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APPLICATION

Proposals for the sponsorship award may be submitted by individuals and legal entities via mail by **December 31 of each year**

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The "Mining region Erzgebirge/Krušnohoří" thrives on people who know their history, preserve their traditions, and develop new ideas for their future.

For many decades, citizens from Saxony and Bohemia have been passionately committed to the cultural heritage of our mining region. This extraordinary commitment was recognized in 2019 when the "Erzgebirge/Krušnohoří Mining Region" was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

This is linked to a shared mission: to preserve culture and traditions, to further develop the World Heritage Site, and to raise even greater awareness of its unique history. This is achieved through people who bring ideas to life, pass on knowledge, and keep their connection to the region alive.

To highlight this commitment and support forward-looking projects, the Silver City Freiberg, together with its regional partners, has been awarding the "Erzgebirge/Krušnohoří Mining Region" Sponsorship award since 2021.

Submit your project now and help preserve this World Heritage for future generations.

SPONSORSHIP AWARD

The sponsorship award can be given to individuals and groups who have worked together on the project.

The sponsorship award is a cash prize in connection with a certificate and prize board. The amount of the prize is a maximum of 5,000 euros. In the case of several prize-worthy proposals the prize can also be divided.

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Funding is provided in particular for projects and plans increasing the awareness level of the World Heritage sites, protecting or further developing them.

The proposed project must not have received an award financed by another public body and must be directly related to the World Heritage Site "Mining Region Erzgebirge/Krušnohoří".

Project funded by the grant: "Every Day Underground" by the youth club of the Central Saxon Theatre.

The short film "Pilgrimage with Heart, Ore and Soul in the Erzgebirge/ Krušnohoří Mining Region," which won the award in 2025, opens up new perspectives.

AWARD CEREMONY

The sponsorship award is officially presented by the mayor of Freiberg together with representatives of the curatorship in a public-spirited manner.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES

By accepting the award, the prize winners undertake to implement their project by December, 31 of the following year and present it to the curatorship.

The World Heritage site and the prize must be publicized in their own publications.

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