

## DBU facts & figures:

- 1. Endowment capital:** EUR 2.9 billion  
(original proceeds from the sale of Salzgitter AG:  
DM 2.5 billion, converted: EUR 1.28 billion)
- 2. Total funding granted since 1 March 1991:**  
More than 11,100 projects funded with around EUR 2.08 billion
- 3. Annual funding amount:** EUR 50 to 60 million
- 4. Project proposals/applications received:** Around 43,000
- 5. Green Startup Fund (since 2019):**
  - A total of 79 funded startups
  - Total funding: EUR 9.4 million
- 6. Fellowship Programme:**
  - A total of 3,040 fellows
  - Doctorate Scholarship Programme: 1,708
  - Central- and Eastern European grants: 1,318
  - Refugees: 14
- 7. German Environmental Prize:**

With EUR 500,000 in prize money, the annual environmental award is one of Europe's richest and most prestigious;  
87 recipients have been awarded so far with the German Environmental Prize, of which 14 were in teams (of two recipients or more);  
there have also been nine honorary award recipients, including one team

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