



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 2nd April 2024 to 1st April 2025

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, we have primarily engaged in raising funds through membership fees and setting up our society to support our biennial conference and provide bursaries and support for our members.
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	
	Para 1.38	

Policy on social investment including program related investment		
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 £4016 to support our aims during this period. 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 £4016 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	The appointment of new trustees was done 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	Green View, The Green, Stillingfleet, York, YO19 6SH

	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	Christina Warinner	President		
2	Greger Larson	Vice-President		
3	Elizabeth Briggs	Treasurer	09/2022 – 10/2024	
4	Samantha Brown	Secretary	09/2023 – current	
5	Laura Weyrich	Trustee		
6	Evan Irving Pease	Trustee		
7	Alicia Ventresca Miller	Trustee	09/2022 – 23/09/2024	
8	Ian Barnes	Trustee	09/2022 – 10/2024	
9	Oliver Craig	Trustee	09/2022 – 10/2024	
10	Ester Oras	Trustee		
11	Hannes Schroeder	Trustee		
12	Rita Peyroteo Stjerna	Trustee	10/2024 – current	
13	Zuzana Hofmanová	Trustee	10/2024 – current	
14	Gopesh Jha	Trustee	10/2024 – current	
15	Hannah Koon	Treasurer	10/2024 – current	
16	Eugenia D'Atanasio	Treasurer	10/2024 – current	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
Christina Warinner	President	
Greger Larson	Vice-President	
Hannah Koon	Treasurer	
Eugenia D'Atanasio	Treasurer	
Samantha Brown	Secretary	
Laura Weyrich	Trustee	
Evan Irving Pease	Trustee	
Ester Oras	Trustee	
Hannes Schroeder	Trustee	
Rita Peyroteo Stjerna	Trustee	
Zuzana Hofmanová	Trustee	
Gopesh Jha	Trustee	

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

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)		
Full name(s)	Christina Gertrude Warinner	Eugenia D'Atanasio
Position	President	Treasurer
Date	April 10, 2025	April 10, 2025