

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

Registration

The Daniel Phelan Trust was registered as a charity on 1st June 2021

Trustee details

Chair: Cathy Phelan

3 Rectory Grove, London SW4 0DX

Treasurer: Matthew Nolan

6, Sassoon Walk, Marlborough SN8 1UQ

Delroy Corinaldi

81, Thurlstone Road, London SE27 0PE

New Trustee -Matthew Riviere

Apartment 704, Pheonix Heights,

4 Mastmaker Road, London E14 9AJ

Aims

The Daniel Phelan Trust was set up in memory of Daniel Phelan. Specifically, to promote good journalistic practice and to create pathways to encourage young people to consider a career in journalism.

Public benefit

The trust is mindful of the lack of diversity in the journalistic profession – currently 86% of professional journalists come from white ethnic groups. We are also mindful of the importance of speaking truth to power in any healthy democracy. We aim to encourage young people from unrepresented communities to find a voice and to consider a career in journalism.

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



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Daniel Phelan Trust

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

01/01/2024

To

31/12/2024

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
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	