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Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany (Federal Cross of Merit)

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99035007067000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany (Federal Cross of Merit)
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	6 - Allgemeine Hinweise, nicht spezifische für eine Leistung
Quellredaktion	Niedersachsen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	

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Lagen Portalverbund	Engagement und Beteiligung (1100100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	22.11.2007
Fachlich freigegeben durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	
Teaser	
Volltext	<p>The Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany is the highest recognition given by the Federal Republic of Germany for services to the common good. It is awarded to domestic and foreign citizens for political, economic-social and intellectual achievements as well as for all special services to the Federal Republic of Germany, for example also merits from the social, charitable and human fields. The Order of Merit is awarded in eight different levels. The first award is generally the Medal of Merit or the Cross of Merit on Ribbon. A financial donation is not associated with the award of the Order of Merit.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	
Voraussetzungen	
Kosten	
Verfahrensablauf	
Bearbeitungsdauer	
Frist	
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	<p>Anyone can suggest that the Order of Merit be awarded to another person. The stimulation is informal. However, it must be in writing (also possible by e-mail) and should contain the following information about the proposed person:</p>

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- First name and surname, residential address, if possible: date of birth
- Description of the nature and extent of the special services to the Federal Republic of Germany and the general welfare (It might be helpful to designate reference persons or organisations who can comment on the proposal.)

Anyone who initiates his own award cannot expect to be awarded the Order of Merit according to the provisions of the Order's law. Nor can the Order of Merit be awarded posthumously. Formal proposals for the Order are submitted to the Federal President by the heads of government of the 16 Länder for their "children of the country", the Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs for foreigners or for Germans residing abroad and the respective Federal Minister for his employees. In principle, the Federal President bases his decision on their examination results and applications and awards orders only in consensus with them.

Rechtsbehelf
Kurztext
Ansprechpunkt

The Lower Saxony State Chancellery is responsible for processing the suggestions of the Order for citizens of Lower Saxony.

Zuständige Stelle
Formulare
Ursprungsportal

Verdienstorden der Bundesrepublik Deutschland (Bundesverdienstkreuz), Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany (Federal Cross of Merit)