

The Marlène Inauen Fund

Marlène Inauen was a loyal representative of the Swiss catholic association of chaplains to the network. Marlène died in an accident on March 16th 2013. After Marlène's sudden death the ENHCC received a substantial gift in her remembrance which was a direct cause to initiate the Marlène Inauen fund.

1. The ENHCC manages a fund called The Marlène Inauen Fund. The decision to initiate this fund was made by the ENHCC committee to honour the late Marlène Inauen.
2. The aim of the fund is to support projects in fields Marlène Inauen valued in her life: spirituality, ecumenism and professional chaplaincy. The fund supports chaplaincy projects that show best practices on the level of integration of spirituality in chaplaincy, building ecumenism within healthcare chaplaincy or enhancing professional chaplaincy.
3. Requests for project funding can be sent to the Treasurer of the ENHCC, before March 1st of every uneven year. Requests can only be made by members of the ENHCC. An outline of the project (1 A4) needs to be attached in the request. Applications are required to include any other sources of funding being sought. Applicants will be notified of the Committee's decision before August 1st of the same year.
4. The grant has a maximum of 1000€ per project or 500€ each for two projects. The Committee has the possibility to repeat a donation twice (respectively 2 and 4 years after the first donation).
5. During the first Consultation following the award of project funds each successful applicant will present the project's activity and outcomes. In this way the developments and outcomes of the projects can have a potential impact on the whole Consultation of the ENHCC. The coordinator of the ENHCC receives a copy of the developments and outcomes of the projects one month before the Consultation. The results will be published at <http://enhcc.eu/bestpractice.htm>.
6. The financial support will be transferred one month after being awarded.
7. The Fund is administrated by the Treasurer of the ENHCC.
8. Decision regarding funding of projects from the Marlene Inauen Fund are made by the Coordinator and the Committee of the ENHCC.
9. The start-up capital of the Fund is 5000 USD. New gifts are meant to keep the Fund active. In case the Fund has less than 1000€ it will be replenished with a maximum of 500€ a year out of the membership contributions.
10. The Coordinator and the Treasurer are excluded from the possibility to present a request. In case of a request from one of the Committee members, that member will be excluded from the decision making process in the Committee.
11. In case of circumstances or requests that ask for decisions outside the approved stipulations, the Coordinator and the Treasurer will take a decision after deliberation.
12. These stipulations were approved at the Consultation of the ENHCC in Salzburg 2014.