

Hans Manneby's Memorial Fund for Museum Development

Memorandum of Association

Swedish ICOM (International Council of Museums) and Samp, the intercontinental museum network, hereby resolve to form a foundation entitled "Hans Manneby's Memorial Fund for Museum Development".

Background

Hans Manneby's untimely death on 20 March 2008 led to an immediate proposal to establish a memorial fund for museum development in his name. At the time of his death, Hans Manneby (1945-2008) was head of Västärvet (the Heritage Organization of Region Västra Götaland, Sweden) and chair of Swedish ICOM.

Aims and Assets

The aims of the foundation are to award annual scholarships from the Memorial Fund for a period of 10 years. The scholarships will be awarded to people working in the spirit of Hans Manneby which can be summarized as "An empiricist's search for the comprehensive view". Candidates eligible for the scholarships shall be people who

- seek to root museums in contemporary society by operating in close contacts with the world around and a keen awareness of people's needs
- inspire, gather and disseminate experiences from international and national collaboration
- maintain a broad perspective of learning and develop the museums' interdisciplinary methodology
- show flexibility and quality in developing museums operations
- contribute to the development of staff and activities with a sense of commitment and enthusiasm, showing a richness of ideas and a non-conventional approach.

The assets of the foundation shall be used to provide scholarships for people working in the spirit of Hans Manneby and his contribution to museum development. Commencing in 2009, a maximum of two scholarships shall be awarded each year to people in the museum sector who have inspired, and been inspired by, international and national collaboration. Candidates can be working in Sweden or in other parts of the world. The scholarships are intended for efforts pertaining to innovatory organizational and structural aspects, forms of collaboration, methods of communication and non-conventional thinking. The scholarships must be used for activities within the field designated by the fund.

The foundation's assets consist of gifts and contributions accruing to the fund since its announcement by Swedish ICOM on 7 May 2008. On 9 February 2009, the fund was in the amount of SEK 24 350. Assets can be added throughout the ten-year period (2008 to 2018) of the existence of the fund. Gifts and contributions accruing to the foundation subsequent to its inauguration can be used for scholarships in accordance with paragraph §3 below and for administrative purposes connected therewith unless otherwise stated.

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