

DANIEL PHELAN TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1194996

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-06-29

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE, FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, TO ADVANCE SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES (ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES) AS THE TRUSTEES IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION SEE FIT FROM TIME TO TIME, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF YOUNG JOURNALISTS.

Activities: The Daniel Phelan Trust was set up in memory of Daniel Phelan. Specifically to promote good journalistic practice and to create educational pathways to encourage young people in South London to consider a career in journalism. We are currently engaged in promoting a writing competition for local schools and also designing an internship programme.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Human Resources, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Lambeth
- Lewisham
- Southwark

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£10,000	£720	-	-
2023-12-31	£10,000	£4,397	-	-
2022-12-31	£11,186	£1,187	-	-
2021-12-31	£5,255	£2,003	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Catharine Phelan	Chair	2021-06-29
Chongyang Zhang		2025-07-01
Delroy Corinaldi		2021-06-29
Jenni O'Donovan		2025-07-01
Matthew Nolan		2022-06-29
Matthew Riviere		2023-10-11

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Trustee report - Daniel Phelan Trust year ending 31st December 2024

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Aims

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Public benefit

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Daniel Phelan Trust - activities 2024

Board meeting

A board meeting was held on 20/2/25 attended by Matthew Nolan, Cathy Phelan-Watkins and Delroy Corinaldi.

Internship programme.

Further to consultation with deputy Vice Chancellor Vanessa Lemm and Prof. John Morton at Greenwich University, the DP Trust agreed to set up an internship programme open exclusively to students attending the University and wishing to pursue a career in journalism.

14.3.24- A presentation was made to students at Greenwich University by Mathew Nolan and Cathy Phelan Watkins inviting students to apply.

12.4.24- Sixteen entries were received by the agreed closing date.

10.5.24- Five students were invited to attend interviews at Civil Society Media, Clapham.

Judges in attendance; Matthew Riviere, Harriet Whitehead, Matthew Nolan.

Jamine Alhariri and Tola Alagbe were selected to take part in the internship.

Both students successfully completed the programme, attending the office on a Tuesday and a Wednesday for a period of five weeks. Each candidate enjoyed a full timetable of activities centred around each of the content making hubs of the company. They were subsequently invited to specialise in a department of their choice.

Sponsorship

The Daniel Phelan Trust were delighted to sponsor the mentoring programme at Journo Recourses

Cost: £720.00



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Daniel Phelan Trust

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/01/2024	To	31/12/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Catharine Watkins annual donation	5,000	-	-	5,000	-
Civil Society Media annual donation	5,000	-	-	5,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	10,000	-	-	10,000	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	10,000	-	-	10,000	-
A3 Payments					
Journo resources sponsorship	720	-	-	720	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	720	-	-	720	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	720	-	-	720	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	9,280	-	-	9,280	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	18,854	-	-	18,854	-
Cash funds this year end	28,134	-	-	28,134	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Balance at 31st December 2024	28,134	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	28,134	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

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Meetings

Board meetings were held on 7.3.23 and 1.8.23

A discussion meeting was held with members of the Civil Society Media team on 26.7.23 to review the proposed internship programme.

Activities

Writing competition – this project was undertaken as planned with all entries received by January 31st 2023 and the judging process completed prior to the Easter period.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

First prize year 8-10 Chloe Veylon, Alleyn's School (£500)

First Prize year 11-12 Zakir Kabir, Dulwich College (£500)

Runner up Nzilani Hayes, Elmgreen School (£250)

The winning pupils were awarded with a John Lewis voucher and a framed certificate. Each school was match funded in respect of the individual prize won.

Learning and development – despite repeated attempts via email and 'phone to encourage a wide variety of schools to enter the competition, take up in the state school sector was poor. Whilst efforts to improve our communications and understanding of educational processes must be undertaken, it was felt that the overwhelming factor in the low take up was the crisis situation in the state sector at the current time. Staff shortages and pressures in every dimension following Covid have surely been a factor. It is also nigh on impossible to introduce extracurricular items to an already stressed timetable given the pressure of Ofsted inspections etc.

Going forward, we are intending to continue the competition in partnership with charities and organisations who have a direct connection with the required constituency of applicants as opposed to an open entry model.

It was also thought that the designing of a teaching module to introduce some of the key principles of journalism would be helpful.

Internship programme

Much work has been undertaken to design a short but effective introduction to content making in the publishing sector. The programme will be undertaken at Civil Society Media in Clapham, South London and will comprise of a 5-week involvement of paid work - 2 days per week. Each intern will undertake a series of tasks in each content making department including: news, event programming and marketing. It is thought that employing two interns simultaneously would be beneficial all round.

Partnerships

In line with thinking around the writing competition entry process, we are intending to pilot the internship scheme through another suitable organisation. We are currently in talks with **Journo Recourses** with this in mind.

Website update

All activities have been updated on our website.

Sponsorship

The trust has provided a premium sponsorship for membership of Journo Recourses for one year costing £600.00



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No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	1/1/2023	To	12/31/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Catharine Watkins annual donation	5,000	-	-	5,000	-
Civil Society Media annual donation	5,000	-	-	5,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	10,000	-	-	10,000	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	10,000	-	-	10,000	-
A3 Payments					
Journo resources sponsorship	600	-	-	600	-
Writing competition judging	688	-	-	688	-
Voucher prizes	1,034	-	-	1,034	-
Competition prizes	1,250	-	-	1,250	-
Internship resrach	825	-	-	825	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,397	-	-	4,397	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,397	-	-	4,397	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,603	-	-	5,603	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	13,251	-	-	13,251	-
Cash funds this year end	18,854	-	-	18,854	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

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		-	-	-
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	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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New trustee : joined December August 2023

Matthew Riviere

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Activities

Research – A report was commissioned to investigate the current availability of internships available in the publishing sector in respect of the development of an internship programme to be held on an annual basis at Civil Society Media.

Launch of inaugural writing competition

A promotional package was designed and issued to head teachers of all schools in Lambeth, Wandsworth and Lewisham. The first promotion issued by post, was followed up with email and telephone contact with individual schools at various stages throughout the Autumn term.

Communication with schools

To date the response particularly from the State School sector has been slow, so it was decided to extend the closing date to 30th January 2023.

Judging panel

The judging panel for the writing competition has been appointed comprising a range of media professionals from underrepresented communities and backgrounds.

Website development

All details of the writing competition are now on line including the full competition criteria and details of the judging panel.



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Daniel Phelan Trust No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	1/1/2022	To	12/31/2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Catharine Watkins annual donation	5,000	-	-	5,000	-
Fundraising - Exhibition income	6,186	-	-	6,186	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	11,186	-	-	11,186	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	11,186	-	-	11,186	-
A3 Payments					
Website creation - Syon Ltd	137	-	-	137	-
Internship research	1,050	-	-	1,050	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,187	-	-	1,187	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,187	-	-	1,187	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	9,999	-	-	9,999	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,252	-	-	3,252	-
Cash funds this year end	13,251	-	-	13,251	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

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B1 Cash funds	Balance at 31st December 2021	13,251	-	-
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		-	-	-
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Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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B5 Liabilities			-	
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Meetings

Inaugural meeting of trustees: 11th May 2021

First official board meeting: 2nd November 2021

Further meetings: 9th June 2022

Minutes taken on all occasions.

Aims

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Activities

Research

Two research projects were commissioned from Tania Mason in December 2021.

- An analysis of existing charities providing guidance for young people interested in pursuing a career in the media
- An analysis of the presence of 'journalism' as a topic in the national school's curriculum.

Whilst many charities operate in this area, there is no existing journalistic competition as such. It was also found that there is little in the national curriculum pertaining to journalism or journalistic skills. The content relating to 'Citizenship' being the closest fit in terms of subject matter. Both research papers were extensive and very useful in informing the trustees as to the context in which the trust is operating.

Website development

Development of a website commenced December 2021.
www.danielphelantrust.org.uk was launched in July 2022.

Launch of inaugural writing competition

Documents were created outlining the purpose and terms and conditions of the competition.

Appointment of judging panel

A panel of eight judges has been appointed for the competition and presented on the website.

The panel consists of a diverse range of media professionals:

Tania Mason - journalist

Ian Allsop - journalist

Kirsty Weakley - journalist

Eila Madden - journalist /researcher

Kamala Panday - journalist /publisher/entrepreneur/social worker

Erroll Jones - photographer

Matthew Riviere - marketing consultant

Janette Parris - fine artist/lecturer

Fundraising

An Art exhibition of water colour paintings opened in December 2021. Funds raised through this activity by the year end were: £ 255.00.

Accounts

Total income for year ending 31st December 2021 was £5,255.00

Total expenditure for year ending 31st December 2021 was £2,002.76



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Charity Name	No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Civil Society Media donation	5,000	-	-	5,000
Fundraising	175	-	-	175
Fundraising	80	-	-	80
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5,255	-	-	5,255
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5,255	-	-	5,255
A3 Payments				
Website creation - Syon Ltd	2,003	-	-	2,003
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,003	-	-	2,003
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,003	-	-	2,003
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,252	-	-	3,252
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	3,252	-	-	3,252

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Balance at 31st December 2021	3,252	-
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		-	-
	Total cash funds	3,252	-
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Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
			-
			-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-
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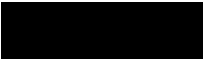
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Date of approval
