In the year 2000, Eberhard Schöck instituted the Kulturpreis Deutsche Sprache to pursue yet another cause he is deeply committed to: advancing the German language. With this award, he aims to promote cultural and linguistic self-respect and self-confidence within a democratic, open society oriented towards Europe.

Since 2012, the Schöck-Familien-Stiftung GmbH (Schöck Family Foundation) has been working under the auspices of the Eberhard-Schöck-Stiftung. It supports educational projects in India, Nepal, Africa and Germany. For additional information, visit us at www.schoeck-familien-stiftung.de

The Eberhard-Schöck-Stiftung is a charitable, non-profit private foundation under German Civil Law. It was founded by entrepreneur and civil engineer Eberhard Schöck in 1992 under the motto “Education for Change.”

At the inception of the foundation, the founder highlighted the concept of reconciliation: “Now that the Iron Curtain has fallen, I want to work to benefit areas where Germans wrought such terrible havoc.”
Goals and Objectives
- To advance education and training in the building sector ranging from the trades to engineering sciences, particularly in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe
- To advance small business in Central and Eastern Europe
- To promote mutual respect and tolerance as well as intercultural dialogue by means of working and training together and by sharing information and experiences
- To advance the German language at home and abroad

Projects
The Eberhard-Schöck-Stiftung achieves its objectives with projects to promote the trades, small business and vocational training:
- Model projects to modernize vocational training
- Qualification programs for tradesmen and vocational school teachers in Central and Eastern Europe
- Exchange projects
- Consulting and professional exchange

Awards and Prizes
- Kulturpreis Deutsche Sprache (German Language Culture Award)
  This award is presented to persons and institutions of unique merit for the recognition, development and advancement of German as a cultural language.
- Schöck Bau-Innovationspreis (Schöck Award for Innovation in Building and Construction)
  This award is presented annually to the authors of innovative master theses in the field of construction.
- Deutscher Hochschulbaupreis (German University Construction Award)
  The Deutscher Hochschulverband (German Association of University Professors and Lecturers) awards this prize every two years for exemplary construction projects in the university sector. The Eberhard-Schöck-Stiftung provides the cash prize.
- DeutschlandStipendium (Germany Scholarship)
  The Eberhard-Schöck-Stiftung sponsors students in the civil engineering department of the University of Karlsruhe – Technology and Business.

Affiliate Foundation
Stiftung zur Förderung des Bauwesens (SFB) headquartered in Kiev (Ukraine)
The Eberhard-Schöck-Stiftung finances and manages the SFB, which supports ESS activities in Ukraine.

Financing
The Eberhard-Schöck-Stiftung finances most of its projects through its own resources. In recent years, the foundation has increasingly partnered with other organizations.