

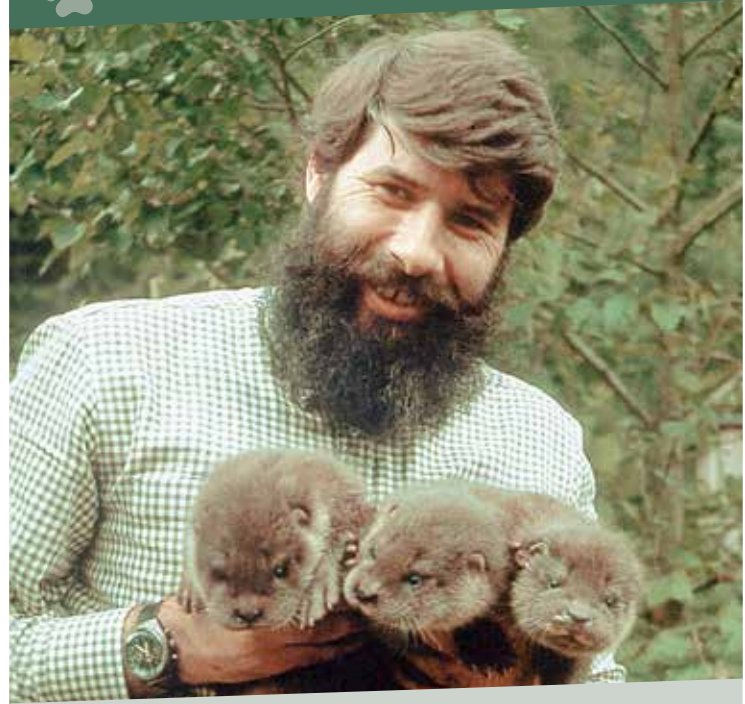
Claus Reuther

Claus Reuther gained **international recognition** as a specialist on otters and their natural habitats through his exceptional work as a forester, scientist, and manager of a nature conservation organization, as well as designing and leading many award-winning nature conservation projects.

Being a man of distinctive charisma, inventiveness and unrelenting enthusiasm, he has become the embodiment of innovative and successful nature conservation. Thanks to this foundation, Claus Reuther's **idea of bringing scientists and nature conservation together** lives even after his death.

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The Claus Reuther Foundation

A Travel Foundation
for young otter scientists



The Foundation

In honor of Claus Reuther (November 7th, 1950 – December 29th, 2004) and to acknowledge his pioneer work in the protection of the otter worldwide, the Claus Reuther Foundation has been established by the **Deutsche Otter Stiftung** with help from the IUCN Otter Specialist Group. This foundation is graciously sponsored by the **Community of Hwacheon / Korean Otter Research Center, Republic of Korea**.

The Intention

The **Claus Reuther Foundation** intends to enable young, financially restricted workers and scientists from all over the world to take part in international nature conservation meetings and scientific explorations that concern the protection of otters and/or their natural habitats.

For this purpose, the foundation gives grants to scientists in order to afford the travel, participation, accommodation and subsistence of excursions. The goal is to provide means for research and protection of otters and their habitats, with a special focus on supporting scientists in economically weaker regions.



The Application Process

Applications require a written proposal. The application should outline the reasons and justification for project, as well as the amount of the grant applied for. You may apply anytime.

Please send your applications with subject title 'Application Request' to dos@otterzentrum.de.

Your application will be reviewed by the board of trustees.

