

## **Statute on the Louise-Otto-Peters Prize regarding the presentation of the City of Leipzig's "Louise-Otto-Peters Prize"**

### **1. The purpose of the award**

The prize is an award for special services to promote gender equality between women and men. The City of Leipzig honours diverse and committed work to achieve gender equality.

### **2. Circle of applicants**

Associations, initiatives or institutions can apply with their projects or individual persons. If mixed-gender organisations are suggested, the eligibility for the prize shall depend on whether women have a leading position in the management structure.

The applicants may work on a voluntary or full-time basis.

It is not permissible to present the award to people or projects more than once.

Personal applications are possible.

The prize is awarded to an individual one year and an organisation the next.

### **3. Awarding criteria**

The applicant should have made an outstanding contribution to achieving equal opportunities for women and men and opposing discrimination based on a person's gender.

Applications should meet at least one of the following criteria:

- 1) Developing and introducing innovative project ideas to sensitise people to gender-relevant issues
- 2) Campaigns and initiatives for gender equality and helping women and men to shape their lives on their own
- 3) Long-standing, successful involvement in the field of gender equality policies in associations, institutions or political parties
- 4) Outstanding involvement to promote gender equality among women and men in the family, work and society
- 5) Journalistic work and publications that focus on forward-looking changes in gender-specific role models
- 6) Initiating a public debate on a major gender policy topic
- 7) Academic work that discusses gender-relevant issues and/or illustrates new, creative opportunities for solutions
- 8) Artistic work that grapples with gender-specific role models and disrupts them.

### **4. Jury**

A jury assesses the applications that are received.

It includes the following members:

- City council members from all the political groups
- Three members of the Advisory Board for Gender Equality
- The Gender Equality Officer of the City of Leipzig and
- The Head of the Protocol Department.

The jury's deliberations are not open to the public. The City Mayor and the Advisory Board for Gender Equality are informed about the jury's decision.

The jury's decision is final.

## 5. Procedure

- Publication

The jury's decision is published in the official gazette and on the home page of the City of Leipzig.

- Form/application documents

The form for applications is made available for downloading on the website of the Department for Gender Equality between Women and Men.

Please send the fully completed application form by e-mail to: [gleichstellung@leipzig.de](mailto:gleichstellung@leipzig.de) or by post to

Stadt Leipzig

Referat für Gleichstellung von Frau und Mann

04092 Leipzig.

- Deadline

The announcement for applications appears during week 5 every year. Applications may be submitted until 30 April of the same year. The date on the post mark determines whether the deadline has been met or not.

- Prize

The prize consists of money amounting to EUR 5,000 and a certificate.

- Prize-giving ceremony

The prize is awarded by the City of Leipzig every year in October.

The prize-giving ceremony takes place in the New City Hall and is a public event; it is the responsibility of the Protocol Department.

## 6. Contact details

You can find information on the application procedure and the prize-giving ceremony as well as the applications forms at

<http://www.leipzig.de/jugend-familie-und-soziales/frauen/>.

Please send any enquiries to:

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