

THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD.

England & Wales · Charity number 1051496

Details

Other names	FOUNDATION FOR URBAN AND REGIONAL STUDIES, FURS LTD
Status	Registered
Legal form	Charitable company
Company number	03071174
Registered	1996-01-04
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO PROMOTE AND IMPROVE SOCIAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP IN THE FIELD OF URBAN, RURAL AND REGIONAL STUDIES.

Activities: The Foundation focuses its activities on encouraging the training and career development of young researchers in the field of urban and regional studies, mainly those from low and middle-income countries. It does this by supporting studentships and writing up grants, as well as grants to attend international conferences and summer schools.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£173,963	£99,834	-	-
2024-06-30	£141,468	£67,454	-	-
2023-06-30	£99,951	£181,123	-	-
2022-06-30	£300,993	£111,526	-	-
2021-06-30	£123,407	£100,352	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Andreza Aruska de Souza Santos		2024-11-15
Dr Barbara Lipietz		2022-11-20
Dr Champaka Rajagopal		2022-11-09
Dr Daniel E Agbiboa		2024-02-01
Dr Gareth Millington		2025-12-04
Dr Li Wan		2022-11-09
Dr Melanie Lombard		2026-01-20
Professor Tom Goodfellow		2017-12-01

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Accounts

Company registration number 03071174 (England and Wales)

Charity registration number 1051496 (England and Wales)

THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Dr T Goodfellow Professor Dr T Tasan Kok Professor B Lipietz Dr L Wan Dr C Rajagopal Dr D Agbibo Dr A Aruska De Souza Santos Dr M B Lombard Dr G R Millington	(Appointed 16 November 2024) (Appointed 20 January 2026) (Appointed 4 December 2025)
Secretary	Mrs S Daisy	
Administrator	Mrs S Daisy	
Country of incorporation	United Kingdom (England and Wales)	03071174
Charity registration	England and Wales	1051496
Registered office	c/o Dr Li Wan 17 Mill Lane Department of Land Economy Cambridge United Kingdom CB2 1RX	
Auditor	Kingston Burrowes Audit Ltd 308 Ewell Road Surbiton Surrey UK KT6 7AL	
Bankers	HSBC Bank plc 6 High Street Bishops Castle Shropshire SY9 5BJ	

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TRUSTEES REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

The trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act, present their report along with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the 's governing document, the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)".

Objectives and activities

The aims of IJURR are to 'promote and improve social scientific research, education and scholarship in the field of urban, rural and regional studies'. To this end it may:

1. publish journals, books, articles, bulletins, reports and other materials in any media.
2. arrange and host or support courses, workshops, seminars and other educational activities.
3. provide for individuals to participate in conferences, courses, workshops, seminars and other educational activities, and
4. arrange or support research and activities related to research

Consistent with these aims, the Trustees have kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

The Foundation focuses its activities on encouraging the training and career development of young researchers in the field of urban and regional studies, mainly those from low and middle-income countries as defined by the world bank.

It thus aims to provide public benefits by increasing the educational opportunities for young researchers and by increasing the capacity of these young researchers to contribute to internationally recognised research in the field of urban and regional studies, thereby enhancing this field of research. Currently, it does this by supporting studentships and writing up grants, as well as grants to attend international conferences. Details of these are discussed below.

Grant making policy

The trustees allocate funds to four main types of activities in support of its objectives:

1. Studentships
2. Writing up grants
3. Conference travel grants
4. Other training events in urban studies

Studentships to contribute to educational public benefit, support for postgraduate research degrees are offered to students who are within the field of urban and regional studies.

The Foundation is concerned to promote urban and regional research and within this broad field it is particularly keen to encourage an understanding of the interconnection between social, economic and political processes and of the broader causes and effects of these processes. This means for example that research which examines policies critically and focuses on their unintended, as well as intended, consequences is more likely to be supported than research on managerially defined questions. Conversely research which takes a 'technical' approach to urban and regional questions and does not place them within wider contexts of understanding is unlikely to be given priority. Although these concerns are likely to lead to social scientists such as sociologists, political scientists, geographers, economists and town planners predominating among applicants, others such as lawyers, cultural theorists, anthropologists and historians are not discouraged from applying.

Studentships and writing up grants are intended to permit students, generally from low and middle-income countries, to pursue postgraduate research degrees. In recent years studentships and writing up grants have been awarded to students from countries including Turkey, Lebanon, China, India, Pakistan, Kenya, Brazil and Ethiopia. Since 2005, only applicants whose nationality falls into the countries listed as low and middle-income by the World Bank classification have been eligible to apply.

The value of the studentship is normally up to £12,000 per annum and they will be for one years' duration, the value of the writing up grant is up to £6,000 (in recent years more smaller grants have been awarded). The Trustees have the discretion to increase

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this in the light of special circumstances or hardship. The studentship can be spent on living expenses or fees but is not intended to cover the full costs of being a student, and applicants will need to apply to other sources of funding.

IJURR Foundation awards may be held in any department where the Trustees are satisfied with supervisory arrangements for research on urban and regional subjects. In general, these will be departments with a tradition of supervision in these areas, but applicants may supply other evidence of the appropriateness of the department.

All studentships are conditional on acceptance by the university department.

Achievements and performance

Significant activities and achievements against objectives

Studentship: studentship awards were paused for the year 2025.

Writing-up grants: 178 applications were received from 34 countries (compared with 136 from 34 countries in 2024.) 10 awards totalling £48,024 (grants valued between £2,600 and £6,000) were awarded to applicants from the Palestine (2), Lebanon, India (2), Myanmar, China, Brazil, Turkey, Peru.

Conference travel grants: contributed £20,000 to RC21 Summer School in Chile held summer 2024 (paid in year ending June 2025)

Other Training activities: Two majority regions workshops funded at £5,000 each to support early career researchers to publish in academic journals and to build research networks in Global Majority Regions. Held in Mexico and South Africa.

Financial review

The Foundation is reliant on income from the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research which is run by a wholly owned subsidiary of the Foundation. The income for 2024/25 was £170,378 (2023/24: £137,769). This is supplemented by interest from the Foundation's COIF account where the annual income is invested. The Foundation does not hold investments. The Foundation spent £99,834 in 2024/25 (2023/24: £67,454). Administrative costs are kept to a reasonable minimum taking account of the international scope of the Foundation.

Investment policy and performance

The investment policy of the Foundation is simple. Income is received from URP and all the income is invested in the COIF account. This generates a small amount of interest per annum. Funds are drawn down through the year as needed. The Foundation does not use investment advisors since it does not hold long term balances of sufficient size to make this worthwhile. Given these factors the Foundation has not considered the need for an ethical investment policy.

Reserves policy

The Foundation received a one-off payment from URP as well as significant increase in the expected annual income. The increased income allowed The Foundation to expand its programme of grants and bursaries. The Foundation responds to applications for grants after its annual income has been received. In this way the Foundation is able to plan and maximise its annual expenditure. Where commitments are made beyond the academic year in question, the Foundation retains reserves to cover these commitments. Unrestricted reserves at 30 June 2025 amounted to £434,515 (2024: £360,386).

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TRUSTEES REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

Structure, governance and management

The IJURR Foundation Ltd (formerly FURS) was set up in 1995 as a charity under the Companies Act. Its main source of income is the surplus generated by the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, the leading critical urban and regional studies journal established in 1977 and published by Wiley Publishing. IJURR is run by Urban Research Publications, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Foundation.

The affairs of the Foundation are managed by a governing body of Trustees. Trustees are appointed at General Meetings of the Foundation. Members of the Foundation consist of:

1. Trustees appointed or elected at general meetings.
2. Members of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research.
3. Other persons elected at an Ordinary meeting of the Foundation, up to a maximum of five.

The articles of association of the Foundation provide that there should be a minimum of five trustees and a maximum of ten. They also specify that at each Annual General Meeting of the Foundation two trustees should resign. They may be re-elected at this point. All Trustees give their time on a voluntary basis and receive no remuneration or benefits beyond reasonable expenses for attending Trustees' meetings.

Members of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research who are paid any remuneration by the Journal are not eligible to be Trustees, but in order to maintain links between the Journal and the Foundation; it is practice to include amongst the Trustees two unremunerated members of the Editorial Board. The articles of association provide that such members should be a minority of Trustees.

The Trustees meet once a year to consider the award of grants for the following year and to consider the progress of the Foundation in meeting its objectives to promote and improve social scientific research, education and scholarship in the field of urban, rural and regional studies. At this meeting they also consider reports on the progress and outcomes of studentships and other grants awarded by the foundation.

Trustees are appointed on the basis of their expertise in this area and in order to reflect the international nature of the studies, which fall within the scope of the Foundation.

The Administrator manages the processes of application for funding from the Foundation as well as maintaining its website (<http://www.ijurr.org/ijurr-foundation/>) and much of the communication with recipients of funding.

Risk Management

The Foundation has negligible risks and no liabilities beyond its annual expenditure. The Foundation neither owns nor rents premises and does not hold any investments. The Administrator is paid by honorarium, but is not an employee. The Trustees allocate grant funds annually. These allocations are made after receipt of, and well within, the annual income. The release of the main funds for studentships is made two times a year to coincide with university terms. Other funds are released at the start of the academic year for research travel and related costs. Additional expenditure is made on other academic activities and there are trustees' expenses. These items are modest.

The main risk occurs where commitments are made beyond the academic year in question, for example for biannual support to the RC21 summer school. In these cases the Foundation retains funds in its COIF account to cover these commitments in the case that income for the following year falls below expectations.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Professor C Lemanski

(Resigned 6 September 2024)

Dr T Goodfellow

Dr E Jackson

(Resigned 21 November 2025)

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Professor G Feltran	(Resigned 15 November 2024)
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Professor Dr T Tasan Kok	
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Professor B Lipietz	
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Dr L Wan	
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Dr C Rajagopal	
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Dr D Agbibo	
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Dr A Aruska De Souza Santos	(Appointed 16 November 2024)
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Dr M B Lombard	(Appointed 20 January 2026)
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Dr G R Millington	(Appointed 4 December 2025)
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Recruitment and appointment of trustees

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

Statement of Trustees responsibilities

The trustees, who are also the directors of The IJURR Foundation Ltd for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditor is unaware and

- ☐ the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Auditor

In accordance with the company's articles, a resolution proposing that Kingston Burrowes Audit Ltd be reappointed as auditor of the company will be put at a General Meeting.

Disclosure of information to auditor

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Each of the trustees has confirmed that there is no information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, but of which the auditor is unaware. They have further confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditor is aware of such information.

The Trustees report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



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Dr T Goodfellow
Trustees

Date: 26 March 2026

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The IJURR Foundation Ltd (the ‘’) for the year ended 30 June 2025 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 30 June 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the 's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit:

- the information given in the Trustees report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared, which includes the directors' report prepared for the purposes of company law, is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report included within the Trustees report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report included within the Trustees report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Trustees report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the statement of Trustees responsibilities, the trustees, who are also the directors of the for the purpose of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the 's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management, those charged with governance about actual and potential litigation or claims and identification of non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Auditing the risk of management override of controls, including through testing journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness.
- Performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud.
- Professional scepticism in course of the audit and with audit sampling in material audit areas.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Kevin Fisher BA FCA CTA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Kingston Burrowes Audit Ltd, Statutory Auditor

308 Ewell Road

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Date:

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

		Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
	Notes		
Income from:			
Donations and legacies	2	170,378	137,769
Investments	3	3,585	3,699
Total income		173,963	141,468
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	4	99,834	67,454
Total expenditure		99,834	67,454
Net income and movement in funds Reconciliation of funds:		74,129	74,014
Fund balances at 1 July 2024		360,386	286,372
Fund balances at 30 June 2025		434,515	360,386

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 JUNE 2025

		2025		2024	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	10		100		100
Current assets					
Debtors	11	137,022		96,644	
Cash at bank and in hand		299,469		268,747	
		<u>436,491</u>		<u>365,391</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(2,076)		(5,105)	
		<u>434,415</u>		<u>360,286</u>	
Net current assets		<u>434,515</u>		<u>360,386</u>	
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>434,515</u>		<u>360,386</u>	
The funds of the					
Unrestricted funds	13	<u>434,515</u>		<u>360,386</u>	
		<u>434,515</u>		<u>360,386</u>	

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 26 March 2026



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Dr T Goodfellow
Trustees

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The IJURR Foundation Ltd is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is c/o Dr Li Wan, 17 Mill Lane, Department of Land Economy, Cambridge, CB2 1RX, United Kingdom.

1.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the 's governing document, the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in

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accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)". The is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a statement of cash flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the . Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the .

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

1.6 Fixed asset investments

The charity has one wholly owned subsidiary. The subsidiary undertaking is valued at cost less any cumulative impairment losses in the charity's accounts

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1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.8 Debtors and creditors

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairments are recognised in expenditure.

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted	Unrestricted funds
	2025	funds
	£	2024
		£
Donations and gifts	170,378	137,769
	=====	=====
Donations and gifts		
Covenanted donation	170,378	137,769
	=====	=====
	170,378	137,769
	=====	=====

3 Income from investments

	Unrestricted	Unrestricted funds
	2025	funds
	£	2024
		£
Bank interest	3,585	3,699

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

4 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Cost of charitable activities 2025 £	Cost of charitable activities 2024 £
Direct costs		
Sponsorship and fellowships	52,199	41,481
Workshops	30,000	7,302
	82,199	48,783
Share of support and governance costs (see note 5)		
Support	13,668	13,447
Governance	<u>3,967</u>	<u>5,224</u>
	99,834	67,454
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	99,834	67,454

5 Support costs allocated to activities

	2025 £	2024 £
Secretarial honorarium	12,500	12,500
Bank charges	652	454
Other expenses	516	493
Governance costs	<u>3,967</u>	<u>5,224</u>
	17,635	18,671
Analysed between:		
Cost of charitable activities	17,635	18,671
	2025 £	2024 £
Governance costs comprise:		
Audit fees	2,076	1,980
Trustees' expenses	<u>1,891</u>	<u>3,244</u>
	3,967	5,224

6 Net movement in funds

	2025 £	2024 £
The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Fees payable for the audit of the charity's financial statements	2,076	1,980

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7 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the during the year. Travelling and subsistence expenses reimbursed to 5 (2024: 6) trustees totalled £1,891 (2024: £3,244).

8 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2025 Number	2024 Number
Total	-	-

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

9 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes. 10

Fixed asset investments

	Other investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 July 2024 & 30 June 2025	100
Carrying amount	
At 30 June 2025	100
At 30 June 2024	100

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Other investments comprise:			
Investments in subsidiaries	14	100	100

11 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	137,022	96,644

12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

2025 £	2024 £
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Accruals and deferred income	2,076	5,105
	<u><u> </u></u>	<u><u> </u></u>

13 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

At 1 July 2024	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 30 June 2025
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Name of undertaking	Profit/(Loss)	Capital and Reserves
	£	£
Urban Research		

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Publications Limited £	10,885	£	£	£
General funds	360,386	173,963	(99,834)	434,515
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Previous year:	At 1 July 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 30 June 2024
	£	£	£	£
General funds	286,372	141,468	(67,454)	360,386
	=====	=====	=====	=====

14 Subsidiaries

Details of the 's subsidiaries at 30 June 2025 are as follows:

Name of undertaking	Registered office	Nature of business	Class of shares held	% Held Direct Indirect
Urban Research Publications Limited	UK	Publication	Ordinary	100.00

The aggregate capital and reserves and the result for the year of subsidiaries excluded from consolidation was as follows:

15 Related Party Transactions

The Urban Research Publications Limited produces the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, and covenants all of its taxable profits transferred to the charity included in donations received. A summary of their trading results is shown below.

	2025 £	2024 £
Turnover	364,912	350,388
Cost of Sales	-	-
	=====	=====
	364,912	350,388
<u>Less:</u> Overheads	194,534	212,619
	=====	=====
Net Profit	170,378	137,769
Amount Covenanted to the Charity	170,378	137,769
	=====	=====
	-	-
<u>Less:</u> Taxation	-	-
	=====	=====
Retained in Subsidiary	£Nil	£Nil
	=====	=====
Net Assets at 30 June 2025	£10,885	£10,885

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16 Future Financial Commitments

At 30 June 2025 the company had agreed to provide sponsorship and workshops of £ 20,000 (2024: £ 24,792)

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England & Wales - Charity number 1051496

Accounts

Charity registration number 1051496 (England and Wales)

Company registration number 03071174

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Dr T Goodfellow	
	Dr E Jackson	
	Professor Dr T Tasan Kok	
	Professor B Lipietz	
	Dr L Wan	
	Dr C Rajagopal	
	Dr D Agbibo	(Appointed 1 February 2024)
	Dr A Aruska De Souza Santos	(Appointed 16 November 2024)
Secretary	Mrs S Daisy	
Administrator	Mrs S Daisy	
Charity number (England and Wales)	1051496	
Company number	03071174	
Registered office	% Professor Tom Goodfellow Department of Urban Studies and Planning Room F16, Geography and Planning Building Winter Street Sheffield S3 7ND	
Auditor	Kingston Burrowes Audit Ltd 308 Ewell Road Surbiton Surrey KT6 7AL	
Bankers	HSBC Bank plc 6 High Street Bishops Castle Shropshire SY9 5BJ	

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TRUSTEES REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

The trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act, present their report along with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the 's governing document, the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)".

Objectives and activities

The aims of IJURR are to 'promote and improve social scientific research, education and scholarship in the field of urban, rural and regional studies'. To this end it may:

1. publish journals, books, articles, bulletins, reports and other materials in any media.
2. arrange and host or support courses, workshops, seminars and other educational activities.
3. provide for individuals to participate in conferences, courses, workshops, seminars and other educational activities, and
4. arrange or support research and activities related to research

Consistent with these aims, the Trustees have kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

The Foundation focuses its activities on encouraging the training and career development of young researchers in the field of urban and regional studies, mainly those from low and middle-income countries as defined by the world bank.

It thus aims to provide public benefits by increasing the educational opportunities for young researchers and by increasing the capacity of these young researchers to contribute to internationally recognised research in the field of urban and regional studies, thereby enhancing this field of research. Currently, it does this by supporting studentships and writing up grants, as well as grants to attend international conferences. Details of these are discussed below.

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TRUSTEES REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Grant making policy

The trustees allocate funds to four main types of activities in support of its objectives:

1. Studentships
2. Writing up grants
3. Conference travel grants
4. Other training events in urban studies

Studentships to contribute to educational public benefit, support for postgraduate research degrees are offered to students who are within the field of urban and regional studies.

The Foundation is concerned to promote urban and regional research and within this broad field it is particularly keen to encourage an understanding of the interconnection between social, economic and political processes and of the broader causes and effects of these processes. This means for example that research which examines policies critically and focuses on their unintended, as well as intended, consequences is more likely to be supported than research on managerially defined questions. Conversely research which takes a 'technical' approach to urban and regional questions and does not place them within wider contexts of understanding is unlikely to be given priority. Although these concerns are likely to lead to social scientists such as sociologists, political scientists, geographers, economists and town planners predominating among applicants, others such as lawyers, cultural theorists, anthropologists and historians are not discouraged from applying.

Studentships are intended to permit students, generally from low and middle-income countries, to pursue postgraduate research degrees. In recent years studentships have been awarded to students from countries including Turkey, Lebanon, China, India, Pakistan, Kenya, Brazil and Ethiopia. Since 2005, only applicants whose nationality falls into the countries listed as low and middle-income by the World Bank classification have been eligible to apply.

The value of the studentships is normally up to £12000 per annum and they will be for one years' duration (in recent years more smaller grants have been awarded). The Trustees have the discretion to increase this in the light of special circumstances or hardship. The studentship can be spent on living expenses or fees but is not intended to cover the full costs of being a student, and applicants will need to apply to other sources of funding.

IJURR Foundation studentships may be held in any department where the Trustees are satisfied with supervisory arrangements for research on urban and regional subjects. In general, these will be departments with a tradition of supervision in these areas, but applicants may supply other evidence of the appropriateness of the department.

All studentships are conditional on acceptance by the university department.

Achievements and performance

Significant activities and achievements against objectives

Studentship: studentship awards were paused for the year 2024.

Writing-up grants: 136 applications were received from 34 countries (compared with 70 from 27 countries in 2023.) 11 awards totalling £46, 162 (grants valued between £1000 and £5000) were awarded to applicants from the Indonesia, Brazil (3), Ethiopia, Egypt, Lebanon, India, China, South Africa and Peru.

Conference travel grants: contributed £20,000 to RC21 Summer School in Chile held summer 2024 (paid in year ending June 2025)

Other Training activities: Two majority regions workshops funded at £5,000 each to support early career researchers to publish in academic journals. Held in Thailand and Ghana.

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TRUSTEES REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Financial review

The Foundation is reliant on income from the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research which is run by a wholly owned subsidiary of the Foundation. The income for 2023/24 was £137,769 (2022/23: £98,096). This is supplemented by interest from the Foundation's COIF account where the annual income is invested. The Foundation does not hold investments. The Foundation spent £67,454 in 2023/24 (2022/23: £181,123). Administrative costs are kept to a reasonable minimum taking account of the international scope of the Foundation.

Investment policy and performance

The investment policy of the Foundation is simple. Income is received from URP and all the income is invested in the COIF account. This generates a small amount of interest per annum. Funds are drawn down through the year as needed. The Foundation does not use investment advisors since it does not hold long term balances of sufficient size to make this worthwhile. Given these factors the Foundation has not considered the need for an ethical investment policy.

Reserves policy

The Foundation received a one-off payment from URP as well as significant increase in the expected annual income. The increased income allowed The Foundation to expand its programme of grants and bursaries. The Foundation responds to applications for grants after its annual income has been received. In this way the Foundation is able to plan and maximise its annual expenditure. Where commitments are made beyond the academic year in question, the Foundation retains reserves to cover these commitments. Unrestricted reserves at 30 June 2024 amounted to £360,386 (2023: £286,372).

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TRUSTEES REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

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Structure, governance and management

The IJURR Foundation Ltd (formerly FURS) was set up in 1995 as a charity under the Companies Act. Its main source of income is the surplus generated by the *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, the leading critical urban and regional studies journal established in 1977 and published by Wiley Publishing. *IJURR* is run by Urban Research Publications, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Foundation.

The affairs of the Foundation are managed by a governing body of Trustees. Trustees are appointed at General Meetings of the Foundation. Members of the Foundation consist of:

1. Trustees appointed or elected at general meetings.
2. Members of the Editorial Board of the *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*.
3. Other persons elected at an Ordinary meeting of the Foundation, up to a maximum of five.

The articles of association of the Foundation provide that there should be a minimum of five trustees and a maximum of ten. They also specify that at each Annual General Meeting of the Foundation two trustees should resign. They may be re-elected at this point. All Trustees give their time on a voluntary basis and receive no remuneration or benefits beyond reasonable expenses for attending Trustees' meetings.

Members of the Editorial Board of the *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* who are paid any remuneration by the Journal are not eligible to be Trustees, but in order to maintain links between the Journal and the Foundation; it is practice to include amongst the Trustees two unremunerated members of the Editorial Board. The articles of association provide that such members should be a minority of Trustees.

The Trustees meet once a year to consider the award of grants for the following year and to consider the progress of the Foundation in meeting its objectives to promote and improve social scientific research, education and scholarship in the field of urban, rural and regional studies. At this meeting they also consider reports on the progress and outcomes of studentships and other grants awarded by the foundation.

Trustees are appointed on the basis of their expertise in this area and in order to reflect the international nature of the studies, which fall within the scope of the Foundation.

The Administrator manages the processes of application for funding from the Foundation as well as maintaining its website (<http://www.ijurr.org/ijurr-foundation/>) and much of the communication with recipients of funding.

Risk Management

The Foundation has negligible risks and no liabilities beyond its annual expenditure. The Foundation neither owns nor rents premises and does not hold any investments. The Administrator is paid by honorarium, but is not an employee. The Trustees allocate grant funds annually. These allocations are made after receipt of, and well within, the annual income. The release of the main funds for studentships is made two times a year to coincide with university terms. Other funds are released at the start of the academic year for research travel and related costs. Additional expenditure is made on other academic activities and there are trustees' expenses. These items are modest.

The main risk occurs where commitments are made beyond the academic year in question, for example for bi-annual support to the RC21 summer school. In these cases the Foundation retains funds in its COIF account to cover these commitments in the case that income for the following year falls below expectations.

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TRUSTEES REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Professor J Boudreau	(Resigned 14 January 2024)
Professor C Lemanski	(Resigned 6 September 2024)
Dr T Goodfellow	
Dr E Jackson	
Professor G Feltran	(Resigned 15 November 2024)
Professor Dr T Tasan Kok	
Professor B Lipietz	
Dr L Wan	
Dr C Rajagopal	
Dr D Agbiboa	(Appointed 1 February 2024)
Dr A Aruska De Souza Santos	(Appointed 16 November 2024)

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

Statement of Trustees responsibilities

The trustees, who are also the directors of The IJURR Foundation Ltd for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditor is unaware and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

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TRUSTEES REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Auditor

In accordance with the company's articles, a resolution proposing that Kingston Burrowes Audit Ltd be reappointed as auditor of the company will be put at a General Meeting.

Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the trustees has confirmed that there is no information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, but of which the auditor is unaware. They have further confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditor is aware of such information.

The Trustees report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



Dr T Goodfellow

Trustees

28 March 2025

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The IJURR Foundation Ltd (the "Company") for the year ended 30 June 2024 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 30 June 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit:

- the information given in the Trustees report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared, which includes the directors' report prepared for the purposes of company law, is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report included within the Trustees report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report included within the Trustees report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Trustees report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the statement of Trustees responsibilities, the trustees, who are also the directors of the for the purpose of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the 's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management, those charged with governance about actual and potential litigation or claims and identification of non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Auditing the risk of management override of controls, including through testing journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness.
- Performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud.
- Professional scepticism in course of the audit and with audit sampling in material audit areas.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

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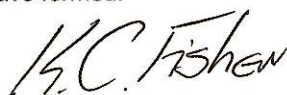
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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Kevin Fisher BA FCA CTA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Kingston Burrowes Audit Ltd, Statutory Auditor

308 Ewell Road
Surbiton
Surrey
KT6 7AL
28 March 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Income from:			
Donations and legacies	2	137,769	98,096
Investments	3	3,699	1,855
Total income		141,468	99,951
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	4	67,454	181,123
Total expenditure		67,454	181,123
Net income/(expenditure) and movement in funds		74,014	(81,172)
Reconciliation of funds:			
Fund balances at 1 July 2023		286,372	367,544
Fund balances at 30 June 2024		360,386	286,372

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	10		100		100
Current assets					
Debtors	11	96,644		83,875	
Cash at bank and in hand		268,747		204,287	
		365,391		288,162	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(5,105)		(1,890)	
Net current assets			360,286		286,272
Total assets less current liabilities			360,386		286,372
The funds of the					
Unrestricted funds	13		360,386		286,372
			360,386		286,372

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 28-03-2025.....



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Professor Dr T Tasan Kok
Trustees

Company registration number 03071174 (England and Wales)

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The IJURR Foundation Ltd is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is % Professor Tom Goodfellow, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Room F16, Geography and Planning Building, Winter Street, Sheffield, S3 7ND.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the 's governing document, the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)". The is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a statement of cash flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the . Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, [modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value]. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the .

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

1.6 Fixed asset investments

The charity has one wholly owned subsidiary. The subsidiary undertaking is valued at cost less any cumulative impairment losses in the charity's accounts

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.8 Debtors and creditors

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairments are recognised in expenditure.

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Donations and gifts	137,769	98,096
Donations and gifts		
Covenanted donation	137,769	98,096
	137,769	98,096

3 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Bank interest	3,699	1,855

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4 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Cost of charitable activities 2024 £	Cost of charitable activities 2023 £
Direct costs		
Sponsorship and fellowships	41,481	161,540
Workshops	7,302	3,245
	<u>48,783</u>	<u>164,785</u>
Share of support and governance costs (see note 5)		
Support	13,447	13,496
Governance	5,224	2,842
	<u>67,454</u>	<u>181,123</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	<u>67,454</u>	<u>181,123</u>

5 Support costs allocated to activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Secretarial honorarium	12,500	12,500
Bank charges	454	874
Other expenses	493	122
Governance costs	5,224	2,842
	<u>18,671</u>	<u>16,338</u>
Analysed between:		
Cost of charitable activities	<u>18,671</u>	<u>16,338</u>
Governance costs comprise:	2024 £	2023 £
Audit fees	1,980	1,890
Trustees' expenses	3,244	952
	<u>5,224</u>	<u>2,842</u>

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10	Fixed asset investments		Other investments £
	Cost or valuation		
	At 1 July 2023 & 30 June 2024		100
	Carrying amount		
	At 30 June 2024		100
	At 30 June 2023		100
		Notes	2024 £
	Other investments comprise:		2023 £
	Investments in subsidiaries	14	100

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11 Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	96,644	83,875

12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	5,105	1,890

13 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 July 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 30 June 2024
	£	£	£	£
General funds	286,372	141,468	(67,454)	360,386
Previous year:	At 1 July 2022	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 30 June 2023
	£	£	£	£
General funds	367,544	99,951	(181,123)	286,372

14 Subsidiaries

Details of the 's subsidiaries at 30 June 2024 are as follows:

Name of undertaking	Registered office	Nature of business	Class of shares held	% Held Direct Indirect
Urban Research Publications Limited	UK	Publication	Ordinary	100.00

The aggregate capital and reserves and the result for the year of subsidiaries excluded from consolidation was as follows:

Name of undertaking	Profit/(Loss)	Capital and Reserves
	£	£
Urban Research Publications Limited	-	10,885

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15 Related Party Transactions

The Urban Research Publications Limited produces the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, and covenants all of its taxable profits transferred to the charity included in donations received. A summary of their trading results is shown below.

	2024 £	2023 £
Turnover	350,388	325,670
Cost of Sales	-	-
	350,388	325,670
<u>Less:</u> Overheads	212,619	227,574
Net Profit	137,769	98,096
Amount Covenanted to the Charity	137,769	98,096
	-	-
<u>Less:</u> Taxation	-	-
Retained in Subsidiary	£Nil	£Nil
Net Assets at 30 June 2024	£10,885	£10,885

16 Future Financial Commitments

At 30 June 2024 the company had agreed to provide sponsorship and workshops of £ 24,792 (2023: £ Nil)

THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD.

England & Wales - Charity number 1051496

Accounts

THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD

(Company No. 03071174)

(Registered Charity No. 1051496)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

MYRUS SMITH

Chartered Accountants

Norman House,
8 Burnell Road,
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SM1 4BW

THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD
(Registered Company No. 03071174)
(Registered Charity No. 1051496)
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

The trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act, present their report along with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2023.

Reference and administrative information

Trustees

Professor J Boudreau (resigned 14 January 2024)
Professor C Lemanski
Dr T Goodfellow
Dr E Jackson
Professor G Feltran
Professor Dr T Tasan Kok (Chair)
Professor B Lipietz
Dr L Wan
Dr C Rajagopal
Dr D Agbibo (appointed 1 February 2024)

Company Secretary

Mrs S Daisy

Administrator

Mrs S Daisy

Principal Office: The IJURR Foundation, c/o Professor Tom Goodfellow
Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Room F16
Geography and Planning Building, Winter Street
Sheffield, S3 7ND

Charity Number: 1051496

Auditors: Myrus Smith, Norman House, 8 Burnell Road, Sutton, Surrey, SM1 4BW

Bankers: HSBC Bank plc, 6 High Street, Bishops Castle, Shropshire, SY9 5BJ

Structure, Governance and Management

The IJURR Foundation Ltd (formerly FURS) was set up in 1995 as a charity under the Companies Act. Its main source of income is the surplus generated by the *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, the leading critical urban and regional studies journal established in 1977 and published by Wiley Publishing. *IJURR* is run by Urban Research Publications, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Foundation.

The affairs of the Foundation are managed by a governing body of Trustees. Trustees are appointed at General Meetings of the Foundation. Members of the Foundation consist of:

1. Trustees appointed or elected at general meetings.
2. Members of the Editorial Board of the *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*.
3. Other persons elected at an Ordinary meeting of the Foundation, up to a maximum of five.

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Structure, Governance and Management/contd...

The articles of association of the Foundation provide that there should be a minimum of five trustees and a maximum of ten. They also specify that at each Annual General Meeting of the Foundation two trustees should resign. They may be re-elected at this point. All Trustees give their time on a voluntary basis and receive no remuneration or benefits beyond reasonable expenses for attending Trustees' meetings.

Members of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research who are paid any remuneration by the Journal are not eligible to be Trustees, but in order to maintain links between the Journal and the Foundation; it is practice to include amongst the Trustees two unremunerated members of the Editorial Board. The articles of association provide that such members should be a minority of Trustees.

The Trustees meet once a year to consider the award of grants for the following year and to consider the progress of the Foundation in meeting its objectives to promote and improve social scientific research, education and scholarship in the field of urban, rural and regional studies. At this meeting they also consider reports on the progress and outcomes of studentships and other grants awarded by the foundation.

Trustees are appointed on the basis of their expertise in this area and in order to reflect the international nature of the studies, which fall within the scope of the Foundation.

The Administrator manages the processes of application for funding from the Foundation as well as maintaining its website (<http://www.ijurr.org/ijurr-foundation/>) and much of the communication with recipients of funding.

Risk Management

The Foundation has negligible risks and no liabilities beyond its annual expenditure. The Foundation neither owns nor rents premises and does not hold any investments. The Administrator is paid by honorarium, but is not an employee. The Trustees allocate grant funds annually. These allocations are made after receipt of, and well within, the annual income. The release of the main funds for studentships is made two times a year to coincide with university terms. Other funds are released at the start of the academic year for research travel and related costs. Additional expenditure is made on other academic activities and there are trustees' expenses. These items are modest.

The main risk occurs where commitments are made beyond the academic year in question, for example for bi-annual support to the RC21 summer school. In these cases the Foundation retains funds in its COIF account to cover these commitments in the case that income for the following year falls below expectations.

Objectives and activities

The aims of IJURR are to 'promote and improve social scientific research, education and scholarship in the field of urban, rural and regional studies'. To this end it may:

1. publish journals, books, articles, bulletins, reports and other materials in any media.
2. arrange and host or support courses, workshops, seminars and other educational activities.
3. provide for individuals to participate in conferences, courses, workshops, seminars and other educational activities, and
4. arrange or support research and activities related to research.

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Consistent with these aims, the Trustees have kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

The Foundation focuses its activities on encouraging the training and career development of young researchers in the field of urban and regional studies, mainly those from low and middle-income countries as defined by the world bank.

It thus aims to provide public benefits by increasing the educational opportunities for young researchers and by increasing the capacity of these young researchers to contribute to internationally recognised research in the field of urban and regional studies, thereby enhancing this field of research. Currently, it does this by supporting studentships and writing up grants, as well as grants to attend international conferences. Details of these are discussed below.

Grant making policy

The trustees allocate funds to four main types of activities in support of its objectives:

1. Studentships
2. Writing up grants
3. Conference travel grants
4. Other training events in urban studies

Studentships

To contribute to educational public benefit, support for postgraduate research degrees are offered to students who are within the field of urban and regional studies.

The Foundation is concerned to promote urban and regional research and within this broad field it is particularly keen to encourage an understanding of the interconnection between social, economic and political processes and of the broader causes and effects of these processes. This means for example that research which examines policies critically and focuses on their unintended, as well as intended, consequences is more likely to be supported than research on managerially defined questions. Conversely research which takes a 'technical' approach to urban and regional questions and does not place them within wider contexts of understanding is unlikely to be given priority. Although these concerns are likely to lead to social scientists such as sociologists, political scientists, geographers, economists and town planners predominating among applicants, others such as lawyers, cultural theorists, anthropologists and historians are not discouraged from applying.

Studentships are intended to permit students, generally from low and middle-income countries, to pursue postgraduate research degrees. In recent years studentships have been awarded to students from countries including Turkey, Lebanon, China, India, Pakistan, Kenya, Brazil and Ethiopia. Since 2005, only applicants whose nationality falls into the countries listed as low and middle-income by the World Bank classification have been eligible to apply.

The value of the studentships is normally up to £12000 per annum and they will be for one years' duration (in recent years more smaller grants have been awarded). The Trustees have the discretion to increase this in the light of special circumstances or hardship. The studentship can be spent on living expenses or fees but is not intended to cover the full costs of being a student, and applicants will need to apply to other sources of funding.

IJURR Foundation studentships may be held in any department where the Trustees are satisfied with supervisory arrangements for research on urban and regional subjects. In general, these will be departments with a tradition of supervision in these areas, but applicants may supply other evidence of the appropriateness of the department.

All studentships are conditional on acceptance by the university department.

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Writing-up grants

This grant is for doctoral students within the field of urban and regional studies who are close to submission.

Writing-up grants are awarded to students who have completed all their field work, commenced their writing up, and already know the date when they will submit their dissertation. Applicants usually will be in their third or later year of study. The value of this studentship is normally up to £6,000 (in recent years more smaller grants have been awarded). No requests for extensions will be considered. The Trustees have the discretion to increase the amount in the light of special circumstances or hardship. The grant can be spent on university fees, accommodation or equipment expenses while writing up but is not intended to cover the full costs of being a student, and applicants will therefore need to apply for other sources of funding.

These awards have generally been awarded to researchers from low and middle-income countries. Only applicants whose nationality falls into the countries listed in these categories by the World Bank classification are eligible to apply.

Other training activities

In order to further its education aims, the Foundation also considers support for training activities which enable students and younger scholars to benefit from training of a kind which may not be available in their own institutions.

Achievements and performance

Studentships

62 applications were received from 21 countries, (compared with 58 from 25 countries in 2022.) It was agreed to offer 9 one-year studentships for a total of £60,090 (valued between £6,000 and £7680). The students were from Lebanon, Egypt, Ghana, India (3), Brazil, China, Turkey.

Writing-up grants

70 applications were received from 27 countries (compared with 46 from 19 countries in 2022.) 11 awards totalling £30,200 (grants valued between £1000 and £4000) were awarded to applicants from the Philippines (2), India (3), Bosnia-Herzegovina, Ghana, Cameroon, Mexico, Pakistan and Turkey.

Conference travel grants

None were awarded as the RC21 Summer school was held virtually.

Other Training activities:

A writing up workshop in Bogota in November 2022.

Financial Review

The Foundation is reliant on income from the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research which is run by a wholly owned subsidiary of the Foundation. The income for 2022/23 was £98,096 (2021/22: £300,865). This is supplemented by interest from the Foundation's COIF account where the annual income is invested. The Foundation does not hold investments. The Foundation spent £181,123 in 2022/23 (2021/22: £111,526). Administrative costs are kept to a reasonable minimum taking account of the international scope of the Foundation.

Investment policy and performance

The investment policy of the Foundation is simple. Income is received from URP and all the income is invested in the COIF account. This generates a small amount of interest per annum. Funds are drawn down through the year as needed. The Foundation does not use investment advisors since it does not hold long term balances of sufficient size to make this worthwhile. Given these factors the Foundation has not considered the need for an ethical investment policy.

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Reserves Policy

The Foundation received a one-off payment from URP as well as significant increase in the expected annual income. The increased income allowed The Foundation to expand its programme of grants and bursaries. The Foundation responds to applications for grants after its annual income has been received. In this way the Foundation is able to plan and maximise its annual expenditure. Where commitments are made beyond the academic year in question, the Foundation retains reserves to cover these commitments. Unrestricted reserves at 30 June 2023 amounted to £286,372 (2022: £367,544).

Plans for the Future

The trustees plan to pause the studentship scheme in 2024 and to allocate around £36,000 to writing-up grants. There are then smaller commitments to conference travel grants, and other suitable activities. They will also be continuing to support the Comparative Urban Summer School in contributing to the Foundation's aims and consequent public benefit.

Trustees Responsibilities

The trustees (who are also directors of The IJURR Foundation Ltd for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditor is unaware and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

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Statement as to Disclosure of Information to Auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the Charitable Company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Charitable Company's auditors are aware of that information.

Auditors

A resolution to re-appoint as Auditors Messrs. Myrus Smith of Norman House, 8 Burnell Road, Sutton, Surrey, SM1 4BW, will be put to the Members at the Annual General Meeting.

Exemption Statement

The Trustees Report has been prepared in accordance with the special provision of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

On Behalf of the Trustees



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Professor Dr T Tasan Kok

Date: 22-3-2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF:

THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD

(Registered Charity No: 1051496)

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The IJURR Foundation Ltd (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 30 June 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 30 June 2023, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the trustees' annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

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THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD

(Registered Charity No: 1051496)

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the trustees' report (incorporating the directors' report) for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies' regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement [set out on page 6, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF:

THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD

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Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The specific procedures for this engagement and the extent to which these are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance about actual and potential litigation or claims and the identification of non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Auditing the risk of management override of controls, including testing journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness; and assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias.
- Performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud.
- Professional scepticism in course of the audit and with audit sampling in material audit areas.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Kevin Fisher BA, FCA, CTA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
Myrus Smith Chartered Accountants
Norman House
8 Burnell Road,
Sutton
Surrey
SM1 4BW

25 March 2024

Myrus Smith is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(Incorporating Income and Expenditure Account)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Total 2023</u>	<u>Total 2022</u>
		£	£
Income			
Donations and legacies	3	98,096	300,865
Investments	4	1,855	128
Total		<u>99,951</u>	<u>300,993</u>
 Expenditure			
Charitable Activities	6	181,123	111,526
Total		<u>181,123</u>	<u>111,526</u>
 Net expenditure and net movement in funds	8	(81,172)	189,467
Fund balances brought forward		367,544	178,077
Fund balances carried forward		<u>£286,372</u>	<u>£367,544</u>

All the above income, expenditure and fund balances relate to unrestricted funds.

All income and expenditure derives from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities includes all recognised gains and losses.

The notes form part of these Financial Statements

THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD

(A Company Limited by Guarantee and not having a Share Capital)

Registered Charity No: 1051496

Company No: 03071174

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2022</u> £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Fixed Assets	5	-	-
Investment in Trading Subsidiary	10	100	100
CURRENT ASSETS		100	100
Debtors	11	83,875	241,763
Cash at Bank		204,287	128,357
		<u>288,162</u>	<u>370,120</u>
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	12	1,890	2,676
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>286,272</u>	<u>367,444</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>£286,372</u>	<u>£367,544</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted general funds		<u>£286,372</u>	<u>£367,544</u>

These Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to Small Companies.

All assets and liabilities are attributable to unrestricted funds.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 22-3-2024 and signed on its behalf by:



.....Chair

Professor Dr T Tasan Kok

The notes form part of these Financial Statements

THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

1. COMPANY STATUS

The charity is also a private company (No. 03071174), limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales. The registered office is given in the Reference and Administration Details on page 1. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the charity.

As a registered charity, No. 1051496 the company has no liability to income tax, capital gains tax or corporation tax on its charitable activities.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

Income recognition

Items of income are recognised in the financial statements when all of the following criteria are met:

- The charity has entitlement to the funds;
- any performance conditions have been met or are fully within the control of the charity;
- there is sufficient certainty that receipt of the income is considered probable; and
- the amount can be measured reliably.

Donations are recognised when the charity has been notified of the amounts and the settlement date in writing or, if earlier, when the donation is received.

Expenditure recognition

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount can be measured reliably. Expenditure on charitable activities comprises the costs of running the various activities and services for the charity's beneficiaries.

Expenditure includes those costs of a direct nature which can be allocated to a specific activity. It also includes indirect costs, including governance costs that do not relate to a specific activity but are necessary to support them.

Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Depreciation is provided so as to write off the cost of each asset over its estimated useful life at the following annual rates:

Office equipment and computers - 3 years straight line

Fund accounting

Unrestricted general funds are those funds which are freely available for use in furtherance of the objects of the charity and which have not been designated for specific purposes. Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less impairment.

Debtors and creditors

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairments are recognised in expenditure.

Investment in subsidiary policy

The charity has one wholly owned subsidiary. The subsidiary undertaking is valued at cost less any cumulative impairment losses in the charity's accounts.

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3. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Total 2023	Total 2022
Covenanted donation (Note 14)	£98,096	£300,865

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Total 2023	Total 2022
Bank interest	£1,855	£128

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Office and computer equipment £
Cost	
At 1 July 2022	868
Additions	-
At 30 June 2023	868
Depreciation	
At 1 July 2022	868
Charge in year	-
At 30 June 2023	868
Net book value	
At 30 June 2023	£Nil
At 30 June 2022	£Nil

6. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Direct Costs £	Support Costs £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Workshops	3,245	-	3,245	-
Sponsorship and fellowships	161,540	-	161,540	99,000
Secretarial honorarium	-	12,500	12,500	10,000
Governance (Note 7)	-	2,842	2,842	2,176
Bank charges	-	874	874	350
Other expenses	-	122	122	-
	£164,785	£16,338	£181,123	£111,526

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7. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2023	2022
Auditor's remuneration	1,890	1,872
Trustees' travelling expenses	952	304
	<u>£2,842</u>	<u>£2,176</u>

8. NET EXPENDITURE

	2023	2022
Net expenditure for the year is stated after charging:		
Auditor's remuneration	<u>£1,890</u>	<u>£1,872</u>

9. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

No Trustees received any remuneration during the year or the previous year. Travelling expenses reimbursed to 4 (2022 : 1) trustee(s) totalled £952 (2022: £304).

The total employee other expenses received by key management amounted to £ (2022: £Nil).

10. INVESTMENT IN TRADING SUBSIDIARY

The investment in the trading subsidiary represents 100% of the Ordinary shares, at cost, of Urban Research Publications Limited, a company incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales.

	Shares in group undertakings £
COST	
At 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023	<u>£100</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 June 2023	<u>£100</u>
As at 30 June 2022	<u>£100</u>

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11. DEBTORS	2023	2022
Covenant receivable	<u>£83,875</u>	<u>£241,763</u>

12. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	2022	2021
Other creditors	<u>£1,890</u>	<u>£2,676</u>

13. FUTURE FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

At 30 June 2023 the Company had agreed to provide sponsorship and fellowships as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Current commitments entered into by the Trustees	<u>£Nil</u>	<u>£71,250</u>

14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Charity has a wholly owned trading subsidiary which is incorporated in the UK, Urban Research Publications Limited which produces the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, and covenants all of its taxable profits to the charity included in donations received. A summary of their trading results is shown below.

	2023 £	2022 £
Turnover	325,670	480,703
Cost of Sales	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	325,670	480,703
<u>Less:</u> Overheads	<u>227,574</u>	<u>179,838</u>
Net Profit	98,096	300,865
Amount Covenanted to the Charity	<u>98,096</u>	<u>300,865</u>
	-	-
<u>Less:</u> Taxation	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Retained in Subsidiary	<u>£Nil</u>	<u>£Nil</u>
Net Assets at 30 June 2023	<u>£10,885</u>	<u>£10,885</u>

THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD.

England & Wales - Charity number 1051496

Accounts

THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD

(Company No. 03071174)

(Registered Charity No. 1051496)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

MYRUS SMITH
Chartered Accountants

Norman House,
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THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD
(Registered Company No. 03071174)
(Registered Charity No. 1051496)
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

The trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act, present their report along with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2022.

Reference and administrative information

Trustees

Professor M Raco (Chair to 31 March 2022)
Dr Alex Loftus (Treasurer) (resigned March 2022)
Professor J Boudreau
Professor C Lemanski
Dr T Goodfellow
Dr E Jackson
Professor G Feltran
Professor A Datta (resigned January 2022)
Professor Dr T Tasan Kok (Chair from 1 April 2022)
Professor B Lipietz (appointed November 2022)
Dr L Wan (appointed November 2022)
Dr C Rajagopal

Company Secretary

Mrs S Daisy

Administrator

Mrs S Daisy

Principal Office: The IJURR Foundation, c/o Professor Tom Goodfellow
Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Room F16
Geography and Planning Building, Winter Street
Sheffield, S3 7ND

Charity Number: 1051496

Auditors: Myrus Smith, Norman House, 8 Burnell Road, Sutton, Surrey, SM1 4BW

Bankers: HSBC Bank plc, 6 High Street, Bishops Castle, Shropshire, SY9 5BJ

Structure, Governance and Management

The IJURR Foundation Ltd (formerly FURS) was set up in 1995 as a charity under the Companies Act. Its main source of income is the surplus generated by the *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, the leading critical urban and regional studies journal established in 1977 and published by Wiley Blackwell Publishing. *IJURR* is run by Urban Research Publications, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Foundation.

The affairs of the Foundation are managed by a governing body of Trustees. Trustees are appointed at General Meetings of the Foundation. Members of the Foundation consist of:

1. Trustees appointed or elected at general meetings.
2. Members of the Editorial Board of the *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*.
3. Other persons elected at an Ordinary meeting of the Foundation, up to a maximum of five.

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Structure, Governance and Management/contd...

The articles of association of the Foundation provide that there should be a minimum of five trustees and a maximum of ten. They also specify that at each Annual General Meeting of the Foundation two trustees should resign. They may be re-elected at this point. All Trustees give their time on a voluntary basis and receive no remuneration or benefits beyond reasonable expenses for attending Trustees' meetings.

Members of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research who are paid any remuneration by the Journal are not eligible to be Trustees, but in order to maintain links between the Journal and the Foundation; it is practice to include amongst the Trustees two unremunerated members of the Editorial Board. The articles of association provide that such members should be a minority of Trustees.

The Trustees meet once a year to consider the award of grants for the following year and to consider the progress of the Foundation in meeting its objectives to promote and improve social scientific research, education and scholarship in the field of urban, rural and regional studies. At this meeting they also consider reports on the progress and outcomes of studentships and other grants awarded by the foundation.

Trustees are appointed on the basis of their expertise in this area and in order to reflect the international nature of the studies, which fall within the scope of the Foundation.

The Administrator manages the processes of application for funding from the Foundation as well as maintaining its website (<http://www.ijurr.org/ijurr-foundation/>) and much of the communication with recipients of funding.

Risk Management

The Foundation has negligible risks and no liabilities beyond its annual expenditure. The Foundation neither owns nor rents premises and does not hold any investments. The Administrator is paid by honorarium, but is not an employee. The Trustees allocate grant funds annually. These allocations are made after receipt of, and well within, the annual income. The release of the main funds for studentships is made three times a year to coincide with university terms. Other funds are released at the start of the academic year for research travel and related costs. Additional expenditure is made on other academic activities and there are trustees' expenses. These items are modest.

The main risk occurs where commitments are made beyond the academic year in question, for example for bi-annual support to the RC21 summer school. In these cases the Foundation retains funds in its COIF account to cover these commitments in the case that income for the following year falls below expectations.

Objectives and activities

The aims of IJURR are to 'promote and improve social scientific research, education and scholarship in the field of urban, rural and regional studies'. To this end it may:

1. publish journals, books, articles, bulletins, reports and other materials in any media.
2. arrange and host or support courses, workshops, seminars and other educational activities.
3. provide for individuals to participate in conferences, courses, workshops, seminars and other educational activities, and
4. arrange or support research and activities related to research.

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Consistent with these aims, the Trustees have kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

The Foundation focuses its activities on encouraging the training and career development of young researchers in the field of urban and regional studies, mainly those from low and middle-income countries as defined by the world bank.

It thus aims to provide public benefits by increasing the educational opportunities for young researchers and by increasing the capacity of these young researchers to contribute to internationally recognised research in the field of urban and regional studies, thereby enhancing this field of research. Currently, it does this by supporting studentships and writing up grants, as well as grants to attend international conferences. Details of these are discussed below.

Grant making policy

The trustees allocate funds to four main types of activities in support of its objectives:

1. Studentships
2. Writing up grants
3. Conference travel grants
4. Other training events in urban studies

Studentships to contribute to educational public benefit, support for postgraduate research degrees are offered to students who are within the field of urban and regional studies.

The Foundation is concerned to promote urban and regional research and within this broad field it is particularly keen to encourage an understanding of the interconnection between social, economic and political processes and of the broader causes and effects of these processes. This means for example that research which examines policies critically and focuses on their unintended, as well as intended, consequences is more likely to be supported than research on managerially defined questions. Conversely research which takes a 'technical' approach to urban and regional questions and does not place them within wider contexts of understanding is unlikely to be given priority. Although these concerns are likely to lead to social scientists such as sociologists, political scientists, geographers, economists and town planners predominating among applicants, others such as lawyers, cultural theorists, anthropologists and historians are not discouraged from applying.

Studentships are intended to permit students, generally from low and middle-income countries, to pursue postgraduate research degrees. In recent years studentships have been awarded to students from countries including Turkey, Lebanon, China, India, Pakistan, Kenya, Brazil and Ethiopia. Since 2005, only applicants whose nationality falls into the countries listed as low and middle-income by the World Bank classification have been eligible to apply.

The value of the studentships is normally up to £12000 per annum and they will be for one years' duration (in recent years more smaller grants have been awarded). The Trustees have the discretion to increase this in the light of special circumstances or hardship. The studentship can be spent on living expenses or fees but is not intended to cover the full costs of being a student, and applicants will need to apply to other sources of funding.

IJURR Foundation studentships may be held in any department where the Trustees are satisfied with supervisory arrangements for research on urban and regional subjects. In general, these will be departments with a tradition of supervision in these areas, but applicants may supply other evidence of the appropriateness of the department.

All studentships are conditional on acceptance by the university department.

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Writing-up grants: This grant is for doctoral students within the field of urban and regional studies who are close to submission.

Writing-up grants are awarded to students who have completed all their field work, commenced their writing up, and already know the date when they will submit their dissertation. Applicants usually will be in their third or later year of study. The value of this studentship is normally up to £6,000 (in recent years more smaller grants have been awarded). No requests for extensions will be considered. The Trustees have the discretion to increase the amount in the light of special circumstances or hardship. The grant can be spent on university fees, accommodation or equipment expenses while writing up but is not intended to cover the full costs of being a student, and applicants will therefore need to apply for other sources of funding.

These awards have generally been awarded to researchers from low and middle-income countries. Only applicants whose nationality falls into the countries listed in these categories by the World Bank classification are eligible to apply.

Other training activities: In order to further its education aims, the Foundation also considers support for training activities which enable students and younger scholars to benefit from training of a kind which may not be available in their own institutions.

Achievements and performance

Studentships: 58 applications were received from 25 countries, (compared with 74 from 28 countries in 2020.) It was agreed to offer 10 one-year studentships for a total of £67,500 (9 studentships were valued at £7000 each and 1 at £3750 to support a greater number of applicants). The students were from Pakistan (2), Zimbabwe, India, China, Kenya, Brazil (2), Ecuador, Mexico/Israel.

Writing-up grants: 46 applications were received from 19 countries (compared with 38 from 17 countries in 2020.) Nine awards totalling £36,000 (grants valued at £4000 each) were awarded to applicants from Palestine, China, Lebanon, Indonesia, India (2), Ethiopia, Mexico and Brazil.

Conference travel grants: none were awarded as the RC21 Summer school was held virtually.

Other Training activities: A contingency fund of £7,500 was available for other activities but was not used this year.

Financial Review

The Foundation is reliant on income from the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research which is run by a wholly owned subsidiary of the Foundation. The income for 2021/22 was £300,865 (2020/21: £123,365). This is supplemented by interest from the Foundation's COIF account where the annual income is invested. The Foundation does not hold investments. The Foundation spent £110,526 in 2021/22 (2020/21: £100,352). Administrative costs are kept to a reasonable minimum taking account of the international scope of the Foundation.

Investment policy and performance

The investment policy of the Foundation is simple. Income is received from URP and all the income is invested in the COIF account. This generates a small amount of interest per annum. Funds are drawn down through the year as needed. The Foundation does not use investment advisors since it does not hold long term balances of sufficient size to make this worthwhile. Given these factors the Foundation has not considered the need for an ethical investment policy.

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Reserves Policy

The Foundation received a one-off payment from URP as well as significant increase in the expected annual income. The increased income allowed The Foundation to expand its programme of grants and bursaries. The Foundation responds to applications for grants after its annual income has been received. In this way the Foundation is able to plan and maximise its annual expenditure. Where commitments are made beyond the academic year in question, the Foundation retains reserves to cover these commitments. Unrestricted reserves at 30 June 2022 amounted to £367,544 (2021: £178,077).

Plans for the Future

In view of an anticipated stable income from the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research over the next year, the trustees plan to maintain broadly the current balance of allocation to different activities in support of their aims, i.e. support for up to five new full studentships (or a greater number of smaller awards) each year, subject to the quality of applications, and to allocate around £30,000 to writing-up grants. There are then smaller commitments to conference travel grants, and other suitable activities. They will also be continuing to support the Comparative Urban Summer School in contributing to the Foundation's aims and consequent public benefit.

Trustees Responsibilities

The trustees (who are also directors of The IJURR Foundation Ltd for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditor is unaware and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

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Statement as to Disclosure of Information to Auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the Charitable Company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Charitable Company's auditors are aware of that information.

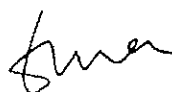
Auditors

A resolution to re-appoint as Auditors Messrs. Myrus Smith of Norman House, 8 Burnell Road, Sutton, Surrey, SM1 4BW, will be put to the Members at the Annual General Meeting.

Exemption Statement

The Trustees Report has been prepared in accordance with the special provision of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

On Behalf of the Trustees



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Professor Dr T Tasan Kok

Date: 15-03-2023

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF:

THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD

(Registered Charity No: 1051496)

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The IJURR Foundation Ltd (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 30 June 2022 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 30 June 2022, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the trustees' annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

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We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the trustees' report (incorporating the directors' report) for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies' regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement [set out on page 6, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of

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irregularities, including fraud. The specific procedures for this engagement and the extent to which these are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance about actual and potential litigation or claims and the identification of non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Auditing the risk of management override of controls, including testing journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness; and assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias.
- Performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud.
- Professional scepticism in course of the audit and with audit sampling in material audit areas.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Kevin Fisher BA, FCA, CTA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
Myrus Smith Chartered Accountants
Norman House
8 Burnell Road,
Sutton
Surrey
SM1 4BW

20 March 2023

Myrus Smith is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(Incorporating Income and Expenditure Account)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Total 2022</u>	<u>Total 2021</u>
		£	£
Income			
Donations and legacies	3	300,865	123,365
Investments	4	128	42
Total		<u>300,993</u>	<u>123,407</u>
 Expenditure			
Charitable Activities	6	<u>111,526</u>	<u>100,352</u>
Total		<u>111,526</u>	<u>100,352</u>
 Net expenditure and net movement in funds	8	189,467	23,055
Fund balances brought forward		<u>178,077</u>	<u>155,022</u>
Fund balances carried forward		<u><u>£367,544</u></u>	<u><u>£178,077</u></u>

All the above income, expenditure and fund balances relate to unrestricted funds.

All income and expenditure derives from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities includes all recognised gains and losses.

The notes form part of these Financial Statements

THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD

(A Company Limited by Guarantee and not having a Share Capital)

Registered Charity No: 1051496

Company No: 03071174

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2022

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2022</u> £	<u>2021</u> £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Fixed Assets	5	-	-
Investment in Trading Subsidiary	10	100	100
CURRENT ASSETS		100	100
Debtors	11	241,763	15,898
Cash at Bank		128,357	163,843
		370,120	179,741
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	12	2,676	1,764
NET CURRENT ASSETS		367,444	177,977
NET ASSETS		£367,544	£178,077
FUNDS			
Unrestricted general funds		£367,544	£178,077

These Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to Small Companies.

All assets and liabilities are attributable to unrestricted funds.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on **15 March** 2023 and signed on its behalf by:



.....Chair

Professor Dr T Tasan Kok

The notes form part of these Financial Statements

THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

1. COMPANY STATUS

The charity is also a private company (No. 03071174), limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales. The registered office is given in the Reference and Administration Details on page 1. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the charity.

As a registered charity, No. 1051496 the company has no liability to income tax, capital gains tax or corporation tax on its charitable activities.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

Income recognition

Items of income are recognised in the financial statements when all of the following criteria are met:

- The charity has entitlement to the funds;
- any performance conditions have been met or are fully within the control of the charity;
- there is sufficient certainty that receipt of the income is considered probable; and
- the amount can be measured reliably.

Donations are recognised when the charity has been notified of the amounts and the settlement date in writing or, if earlier, when the donation is received.

Expenditure recognition

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount can be measured reliably. Expenditure on charitable activities comprises the costs of running the various activities and services for the charity's beneficiaries.

Expenditure includes those costs of a direct nature which can be allocated to a specific activity. It also includes indirect costs, including governance costs that do not relate to a specific activity but are necessary to support them.

Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Depreciation is provided so as to write off the cost of each asset over its estimated useful life at the following annual rates:

Office equipment and computers - 3 years straight line

Fund accounting

Unrestricted general funds are those funds which are freely available for use in furtherance of the objects of the charity and which have not been designated for specific purposes. Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less impairment.

Debtors and creditors

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairments are recognised in expenditure.

Investment in subsidiary policy

The charity has one wholly owned subsidiary. The subsidiary undertaking is valued at cost less any cumulative impairment losses in the charity's accounts.

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3. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Total 2022	Total 2021
Covenanted donation (Note 14)	£300,865	£123,365
	<u>£300,865</u>	<u>£123,365</u>

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Total 2022	Total 2021
Bank interest	£128	£42
	<u>£128</u>	<u>£42</u>

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Office and computer equipment £
Cost	
At 1 July 2021	868
Additions	-
At 30 June 2022	<u>868</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 July 2021	868
Charge in year	-
At 30 June 2022	<u>868</u>
Net book value	
At 30 June 2022	<u>£Nil</u>
At 30 June 2021	<u>£Nil</u>

6. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Direct Costs £	Support Costs £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Sponsorship and fellowships	99,000	-	99,000	87,388
Secretarial honorarium	-	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governance (Note 7)	-	2,176	2,176	1,818
Bank charges	-	350	350	270
Other expenses	-	-	-	876
	<u>£99,000</u>	<u>£12,526</u>	<u>£111,526</u>	<u>£100,352</u>

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7. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2022	2021
Auditor's remuneration	1,872	1,818
Trustees' travelling expenses	304	-
	<u>£2,176</u>	<u>£1,818</u>

8. NET EXPENDITURE

	2022	2021
Net expenditure for the year is stated after charging:		
Auditor's remuneration	<u>£1,872</u>	<u>£1,818</u>

9. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

No Trustees received any remuneration during the year or the previous year. Travelling expenses reimbursed to one (2021 : Nil) trustee totalled £304 (2021: £Nil).

The total employee other expenses received by key management amounted to £Nil (2021: £Nil).

10. INVESTMENT IN TRADING SUBSIDIARY

The investment in the trading subsidiary represents 100% of the Ordinary shares, at cost, of Urban Research Publications Limited, a company incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales.

	Shares in group undertakings £
COST	
At 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022	<u>100</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 June 2022	<u>100</u>
As at 30 June 2021	<u>100</u>

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11. DEBTORS	2022	2021
Covenant receivable	£241,763	£15,898
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

12. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	2022	2021
Other creditors	£2,676	£1,764
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

13. FUTURE FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

At 30 June 2022 the Company had agreed to provide sponsorship and fellowships as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
Current commitments entered into by the Trustees	£71,250	£63,000
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Charity has a wholly owned trading subsidiary which is incorporated in the UK, Urban Research Publications Limited which produces the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, and covenants all of its taxable profits to the charity included in donations received. A summary of their trading results is shown below.

	2022 £	2021 £
Turnover	480,703	306,363
Cost of Sales	-	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	480,703	306,363
<u>Less:</u> Overheads	179,838	182,998
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net Profit	300,865	123,365
Amount Covenanted to the Charity	300,865	123,365
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>Less:</u> Taxation	-	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Retained in Subsidiary	£Nil	£Nil
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net Assets at 30 June 2022	£10,885	£10,885
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD.

England & Wales - Charity number 1051496

Accounts

THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD

(Company No. 03071174)

(Registered Charity No. 1051496)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

MYRUS SMITH
Chartered Accountants

Norman House,
8 Burnell Road,
Sutton, Surrey.
SM1 4BW

THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD
(Registered Company No. 03071174)
(Registered Charity No. 1051496)

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

The trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act, present their report along with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2021.

Reference and administrative information

Trustees

Professor M Raco (Chair to 31 March 2022)
Dr Alex Loftus (Treasurer) (resigned March 2022)
Professor J Boudreau
Professor C Lemanski
Dr T Goodfellow
Dr E Jackson
Professor G Feltran
Professor A Datta (resigned January 2022)
Professor Dr T Tasan Kok (Chair from 1 April 2022)

Company Secretary

Mrs S Daisy

Administrator

Mrs S Daisy

Principal Office: The IJURR Foundation c/o/ Professor Michele Raco, Bartlett School of Planning,
University College London, Central House, 14 Upper Woburn Place, London, WC1H 0NN

Charity Number: 1051496

Auditors: Myrus Smith, Norman House, 8 Burnell Road, Sutton, Surrey, SM1 4BW

Bankers: HSBC Bank plc, 6 High Street, Bishops Castle, Shropshire, SY9 5BJ

Structure, Governance and Management

The IJURR Foundation Ltd (formerly FURS) was set up in 1995 as a charity under the Companies Act. Its main source of income is the surplus generated by the *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, the leading critical urban and regional studies journal established in 1977 and published by Wiley Blackwell Publishing. *IJURR* is run by Urban Research Publications, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Foundation.

The affairs of the Foundation are managed by a governing body of Trustees. Trustees are appointed at General Meetings of the Foundation. Members of the Foundation consist of:

1. Trustees appointed or elected at general meetings.
2. Members of the Editorial Board of the *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*.
3. Other persons elected at an Ordinary meeting of the Foundation, up to a maximum of five.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

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Structure, Governance and Management/contd...

The articles of association of the Foundation provide that there should be a minimum of five trustees and a maximum of ten. They also specify that at each Annual General Meeting of the Foundation two trustees should resign. They may be re-elected at this point. All Trustees give their time on a voluntary basis and receive no remuneration or benefits beyond reasonable expenses for attending Trustees' meetings.

Members of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research who are paid any remuneration by the Journal are not eligible to be Trustees, but in order to maintain links between the Journal and the Foundation; it is practice to include amongst the Trustees two unremunerated members of the Editorial Board. The articles of association provide that such members should be a minority of Trustees.

The Trustees meet once a year to consider the award of grants for the following year and to consider the progress of the Foundation in meeting its objectives to promote and improve social scientific research, education and scholarship in the field of urban, rural and regional studies. At this meeting they also consider reports on the progress and outcomes of studentships and other grants awarded by the foundation.

Trustees are appointed on the basis of their expertise in this area and in order to reflect the international nature of the studies, which fall within the scope of the Foundation.

The Administrator manages the processes of application for funding from the Foundation as well as maintaining its website (<http://www.ijurr.org/ijurr-foundation/>) and much of the communication with recipients of funding.

Risk Management

The Foundation has negligible risks and no liabilities beyond its annual expenditure. The Foundation neither owns nor rents premises and does not hold any investments. The Administrator is paid by honorarium, but is not an employee. The Trustees allocate grant funds annually. These allocations are made after receipt of, and well within, the annual income. The release of the main funds for studentships is made three times a year to coincide with university terms. Other funds are released at the start of the academic year for research travel and related costs. Additional expenditure is made on other academic activities and there are trustees' expenses. These items are modest.

The main risk occurs where commitments are made beyond the academic year in question, for example for bi-annual support to the RC21 summer school. In these cases the Foundation retains funds in its COIF account to cover these commitments in the case that income for the following year falls below expectations.

Objectives and activities

The aims of IJURR are to 'promote and improve social scientific research, education and scholarship in the field of urban, rural and regional studies'. To this end it may:

1. publish journals, books, articles, bulletins, reports and other materials in any media.
2. arrange and host or support courses, workshops, seminars and other educational activities.
3. provide for individuals to participate in conferences, courses, workshops, seminars and other educational activities, and
4. arrange or support research and activities related to research.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

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Consistent with these aims, the Trustees have kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

The Foundation focuses its activities on encouraging the training and career development of young researchers in the field of urban and regional studies, mainly those from low and middle-income countries as defined by the world bank.

It thus aims to provide public benefits by increasing the educational opportunities for young researchers and by increasing the capacity of these young researchers to contribute to internationally recognised research in the field of urban and regional studies, thereby enhancing this field of research. Currently, it does this by supporting studentships and writing up grants, as well as grants to attend international conferences. Details of these are discussed below.

Grant making policy

The trustees allocate funds to four main types of activities in support of its objectives:

1. Studentships
2. Writing up grants
3. Conference travel grants
4. Other training events in urban studies

Studentships to contribute to educational public benefit, support for postgraduate research degrees are offered to students who are within the field of urban and regional studies.

The Foundation is concerned to promote urban and regional research and within this broad field it is particularly keen to encourage an understanding of the interconnection between social, economic and political processes and of the broader causes and effects of these processes. This means for example that research which examines policies critically and focuses on their unintended, as well as intended, consequences is more likely to be supported than research on managerially defined questions. Conversely research which takes a 'technical' approach to urban and regional questions and does not place them within wider contexts of understanding is unlikely to be given priority. Although these concerns are likely to lead to social scientists such as sociologists, political scientists, geographers, economists and town planners predominating among applicants, others such as lawyers, cultural theorists, anthropologists and historians are not discouraged from applying.

Studentships are intended to permit students, generally from low and middle-income countries, to pursue postgraduate research degrees. In recent years studentships have been awarded to students from countries including Turkey, Egypt, China, India, Pakistan, Peru, Brazil and Tanzania. Since 2005, only applicants whose nationality falls into the countries listed as low and middle-income by the World Bank classification have been eligible to apply.

The value of the studentships is normally up to £12000 per annum and they will be for one years' duration (subject to satisfactory progress). The Trustees have the discretion to increase this in the light of special circumstances or hardship. The studentship can be spent on living expenses or fees but is not intended to cover the full costs of being a student, and applicants will need to apply to other sources of funding.

IJURR Foundation studentships may be held in any department where the Trustees are satisfied with supervisory arrangements for research on urban and regional subjects. In general, these will be departments with a tradition of supervision in these areas, but applicants may supply other evidence of the appropriateness of the department.

All studentships are conditional on acceptance by the university department.

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Writing-up grants: This grant is for doctoral students within the field of urban and regional studies who are close to submission.

Writing-up grants are awarded to students who have completed all their field work, commenced their writing up, and already know the date when they will submit their dissertation. Applicants usually will be in their third or later year of study. The value of this studentship is normally up to £6,000. No requests for extensions will be considered. The Trustees have the discretion to increase the amount in the light of special circumstances or hardship. The grant can be spent on university fees, accommodation or equipment expenses while writing up but is not intended to cover the full costs of being a student, and applicants will therefore need to apply for other sources of funding.

These awards have generally been awarded to researchers from low and middle-income countries. Only applicants whose nationality falls into the countries listed in these categories by the World Bank classification are eligible to apply.

Other training activities: In order to further its education aims, the Foundation also considers support for training activities which enable students and younger scholars to benefit from training of a kind which may not be available in their own institutions.

Achievements and performance

Studentships: 74 applications were received from 28 countries, (compared with 60 from 20 countries in 2020.) It was agreed to offer 9 one-year studentships for a total of £63,000 (studentships were valued at £7000 each to support a greater number of applicants). The students were from India (2), China, Peru, Egypt (2), Brazil, South Africa and Turkey.

Writing-up grants: 38 applications were received from 17 countries (compared with 60 from 20 countries in 2020.) Six awards totalling £24,000 (grants valued at £4000 each) were awarded to applicants from Zimbabwe, China, Lebanon, India (2) and Brazil.

Conference travel grants: none were awarded as the RC21 Summer school is on hold due to covid travel restrictions.

Other Training activities: A contingency fund of £7,500 was available for other activities but was not used this year.

Financial Review

The Foundation is reliant on income from the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research which is run by a wholly owned subsidiary of the Foundation. The income for 2020/21 was £123,365 (2019/20 £124,435). This is supplemented by interest from the Foundation's COIF account where the annual income is invested. The Foundation does not hold investments. The Foundation spent £100,352 in 2020/21 (2019/20: £117,730). Administrative costs are kept to a reasonable minimum taking account of the international scope of the Foundation.

Investment policy and performance

The investment policy of the Foundation is simple. Income is received from URP and all the income is invested in the COIF account. This generates a small amount of interest per annum. Funds are drawn down through the year as needed. The Foundation does not use investment advisors since it does not hold long term balances of sufficient size to make this worthwhile. Given these factors the Foundation has not considered the need for an ethical investment policy.

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Reserves Policy

The Foundation received a one-off payment from URP as well as significant increase in the expected annual income. The increased income allowed The Foundation to expand its programme of grants and bursaries. The Foundation responds to applications for grants after its annual income has been received. In this way the Foundation is able to plan and maximise its annual expenditure. Where commitments are made beyond the academic year in question, the Foundation retains reserves to cover these commitments. Unrestricted reserves at 30 June 2021 amounted to £178,077 (2020: £155,022).

Plans for the Future

In view of an anticipated stable income from the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research over the next year, the trustees plan to maintain broadly the current balance of allocation to different activities in support of their aims, i.e. support for up to five new full studentships (or a greater number of smaller awards) each year, subject to the quality of applications, and to allocate around £50,000 to writing-up grants. There are then smaller commitments to conference travel grants, and other suitable activities. They will also be continuing to support the Comparative Urban Summer School in contributing to the Foundation's aims and consequent public benefit.

Trustees Responsibilities

The Trustees (who are also directors of The IJURR Foundation for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare Financial Statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charitable Company and of the income and expenditure of the Charitable Company for that period. In preparing those Financial Statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP (FRS102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the Financial Statements;
- prepare the Financial Statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charitable Company will continue as a going concern.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charitable Company and to enable them to ensure that the Financial Statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charitable Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Statement as to Disclosure of Information to Auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the Charitable Company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Charitable Company's auditors are aware of that information.

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021
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Auditors

A resolution to re-appoint as Auditors Messrs. Myrus Smith of Norman House, 8 Burnell Road, Sutton, Surrey, SM1 4BW, will be put to the Members at the Annual General Meeting.

Exemption Statement

The Trustees Report has been prepared in accordance with the special provision of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

On Behalf of the Trustees



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M. Raco
Trustee

Date: 21 June 2022

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF:

THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD

(Registered Charity No: 1051496)

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The IJURR Foundation Ltd (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 30 June 2022 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 30th June 2021, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charitable company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the trustees' annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF:

THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD

(Registered Charity No: 1051496)

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the trustees' report (incorporating the directors' report) for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies' regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement [set out on page 6, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

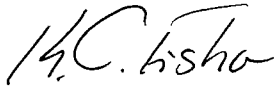
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF:

THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD

(Registered Charity No: 1051496)

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Kevin Fisher BA, FCA, CTA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
Myrus Smith Chartered Accountants
Norman House
8 Burnell Road,
Sutton
Surrey
SM1 4BW

21 June 2022

Myrus Smith is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(Incorporating Income and Expenditure Account)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Total 2021</u>	<u>Total 2020</u>
		£	£
Income			
Donations and legacies	3	123,365	124,435
Investments	4	42	686
Total		<u>123,407</u>	<u>125,121</u>
Expenditure			
Charitable Activities	6	100,352	117,730
Total		<u>100,352</u>	<u>117,730</u>
Net expenditure and net movement in funds	8	23,055	7,391
Fund balances brought forward		155,022	147,631
Fund balances carried forward		<u>£178,077</u>	<u>£155,022</u>

All the above income, expenditure and fund balances relate to unrestricted funds.

All income and expenditure derives from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities includes all recognised gains and losses.

The notes form part of these Financial Statements

THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD

(A Company Limited by Guarantee and not having a Share Capital)

Registered Charity No: 1051496

Company No: 03071174

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2021

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2021</u> £	<u>2020</u> £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Fixed Assets	5	-	-
Investment in Trading Subsidiary	10	100	100
CURRENT ASSETS		100	100
Debtors	11	15,898	17,531
Cash at Bank		163,843	140,841
		179,741	158,372
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	12	1,764	3,450
NET CURRENT ASSETS		177,977	154,922
NET ASSETS		£178,077	£155,022
FUNDS			
Unrestricted general funds		£178,077	£155,022

These Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to Small Companies.

All assets and liabilities are attributable to unrestricted funds.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 21 June 2022 and signed on its behalf by:



..... Trustee

M. Raco

The notes form part of these Financial Statements

THE IJURR FOUNDATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

1. COMPANY STATUS

The charity is also a private company (No. 03071174), limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales. The registered office is given in the Reference and Administration Details on page 1. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the charity.

As a registered charity, No. 1051496 the company has no liability to income tax, capital gains tax or corporation tax on its charitable activities.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

Income recognition

Items of income are recognised in the financial statements when all of the following criteria are met:

- The charity has entitlement to the funds;
- any performance conditions have been met or are fully within the control of the charity;
- there is sufficient certainty that receipt of the income is considered probable; and
- the amount can be measured reliably.

Donations are recognised when the charity has been notified of the amounts and the settlement date in writing or, if earlier, when the donation is received.

Expenditure recognition

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount can be measured reliably. Expenditure on charitable activities comprises the costs of running the various activities and services for the charity's beneficiaries.

Expenditure includes those costs of a direct nature which can be allocated to a specific activity. It also includes indirect costs, including governance costs that do not relate to a specific activity but are necessary to support them.

Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Depreciation is provided so as to write off the cost of each asset over its estimated useful life at the following annual rates:

Office equipment and computers - 3 years straight line

Fund accounting

Unrestricted general funds are those funds which are freely available for use in furtherance of the objects of the charity and which have not been designated for specific purposes. Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less impairment.

Debtors and creditors

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairments are recognised in expenditure.

Investment in subsidiary policy

The charity has one wholly owned subsidiary. The subsidiary undertaking is valued at cost less any cumulative impairment losses in the charity's accounts.

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3. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Total 2021	Total 2020
Covenanted donation (Note 14)	£123,365	£124,435
	<u>£123,365</u>	<u>£124,435</u>

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Total 2021	Total 2020
Bank interest	£42	£686
	<u>£42</u>	<u>£686</u>

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Office and computer equipment £
Cost	
At 1 July 2020	868
Additions	-
At 30 June 2021	<u>868</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 July 2020	868
Charge in year	-
At 30 June 2021	<u>868</u>
Net book value	
At 30 June 2021	<u>£Nil</u>
At 30 June 2020	<u>£Nil</u>

6. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Direct Costs £	Support Costs £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Sponsorship and fellowships	87,388	-	87,388	100,500
Secretarial honorarium	-	10,000	10,000	10,960
Travelling expenses	-	-	-	308
Governance (Note 7)	-	1,818	1,818	4,742
Bank charges	-	270	270	1,059
Other expenses	-	876	876	161
	<u>£87,388</u>	<u>£12,964</u>	<u>£100,352</u>	<u>£117,730</u>

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7. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2021	2020
Auditor's remuneration	1,818	1,740
Trustees' travelling expenses	-	3,002
	<u>£1,818</u>	<u>£4,742</u>

8. NET EXPENDITURE

	2021	2020
Net expenditure for the year is stated after charging:		
Auditor's remuneration	<u>£1,818</u>	<u>£1,740</u>

9. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

No Trustees received any remuneration during the year or the previous year. Travelling expenses reimbursed to Nil (2020 : 7) trustees totalled £Nil (2020: £3,002).

The total employee other expenses received by key management amounted to £Nil (2020: £308).

10. INVESTMENT IN TRADING SUBSIDIARY

The investment in the trading subsidiary represents 100% of the Ordinary shares, at cost, of Urban Research Publications Limited, a company incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales.

	Shares in group undertakings £
COST	
At 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021	100
	<u>100</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 June 2021	100
	<u>100</u>
As at 30 June 2020	<u>100</u>

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11. DEBTORS	2021	2020
Covenant receivable	£15,898	£17,531
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12. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	2021	2020
Other creditors	£1,764	£3,450
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Included in other creditors is £Nil (2020: £Nil) of deferred income.

13. FUTURE FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

At 30 June 2021 the Company had agreed to provide sponsorship and fellowships as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
Current commitments entered into by the Trustees	£63,000	£40,500
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14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Charity has a wholly owned trading subsidiary which is incorporated in the UK, Urban Research Publications Limited which produces the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, and covenants all of its taxable profits to the charity included in donations received. A summary of their trading results is shown below.

	2021 £	2020 £
Turnover	306,363	307,743
Cost of Sales	-	-
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	306,363	307,743
<u>Less:</u> Overheads	182,998	183,308
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Net Profit	123,365	124,435
Amount Covenanted to the Charity	123,365	124,435
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<u>Less:</u> Taxation	-	-
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Retained in Subsidiary	£Nil	£Nil
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Net Assets at 30 June 2021	£10,885	£10,885
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