

Grant-making news

JRCT aims to be a responsive and supportive funder. This includes being open to applications from a broad range of individuals and groups, having an accessible and proportionate assessment process, and making and communicating decisions promptly. We are always striving to listen to feedback and learn from best practice to improve our grant-making processes.

We've learnt that charities generally prefer unrestricted or core funding. Evidence shows that such funding can be more effective - for example, it supports *innovation* by encouraging organisational development, it provides greater *flexibility* to allocate funds and respond to external changes or new needs, and it enables *long-term funding* of projects and services. The Trust has often made grants to charities for unrestricted or core funding, but we have now revised our guidance to actively encourage charities whose work falls entirely within our programme goals to apply for unrestricted funding in future. And we've improved our communication with applicants - we now tell the majority of unsuccessful applicants the result of their application more quickly, typically within one month.

People at JRCT

Meet the staff team: to find out what we do see our [website](#)



Names: L to R

Back:

Michael Pitchford, Jackie Turpin, David Magee, Nick Perks, Joanne St Paul, Susannah Swinton

Front:

Louise Ross, Michelle Hardcastle, Wendy Hornby, Sally Scarlett, Rachael Hansen, Maureen Grant

Co-optees

We are very sorry to lose **Julie Harrison** as a co-opted member of our Northern Ireland Committee. Julie has decided to stand down due to other commitments, including her recent appointment as Chair of the Big Lottery Fund's Northern Ireland Committee. We would like to thank Julie for her wonderful contribution to the work of the Trust over the last two years and wish her well in her new role.

The following grants were approved at the March 2017 Trust board meeting:

PEACE & SECURITY

Action on Armed Violence

www.aoav.org.uk

£42,994

12 months

Investigating the UK's trade in arms with repressive regimes (2010-present)

Centre for International Studies and Diplomacy, SOAS, University of London

www.soas.ac.uk/cisd/

£66,000

24 months

The Strategic Concept for the Removal of Arms and Proliferation (SCRAP)

Commonweal Trust

www.bradford.ac.uk/library/sites-and-collections/commonweal-collection

£9,028

12 months

Social media and website project

Peace Education Scotland

www.peaceeducationscotland.org

£48,700

18 months

Peace Education Programme - Scotland

QUNO Geneva

www.quno.org

CHF175,290

36 months

Recognition and application of the right to conscientious objection to military service

University of Birmingham

www.birmingham.ac.uk

£81,321

18 months

Counter-Terrorism Review

Corruption Watch

www.cw-uk.org

£60,000

24 months

Corporate involvement in grand corruption

New Economics Foundation

www.neweconomics.org

£59,950

18 months

Power and accountability in the digital economy

Research for Action

£33,000

12 months

A citizen audit of local government debt

Titus Alexander

www.DemocracyMatters.org.uk

£6,300

10 months

Learning for Democracy catalyst event

POWER & ACCOUNTABILITY

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Anti-Corruption

www.anticorruptionappg.org/

£30,000

36 months

Scrutinising, interrogating and strengthening anti-corruption measures

Campaign for Freedom of Information

www.cfoi.org.uk

£105,000

36 months

Promoting the effective operation of the Freedom of Information Act

RIGHTS & JUSTICE

British Institute of Human Rights

www.bihhr.org.uk

£105,000

36 months

Core costs

Detention Action

www.detentionaction.org.uk

£112,500

36 months

Alternatives to detention advocacy

European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE)

www.ecre.org

€150,000

36 months

Core costs

Inclusive Mosque Initiative

www.inclusivemosqueinitiative.org

£54,340

24 months

Inclusive Seminar Series

Leeds GATE

www.leedsgate.co.uk

£50,000

24 months

Negotiated Stopping

London Gypsy and Traveller Unit

www.lgtu.org.uk

£50,000

24 months

Gypsies and Travellers in London - mapping the pathway to equality

Migrant Voice

www.migrantvoice.org

£60,000

24 months

Core costs

Project 17

www.project17.org.uk

£58,794

24 months

Policy work

Tripod: Training for Creative Social Action

www.tripodtraining.org

£73,249

36 months

Organising for Power

Women Against Rape

www.womenagainstrape.net

£90,000

36 months

End Destitution Campaign

SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

CEMVO Scotland

www.cemvoscotland.org.uk

£60,000

24 months

Ethnic Minority Environmental Network

The Climate Coalition

www.theclimatecoalition.org

£75,000

36 months

Campaign and week of action

Escapade

£18,000

8 months

The Carbon Mark

The Kindling Trust

www.kindling.org.uk

£75,000

36 months

Developing supply chain co-operation

Women's Environmental Network

www.wen.org.uk

£60,000

24 months

New Voices - bringing women's voices into mainstream environmental issues

NORTHERN IRELAND

St Columb's Park Reconciliation Trust

www.stcolumbsparkhouse.org

£120,000

36 months

Compassionate Campaigning

Teach na Failte

www.teachnafailte.com/

£125,000

24 months

Transitional Initiative

Women's Aid Federation Northern Ireland

www.womensaidni.org

£110,000

24 months

Core costs

CROSS-CUTTING

Inquest Charitable Trust

www.inquest.org.uk

£100,000

24 months

Core costs

Seeds for Change

www.seedsforchange.org.uk

www.navigate.org.uk

£135,000

36 months

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