

Criteria catalogue for funding to examine your project application

1. Are the purposes of the DER Touristik Foundation implemented by the project in at least one of the following areas?
 - **Promotion of education or vocational training**
 - **Advancement of nature conservation and environmental protection** to preserve natural resources and species diversity
 - **Advancement of development cooperation** to lastingly improve the living conditions among the local population
 - **Advancement of animal welfare**
2. Are the project's beneficiaries disadvantaged children, young people, women or the local population/community?
3. Does the project aim to lastingly improve living conditions with the goal of "helping people to help themselves"?
4. Is the project located in a tourist destination?
5. Does the project have a direct or indirect connection to creating benefits through tourism in the region to be supported, such as by creating jobs or compensating for the impact of tourism?
6. Is the project implemented by national or international organisations which likewise serve tax-privileged, charitable purposes and are recognised?
7. Is the project self-sustaining after the end of the funding (usually 2-3 years), so that it can be continued independently by the local communities?
8. Is there confirmation that none of the following aspects is pursued by the project?
 - Support of individuals
 - Personal cash donations
 - Political or religious purposes
 - Investment in projects that pursue own economic purposes