

Decennial Review

We want your view

In 2018, the Trust will be undertaking a Decennial (ten-year) review. We are particularly looking at testing our model of change and setting an appropriate level of future spending. We are not reviewing individual grant programmes.

We would like your help, particularly in understanding the changing context for your work and ours. We want to know about what strategies you think are proving most effective in the current climate, and what changes (if any) you think JRCT should be making to our approach.

To help us in this way, please fill in the following short questionnaire, by **Friday 16 February**: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JRCTsurvey>

Impact film training – places open to JRCT grantees

As part of our Decennial process, we are also looking at ways of illustrating the impact of work that we fund.

We are offering a workshop for staff from projects funded by JRCT, to learn how to make short films about the impact your project makes. Selected participants would come together for 24 hours to design and film six short films, one for each project. The finished films would be for your organisation to use and will also be edited together into one film for use by JRCT.

The workshop is likely to take place in London in May or June 2018, running from one lunch time until the next. JRCT will cover all costs of the training, and travel, for the participants.

We are looking for representatives from six projects, ideally two people from each project. It is up to you who you nominate, but we suggest ideally one person responsible for marketing/evaluation and one front line worker/volunteer. We know these categories won't apply to all grantees.

JRCT is making the offer of this training to all grantees and will select attendees from those who respond to the offer, to get a good mix of different organisations.

If you would like to be considered for participation in this workshop, please let us know by emailing michelle.hardcastle@jrct.org.uk with the names and roles of the two people you would like to attend. The deadline for registering your interest for the workshop is **Friday 16 February**. We will confirm places as soon as possible after this date.

Divestment target reached

We are delighted that JRCT entered 2018 with no investments in fossil fuel extractive companies.

In 2014 we were the first European foundation to sign up to the Divest Invest Philanthropy Pledge, committing to divest from all such investments by 2020. We are concerned that, if all the reserves of coal, oil and gas that sit in these companies' balance sheets are burnt, it will make it nigh on impossible to keep global temperatures within the internationally agreed range. The risks of more extreme climate change are so serious that all investors have a responsibility to act.

Given the urgency of the issue, we have appreciated our fund managers' willingness to work with us on achieving not only our target but getting there substantially ahead of time.

That said we do not regard it as a job done. We continue to focus on the sustainability of our investments, not only to generate good financial returns for ourselves as investors, but for wider public benefit. We also continue to support organisations through grants that advocate for more responsible approaches by companies, investors and pension funds.

People at JRCT

Trustees

In December the Trust celebrated the service of Emily Miles and Stan Lee who have stepped down as trustees. Emily served on the Board for 17 years and Stan for seven. They have both made a huge contribution to the work of the Trust and we will all miss their deep commitment, breadth of knowledge, wise contributions and good humour.

Co-optees

In December **Ken Booth** stepped down after six years as a co-optee on our Peace and Security Committee. Two new co-optees, **Vron Ware** and **Nick Ritchie**, have also joined the Peace and Security Committee. Vron is a Professor of Sociology and Gender studies at Kingston University and describes herself as a writer, scholar and activist. She has published on militarism, gender and racism. Nick is a Senior Lecturer in Politics at the University of York. Nick brings academic expertise on nuclear disarmament to the Committee and has worked on disarmament issues since 1999.

Lisa Faulkner-Byrne has joined our Northern Ireland Committee. Lisa brings a background of academic research and teaching in social policy and broad experience of the community and voluntary sectors in Northern Ireland.

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

PEACE & SECURITY

Child Soldiers International

www.child-soldiers.org

£120,000

36 months

Ending the military recruitment of children in the UK

Medact/ICAN UK

www.uk.icanw.org/

£64,000

24 months

ICAN UK collaborative project to promote the UK joining the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

Saferworld/ Rethinking Security

www.saferworld.org.uk

www.rethinkingsecurity.org.uk

£120,000

36 months

Rethinking Security coordination and operating costs

Saferworld

www.saferworld.org.uk

£105,000

36 months

Peace and rights-based responses to terror and forced displacement

Trust for Research and Education on the Arms Trade/ CAAT

www.treat-research.org.uk/

www.caat.org.uk

£111,000

36 months

Campaign Against Arms Trade research and education programme

University of Kent, School of Politics and International Relations

www.kent.ac.uk/politics/staff/canterbury/bode.html

£20,000

36 months

Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems and international norms

European Coalition for Corporate Justice

www.corporatejustice.org

€56,250

18 months

Core costs

Internews

www.internews.org

£50,000

24 months

UK Community and Media Journalism Partnership

The Germinal

www.thegerminal.co.uk

£7,650

9 months

Democratic Engagement Project

RIGHTS & JUSTICE

Black Training and Enterprise Group

www.bteg.co.uk

£110,000

36 months

Core costs

Equality and Diversity Forum

www.edf.org.uk

£135,000

36 months

Core costs

POWER & ACCOUNTABILITY

Bite the Ballot

www.bitetheballot.co.uk

£50,000

12 months

Core costs 2018

BOND

www.bond.org.uk

£100,000

24 months

Enhancing the space for civil society

Equality Challenge Unit

www.ecu.ac.uk

£5,000

Single grant

Analysis of Race Equality Award Applications

Immigration Law Practitioners' Association

www.ilpa.org.uk

£66,000

24 months

Legal Officer

Migrants Organise Ltd

www.migrantsorganise.org

£100,000

36 months

National Migrant Community Organising Programme

Muslim Women's Network UK

www.mwnuk.co.uk

£120,000

36 months

Building a network of Islamic Feminism Allies

New Economy Organisers Network

www.neweconomyorganisers.org

£20,000

12 months

KIN Community - UK Costs

New Horizons in British Islam

www.nhorizons.org

£115,000

36 months

Empowering Muslim communities and tackling anti-Muslim prejudice

the3million and British in Europe

www.the3million.org.uk

£45,000

15 months

Advocacy programme

SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Cyclops Pedal Power

www.facebook.com/CyclopsPedalPower/

£26,084

16 months

Challenging unconventional fossil fuels

Finance Innovation Lab

www.financeinnovationlab.org

£105,000

36 months

Core costs

Food Ethics Council

www.foodethicscouncil.org

£70,000

24 months

Food Citizenship

Happy City Initiative

www.happycity.org.uk

£120,000

36 months

Core costs

Rethinking Economics

www.rethinkeconomics.org

£80,000

24 months

Core costs

NORTHERN IRELAND

Vicky Cosstick

£8,175

6 months

Research/writing post-conflict legacy

Human Rights Trust/Committee on the Administration of Justice

www.caj.org.uk

£40,000

12 months

CAJ's human rights work

Lower Shankill Community Association

£6,450

12 months

Consensus restorative justice and mediation

Politics Plus

www.politicsplus.com/

£90,000

36 months

Programme costs

Reclaim the Agenda

£142,500

36 months

Building a sustainable
Women's Movement

OTHER GRANTS

Two Ridings Community Foundation

www.trcf.org.uk

£55,000

12 months

The local fund for York

Contact us

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust, The Garden House, Water End, York YO30 6WQ

t +44 (0)1904 627810 **f** +44 (0)1904 651990

www.jrct.org.uk

E-mail protocol: firstname.lastname@jrct.org.uk