

EDUCA FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1146671

Details

Other names	FUNDA+º+ÚO EDUCA / FUNDACI+IN EDUCA, FUNDACAO EDUCA / FUNDACION EDUA
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	2012-03-29
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: (1)TO ASSIST IN SUCH WAYS AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES THINK FIT ANY CHARITY, WHOSE AIMS INCLUDE ADVANCING EDUCATION OF PEOPLE (IN PARTICULAR, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES) BY DEVELOPING THEIR MENTAL, PHYSICAL AND MORALE CAPABILITIES.(2)FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO PROMOTE THE EDUCATION (INCLUDING SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL TRAINING)OF PEOPLE (IN PARTICULAR, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY)IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,IN SUCH WAYS AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES THINK FIT, INCLUDING BY: AWARDING TO SUCH PEOPLE SCHOLARSHIPS, MAINTENANCE AND TRAVEL ALLOWANCES OR GRANTS TENABLE AT ANY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF ALL LEVELS.

Activities: This Charity was created by Brazilians living abroad who want to contribute to the development of Brazil. Our aim is to promote education and advancement of talented Brazilians. The Charity is currently working in partnership with NGOs which support educational projects in Brazil.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Brazil
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£34,637	£10,168	-	-
2024-04-05	£14,665	£15,182	-	-
2023-04-05	£5,180	£19,511	-	-
2022-04-05	£8,885	£17,352	-	-
2021-04-05	£9,492	£1,133	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
FLAVIA RENATA GALVANI SILVA	Chair	2011-08-03
Andre Luis Monteiro		2021-05-28
GUIL SILVA		2011-08-03
Saulo Barretto		2021-05-21

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For the year ended **31 March 2025**

1. Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Name: EDUCA FOUNDATION

Charity Number: 1146671

Registered Address: 375 Woodstock Road, Oxford, OX2 8AA

Governing Document: Constitution adopted 15 June 2011

Number of Trustees: 4

Number of Volunteers: 2

No paid trustees.

Trustees during the year:

Flavia Renata Galvani Silva (Chair, Appointed on 03 August 2011)

Gui Silva (Appointed on 03 August 2011)

Andre Luis Monteiro (Appointed on 28 May 2021)

Saulo Barretto (Appointed on 21 May 2021)

2. Structure, Governance and Management

EDUCA Foundation is a charitable trust governed by its constitution. Trustees are voluntary and collectively responsible for strategy, oversight of operations and compliance with charity law. Trustees receive induction on governance duties, review risk, and confirm policies (e.g. conflicts of interest, safeguarding, internal financial controls, serious incident reporting, trustee expenses). *Relevant policies are maintained as formal risk mitigation documents.*

3. Objectives and Public Benefit

The charity's objects are to advance education for public benefit, especially by awarding scholarships, grants, and allowances to people to further their education.

The charity promotes the education and advancement of talented Brazilians, working in partnership with NGOs and the British Government to support educational scholarships for master's degree studies in the United Kingdom.

It operates in England and Brazil.

In accordance with the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, the trustees confirm that the activities undertaken have delivered clear benefit to scholarship applicants by enhancing access to higher education and associated opportunities.

4. Activities and Achievements

During the year, EDUCA Foundation continued its mission to support educational advancement by:

- Continuing collaboration with the **Chevening Programme** — co-funding scholarship opportunities for outstanding candidates from Brazil and other emerging markets. (*Chevening is administered by the British Government's FCDO, and EDUCA has been a recognised partner on the Chevening site.*)
- Promoting accessibility to postgraduate study in the UK through targeted guidance, awareness, and scholarship support.
- Maintaining strong governance and virtually no administrative overheads to ensure maximum funds support beneficiaries.

5. Financial Review

Income: Total income in the period was approximately £34,637 (compared to £14,665 to 05/04/2024 on public record).

Expenditure: Total expenditure was approximately £10,168.

Net funds held at year end strengthened the charity's unrestricted reserve.

Reserves Policy: Trustees review reserves annually and aim to maintain a level sufficient to bridge the timing of scholarship cycles and expected grant commitments.

6. Risk Management

The trustees have considered and reviewed major risks, including:

- Fundraising and income sustainability;
- Partnership continuity with FCDO/Chevening;
- Foreign exchange fluctuations;
- Compliance with UK charity regulation and safeguarding.

7. Closure Decision

The trustees have resolved that this financial period will be the charity's last due to ongoing difficulty in raising sustainable funding and attracting volunteers to support the charity's work. After more than 20 years of operation supporting talented minds from Brazil, the current partnership with the UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (Chevening) will not be renewed.

Upon closure, trustees estimate that circa £8,000 will remain in the charity's bank accounts after all liabilities are settled.

The trustees intend to donate the remaining funds to a Chevening-related fund held by the British Consulate in São Paulo, Brazil, to support costs for Chevening scholarship applicants (e.g., application expenses and interview travel costs), consistent with the charity's objects.

8. Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and accounts, ensuring compliance with the Charities Act and the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

9. Independent Examination / Accounts

An independent examiner's report will accompany the annual accounts submitted to the Charity Commission at the time of filing.

Approval

This Report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 13 January 2026 and signed on its behalf by:



Flavia Galvani-Silva
Chair & Trustee

Community Account	24119878	40-35-34				
Savings Account	12457709	40-02-44				
Date	Description	Income	Expenses/Investments	0 44		
				15 27		
19-Apr-24	b.online website		£ 19 80			
01-May-24	Charges		£ 5 00	(£9 09)		
09-May-24	Refund Charges	£ 5 00		(£4 09)		
09-May-24	Refund Charges	£ 5 00		£0 91		
21-May-24	b.online website		£ 40 12	(£39 21)		
21-May-24	reversal b.online	£ 40 12		£0 91		
21-May-24	Charges		£ 2 50	(£1 59)		
21-Jun-24	b.online website		£ 36 54	(£38 13)		
21-Jun-24	reversal b.online	£ 36 54		(£1 59)		
21-Jun-24	Charges		£ 2 50	(£4 09)		
26-Jun-24	b.online website		£ 36 54	(£40 63)		
26-Jun-24	reversal b.online	£ 36 54		(£4 09)		
26-Jun-24	Charges		£ 2 50	(£6 59)		
01-Jul-24	Charges		£ 5 00	(£11 59)		
01-Jul-24	Refund Charges	£ 5 00		(£6 59)		
08-Jul-24	b.online website		£ 36 54	(£43 13)		
08-Jul-24	reversal b.online	£ 36 54		(£6 59)		
08-Jul-24	Charges		£ 2 50	(£9 09)		
29-Jul-24	Advised	£ 9 09		(£0 00)		
31-Jul-24	Charges		£ 5 00	(£5 00)		
31-Jul-24	Refund Charges	£ 5 00		(£0 00)		
18-Sep-24	Donation Felsberg e Pedretti Advogados	£ 3 864 20		£3 864 20	BR	
30-Sep-24	Donation Magdalena Gardiner	£ 2 469 70		£6 333 90	UK	
04-Oct-24	Donation Silveiro Advogados	£ 2 173 52		£8 507 42	BR	
18-Oct-24	Donation Catherine Kearney	£ 5 324 25		£13 831 67	UK	
23-Oct-24	Deposit BSG		£ 750 00	£13 081 67		
28-Oct-24	Donation Sergio Augusto	£ 2 415 05		£15 496 72	BR	
29-Oct-24	Donation Latham & Watkins	£2 500		£17 996 72	UK	
31-Oct-24	Charges		£ 5 00	£17 991 72		
31-Oct-24	Deposit Restaurant		£ 400 00	£17 591 72		
04-Nov-24	Donation COMCAS (Essex Court)	£2 500		£20 091 72	UK	
22-Nov-24	Guilherme Silva (reimb Christ Church)		£ 232 00	£19 859 72		£ 36 00 Bank Charges
26-Nov-24	Guilherme Silva (reimb catering)		£ 1 475 61	£18 384 11		£ 1 904 56 Dinner
26-Nov-24	Guilherme Silva (reimb Chirst Church)		£ 28 95	£18 355 16		£ 328 95 Chris Church
26-Nov-24	Ana Carolina (reimb Christ Church)		£ 68 00	£18 287 16		£ 54 00 Trinity
26-Nov-24	AL Quintas (reimb Trinity)		£ 54 00	£18 233 16		£ 150 00 Tour
26-Nov-24	Bill to Alexander Russell (Oxford Tour)		£ 150 00	£18 083 16		£ 210 77 Bonline
28-Nov-24	Donation Billeto (tickets)	£1 975		£20 058 54		£ 7 175 00 BSG
04-Dec-24	Donation Thomaz Bastos	£ 2 415 05		£22 473 59	BR	£ 307 49 Banner
01-Dec-24	Charges		£ 5 00	£22 468 59		
30-Dec-25	Donation Strategy UK	£ 4 000 00		£26 468 59	UK	
31-Dec-24	Charges		£ 5 00	£26 463 59		
06-Jan-25	Donation Paul Hastings	£ 2 500 00		£28 963 59	UK	
06-Jan-25	HSBC Charge		£ 6 00	£28 957 59		
08-Jan-25	Reimbursement Banner (Andre)		£ 307 49	£28 650 10		
08-Jan-25	Reimbursement bonline		£ 53 64	£28 596 46		
08-Jan-25	Reimbursement bonline		£ 48 54	£28 547 92		
13-Jan-25	Reimbursement bonline		£ 9 59	£28 538 33		
16-Jan-25	Donation Wilmer Cutler	£ 2 500 00		£31 038 33	UK	
31-Jan-25	Charges		£ 5 00	£31 033 33		
13-Feb-25	Venue Hire and Catering (BSG)- Final payment		£ 6 425 00	£24 608 33		
03-Mar-25	Charges		£ 5 00	£24 603 33		
31-Mar-25	Charges		£ 5 00	£24 598 33		
08-Apr-25	Reimbursement Bonline (upfront on 9 Jul)		£ 99 00	£24 499 33		

End Accounting Period	£34 816	£10 332	£24 484			Donations
Rebates/Refunds	£179	£165				Brazil £ 10 868
						UK £ 21 794

Income	£34637	(£10 168)	Expense		£ 32 662	Donation Billeto (Sale Tickets)
Expenses	-£10168				£1 975	
Net Income	£24470					
					Total	£ 34 637

How the Trustees plan to use the charity's funds

Chevening Scholarship 2025 (paid)	£13000
Costs of Oxford Arbitration Summit 2024 (paid)	£3000
Bank charges	£60
Costs unwind Charity	£500

Balance

£790953

Balance to be sent to Chevening Fund Brazil (UK Foreign Office) after the charity is closed down in 2026

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF EDUCA FOUNDATION

15 JANUARY 2026

Dear Charity Trustees,

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of EDUCA FOUNDATION ("the charity") for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable law and the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

I have carried out my examination in accordance with Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, and the Charity Commission's guidance for independent examiners (CC32).

An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In the course of my examination, nothing has come to my attention which gives me reasonable cause to believe that the accounting records have not been kept in proper order, that the financial statements do not accord with those records, or that they fail to comply with the applicable accounting requirements under the Charities Act 2011.

In my opinion, the financial statements are consistent with the accounting records and information provided to me.

Furthermore, in my opinion the Trustees' Annual Report is consistent with the financial statements and accurately reflects the activities, events, and position of the charity

during the period 2024–2025, including the trustees’ resolution to cease operations and the intended application of remaining funds as described in the Report.

Examiner’s Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grace Ferrier', written in a cursive style.

Name: Grace Ferrier

Professional body / qualification:

Date: 31 January 2026

Address: 76 Fawnbrake Avenue, SE24 0BZ