

COMPOSITIONALITY

England & Wales · Charity number 1179509

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-08-09

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT IS THE CIO IS THE PROMOTION OF RESEARCH IN THE AREA OF COMPOSITIONAL IDEAS IN SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY:- CREATING AND SUSTAINING AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY FOR RESEARCH- CREATING AND MAINTAINING A NON-COMMERCIAL, INTERNATIONAL, OPEN PUBLISHING PLATFORM COMMITTED TO THE CODE OF GOOD SCIENTIFIC PRACTICE AND A SCIENTIFIC OPEN ACCESS ON-LINE JOURNAL ("THE JOURNAL").

Activities: Compositionality is an academic society. Notably, it publishes a free, open-access academic journal for research using compositional ideas, most notably of a category-theoretic origin, in any discipline.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31		£0	£0	-
2024-03-31		£192	£1,817	-
2023-03-31		£0	£231	-
2022-03-31		£0	£937	-
2021-03-31		£0	£717	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Pawel Sobocinski		2025-02-26
JEREMY GIBBONS		2019-07-18
PROFESSOR BOB COECKE		2019-07-18
Simon Willerton		2019-07-18

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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Charity name

Compositionality

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

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Charity's principal address

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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Elena Di Lavore, Louis Lemonnier, Mario Roman



Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Compositionality has published 5 articles during the year 2025 at compositionality.episciences.org. During the year 2025, Compositionality has received 18 submissions and rejected 4 of them.

Between 01/04/2024 and 31/03/2025, Compositionality received 16 submissions and rejected 2 of them. During this period, Compositionality published 4 articles.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Compositionality keeps sufficient reserves for unforeseen expenses. Episiciencies covers the indexing costs and provides peer review software.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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Section F

Other optional information

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The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s) Jeremy Gibbons

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Trustee and Charity Contact

Date 2025/01/29

Treasurer: Elena Di Lavore; previously, Jade Master.

	Compositionality		
	Total	Volunteers	Bank
Current	£228.30	£0.00	£228.30

Expenses			
Crossref	Scholastica	Hosting	Misc
£1,338.41	£1,773.00	£999.68	£2,063.77

Date	Description	Person	Volunteers	Bank	Currency	Crossref	Scholastica	Hosting	Misc
2025-10-06	DONATION	Jade	£191.97		250 USD				
2024-02-05	DONATION	Jade	£19.20		25 USD				
2024-02-05	Crossref payment	Jade	-£211.19		275 USD	£211.19			
2024-02-01	DONATION	Valeria		£191.99	250 USD				
2023-10-23	Refund to Pawel	Pawel (1)	£435.46	-£435.46					
2023-10-17	Refund to Joshua	Joshua (5)	£1,381.41	-£1,381.41					
2023-09-28	Scholastica payment	Pawel (1)	-£204.54		250 USD		£204.54		
2023-07-31	Scholastica payment	Pawel (1)	-£230.90		280 USD		£230.90		
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2021-12-31	Refund to Joshua	Joshua (4)	£937.49	-£937.49					
2021-11-02	Scholastica payment	Joshua (4)	-£220.35		300 USD		£220.35		
2021-01-20	Crossref payment	Joshua (4)	-£201.58		275 USD	£201.58			
2020-07-29	Scholastica payment	Joshua (4)	-£400.09		520 USD		£400.09		
2020-07-24	Scholastica payment	Joshua (4)	-£115.47		150 USD		£115.47		
2020-02-10	Refund to Joshua	Joshua (3)	£212.95	-£212.95					
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2019-11-15	New hosting (36 months)	Joshua (2)	-£179.31		235.44 USD			£179.31	
2019-10-11	Domain name renewal	Joshua (1)	-£14.45		17.99 USD			£14.45	
2019-07-17	Lunch for AGM at ACT 2019	Joshua (1)	-£139.47						£139.47
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2019-12-30	Refund to Nina	Nina (1)	£279.80	-£279.80					
2019-12-02	Refund to Joshua	Joshua (1)	£633.31	-£633.31					
2019-12-02	DONATION	Ilyas		£6,000.00					
2019-01-10	Crossref 2019 membership	Nina (1)	-£209.85		275 USD	£209.85			
2018-12-30	Web hosting through Nixcloud	Joshua (1)	-£85.62		100 EUR			£85.62	
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Signature(s) 

Full name(s)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

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Accounting of Compositionality (publisher of the "Compositionality" journal)

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Treasurer: Jade Master

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Jeremy Gibbons

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee and Charity Contact

Date

2024/01/01

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Section B Structure, governance and management

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Joshua Tan	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	2023/01/01	

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You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We've published 4 papers in the past year at compositionality-journal.org.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We keep sufficient reserves to fund registration with journal bodies and to operate our peer review software, Scholastica.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:


- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Joshua Tan	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	2021/07/26	

