mühlischlegel Stiftung and the Rochus und Beatrice Mummert-Stiftung are run as dependent foundations.

We

- :: fulfill our mission both by direct operations and as a funder; we do not just process grant requests, but take independent initiative to develop and implement programs.
- :: motivate young people to engage in science studies, support young graduates and promote international scientific dialog.
- :: are committed to supporting public health care and do so, in particular, by operating the Robert-Bosch-Krankenhaus, the Dr. Margarete Fischer-Bosch-Institut für Klinische Pharmakologie and the Institut für Geschichte der Medizin der Robert Bosch Stiftung, and by promoting new approaches to health care practice.
- :: provide proposals for improving Germany's educational system and concepts for early-childhood education and creativity promotion.
- :: are dedicated to fostering international understanding, combating prejudice, and helping transform entrenched attitudes.
- :: support young people with leadership potential in politics, business, the media, and administration and facilitate exchange at many levels.
- :: contribute to Europe's linguistic variety, support translators of literary and scientific works, and endow awards for authors and translators.
- :: develop and fund ideas that can help improve the integration of people with a migration background at the local level and support gifted high school students from migrant families.



:: support civic involvement and initiatives to improve historical and political awareness in Germany.

:: conduct studies and projects to meet the challenge of demographic change and help improve the situation of families and the elderly.

:: aim to dismantle outdated ideas about ageing and contribute to better intergenerational understanding and coexistence.

Our tools are

:: competitions

like the French-German “On y va” and the school program “Junge Wege in Europa”.

:: scholarship programs

like the Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program for American Junior Executives and the “Carl Friedrich Goerdeler-Kolleg” for Young Government Officials from Central Europe.

:: prizes

like “Der Deutsche Schulpreis” and the Otto-Mühlschlegel-Preis “Zukunft Alter”.

:: journalism programs

such as visits of science facilities for science journalists and meetings between journalists from different countries.

:: model projects and studies

for example for the reform of vocational training in the health professions and with the study “Kinderwünsche in Deutschland” in the field of demography.

:: commissions

like the “International Commission on the Balkans” and the Commission on “The Family and Demographic Change”.



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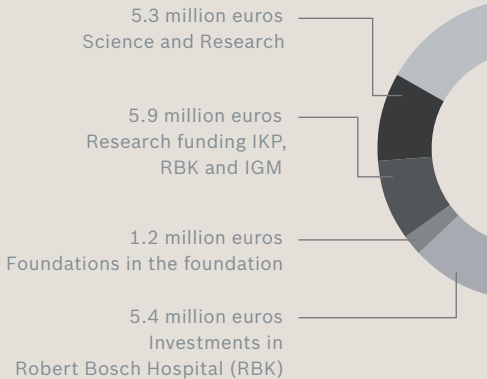
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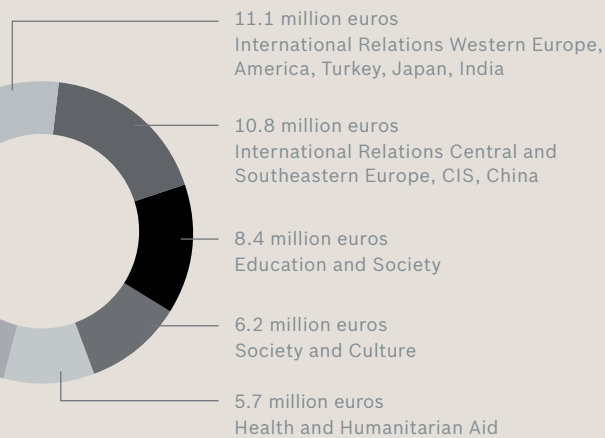
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Total Funding 1964 – 2008: 900 million euros



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