



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 28 September 2022 Period start date To February 7 2023 Period end date

Charity name: International Society for Biomolecular Archaeology

Charity registration number: 1200502

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects of the International Society for Biomolecular Archaeology are to promote the advancement of education for the public benefit in Biomolecular Archaeology and its allied sciences worldwide, in particular but not exclusively by the promotion of research and dissemination of the useful results of such research, the improvement of teaching and technical methods and such other means as the charity trustees may determine.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	During this period, from our incorporation as a CIO on 28 September 2022 to the end of the financial period in February 2023, we have primarily engaged in raising funds through membership fees and setting up our society to support our biennial conference and provide bursaries and micro-grants.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees followed the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit throughout.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Our society successfully raised over £3000 to support our aims during this short period of time (September 2022 to February 2023). These were raised through membership fees. Our Trustees held several meetings to discuss how best to meet our objectives, and ways in which we could further support the aims set out in our governing document.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Our Society raised £3720 during this period.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Our policy is to hold £500 in reserve to ensure our website and related online infrastructure can be maintained during periods in which membership fees are not provided the society with regular income.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£500
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	During our founding, provisional Trustees were appointed from a series of working groups. Their appointment was temporary. For the following that period, Trustees were appointed as detailed in our constitution, based on anonymous votes cast by our members.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	International Society for Biomolecular Archaeology
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1200502
Charity's principal address	4 Renshaw Close, London, SE64BB

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)
1	Ian Barnes	President	09/2022 – 09/2023	
2	Oliver E. Craig	Secretary	09/2022 – 09/2023	
3	Christina Warinner	Vice-President	09/2022 – 09/2023	
4	Elizabeth Briggs	Treasurer	09/2022 – 09/2023	
5	Shinya Shoda	Ombudsperson	09/2022 – 09/2023	
6	Love Dalan	Trustee	09/2022 – 09/2023	
7	Andrew Millard	Trustee	09/2022 – 09/2023	
8	Marie Balasse	Trustee	09/2022 – 09/2023	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Director name		
Christina Warinner	President	
Greger Larson	Vice-President	
Elizabeth Briggs	Treasurer	
Samantha Brown	Secretary	
Laura Weyrich	Trustee	
Evan Irving Pease	Trustee	
Alicia Ventresca Miller	Trustee	
Ian Barnes	Trustee	
Oliver Craig	Trustee	
Ester Oras	Trustee	
Hannes Schroeder	Trustee	

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not applicable
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not applicable
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not applicable

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information



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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Christina Gertrude Warinner	Elizabeth Howland Briggs
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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

President	
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Date

February 19 2024
