

Grant Program

Keeping Alive Memories of Jewish Life in Heidelberg

A. Purpose of the Grant

The City of Heidelberg sets great store by maintaining and refreshing contact with its former fellow citizens of Jewish faith as one way to keep history alive.

Since 1996, when the City of Heidelberg first extended an invitation to its former fellow citizens of Jewish faith, many of them have met repeatedly in their old home town. These visits have helped to develop some close and lasting friendships. As the City of Heidelberg would like to stay in contact with the descendants of these former Heidelbergers, too, they can receive support for a visit to Heidelberg under this grant program.

B. Scope of Funding and Eligibility

- (1) Eligible to apply for funding is the first generation of descendants of former Heidelberg citizens of Jewish faith.
- (2) The proposed visit to Heidelberg is required to take a minimum of two days.
- (3) The City of Heidelberg may award a 500 Euro grant per visit to Heidelberg.
- (4) Funding is limited to one visit to Heidelberg per descendant.
- (5) The aim of the funding is to help reduce travelling expenses and the expense of staying in Heidelberg.
- (6) Besides the grant funding specified in paragraph (3), the City of Heidelberg offers to arrange a meeting with one of its official representatives (depending on schedule and availability) to interested applicants.

C. Application Requirements and Disbursement

- (1) The decision whether or not funding will be granted under the present program is taken by the Mayor's Office (*Referat des Oberbürgermeisters*) subject to budget funds and after due consideration. Applicants are required to submit a complete written application including the following information:
 1. Information stating plausibly that the eligibility criteria according to section B are met;
 2. Date and duration of the planned visit.

Applicants are requested to use the application form provided by the City of Heidelberg.

- (2) Applicants are required to submit the complete application at least six weeks prior to their planned visit to Heidelberg.

D. Contact

If you have any questions, you are welcome to contact:

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