

# GETGENOME

England & Wales · Charity number 1201069

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2022-11-18

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS OF GETGENOME ARE TO ADVANCE SCIENCE AND EDUCATION THROUGH THE PROVISION OF EQUITABLE ACCESS TO GENOMICS TECHNOLOGY AND RELATED TRAINING FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT (AND PARTICULARLY AMONGST SCIENTISTS) IN ALL ASPECTS OF THAT SUBJECT.

**Activities:** GetGenome exists to empower researchers by providing access to genomics technology and genomics-related training. We support researchers in communities with inequitable access to these resources, particularly in the global South. Our activities promote scientific advancement, and by extension, public wellbeing.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Argentina
- Bangladesh
- Kenya
- Mexico
- Pakistan
- Tunisia
- Zambia

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£8,216	£6,537	-	-
2024-03-31	£0	£0	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Professor Nicolas Jose Talbot FRS, PhD</b>	Chair	2022-07-22
Dr Salah Karim Elias		2026-03-24
Professor Hernan Andres Burbano Roa		2026-03-24
Professor Saskia Adriane Hogenhout FRS, PhD		2022-07-22
Professor Sophien Kamoun FRS, PhD		2022-07-22

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# Accounts

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**GETGENOME**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

**Charity number: 1201069**

**GETGENOME**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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**GETGENOME**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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The Trustees are pleased to present their report, together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

**Reference and administration details**

Charity name: GetGenome

Charity registration number: 1201069

Address of charity: The Sainsbury Laboratory  
Colney Lane  
Colney  
Norwich  
NR4 7UH

Trustees: Prof. N J Talbot (Chair)  
Prof. S A Hogenhout  
Prof. S Kamoun

## **GETGENOME**

### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**

#### **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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#### **Objectives and activities**

The objects of the CIO are to advance science and education through the provision of equitable access to genomics technology and related training for the public benefit (and particularly amongst scientists) in all aspects of that subject.

GetGenome provides support for scientists by providing training in the field of genomics and open science publishing. GetGenome's empowerment of researchers strengthens local research capabilities and enables advancements in scientific knowledge that contribute to the global public good. GetGenome supports research across a variety of life science fields and has built valuable networks to support researchers' learning and collaboration potential.

#### **Public benefit**

The trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. They confirm that in planning and carrying out the charity's activities they have had regard to this guidance.

#### **Achievements and performance**

During the reporting period GetGenome conducted three campaigns; GGPakistan2023, GGLatAm2024 and GGMENA2024. Each campaign is within our Call For Projects programme to support researchers via competitive, regionally defined open calls. Our CFP campaign, GGPakistan2023 was supported by the Halpin Trust. We continued our work supporting researchers and other stakeholders via the DEWAS project tracking destructive wheat blast lineages across areas of Asia, Africa and South America. Additionally, we have continued GGPlasmidSeq, supporting researchers by providing plasmid sequencing without cost. We engaged in various ancillary training events to support primarily early-career researchers. We initiated our seminar series, hosting several virtual seminars within the reporting period.

#### **Financial review**

Total income for the year ended 31 March 2025 amounted to £8,216 (2024: £1). Total expenditure amounted to £6,537 (2024: £nil).

#### **Principal funding sources**

A grant of £8,216 was received from the Halpin Trust.

#### **Reserves policy**

Our charity maintains reserves proportional to operational costs to ensure continuity in times of financial uncertainty. These funds are safeguarded to support essential activities during unforeseen challenges, sustaining our mission and the impact of our programs.

#### **Plans for future periods**

It is hoped that over time, income will be maintained and further grants will be able to be made.

**GETGENOME**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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**Structure, governance and management**

**Governing document**

GetGenome is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, its constitution was registered with the Charity Commission (registration number 1201069) on 18 November 2022.

**Related parties**

There were no related party transactions during the year ending 31 March 2025 or 31 March 2024.

Signed on behalf of the trustees



Prof. S Kamoun  
Trustee

1 October 2025

**GETGENOME**  
**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£
<b>Receipts</b>				
Donations and legacies	— -	<u>8,216</u>	<u>8,216</u>	<u>1</u>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<u>—</u>	<u>8,216</u>	<u>8,216</u>	<u>1</u>
<b>Payments</b>				
Project costs	— -	<u>6,537</u>	<u>6,537</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total payments</b>	<u>—</u>	<u>6,537</u>	<u>6,537</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net receipts</b>	-	<b>1,679</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Transfer between funds</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>(1,679)</b>	-	-
Cash and bank balances at 31 March 2024	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash and bank balances at 31 March 2025	<u><b>1,680</b></u>	<u>-</u>	<u><b>1,680</b></u>	<u><b>1</b></u>

**GETGENOME**

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

**AS AT 31 MARCH 2025**

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	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	
	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Cash funds</b>		
Bank current account	<u>1,680</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>1,680</u>	<u>1</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Independent examination and accountancy	<u>1,440</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>1,440</u>	<u>-</u>

These financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 1 October 2025 and are signed on their behalf by:



Prof. S Kamoun  
Trustee

**GETGENOME**

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
<b>From</b>	18	11	2022	<b>To</b>	31	03	2024

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

GetGenome

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)**

1201069

**Charity's principal address**

THE SAINSBURY LABORATORY
COLNEY LANE, COLNEY
NORWICH
<b>Postcode</b> NR4 7UH

**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	Nicolas Jose Talbot			
2	Saskia Adriane Hogenhout			
3	Sophien Kamoun			
4	Appolinaire Djikeng			
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**Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)**

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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)**

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**Section B Structure, governance and management**

**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by existing trustees

**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

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

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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**Section C Objectives and activities**

**Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document**

The objects of the CIO are to advance science and education through the provision of equitable access to genomics technology and related training for the public benefit (and particularly amongst scientists) in all aspects of that subject.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

GetGenome provides support for scientists throughout the global south by providing training in the field of genomics and open science publishing. GetGenome's empowerment of researchers strengthens local research capabilities and enables advancements in scientific knowledge that contribute to the global public good. GetGenome supports research across a variety of life science fields and has built valuable networks to support researchers' learning and collaboration potential.

The Trustees have taken due regard to the commission's public benefit guidance when exercising their powers and duties as set out in the Charities Regulation 2008.

During the reporting period GetGenome has supported researchers in Tunisia and Mexico leading to enhanced capacity and the dissemination of novel science to the community. GetGenome has also engaged with training and network building in Zambia and Bangladesh during the reporting period. This work focusses on the surveillance of damaging wheat diseases in the region.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

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**

Engaged >50 researchers in genomics and open science training in Tunisia, Mexico, Zambia and Bangladesh.

Provided support for the awardees-researchers to published 20 pre-print research articles within a GetGenome pre-print community.

Built a network of researchers to further enhance their learning and collaboration opportunities.

## Section E Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

Our charity maintains reserves proportional to operational costs to ensure continuity in times of financial uncertainty. These funds are safeguarded to support essential activities during unforeseen challenges, sustaining our mission and the impact of our programs

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

None

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

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

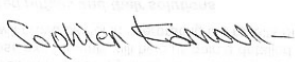
- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

## 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**

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Sophien Kamoun FRS	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Trustee, co-founder	
<b>Date</b>	November 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name <b>GetGenome</b>	No (if any) <b>1201069</b>
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 18/11/2022	To	Period end date 31/03/2024
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>A3 Payments</b>				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
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<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	-	-	-	-

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

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

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

*Sophien Kamoun*

Sophien Kamoun FRS

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**Last year**

**to the nearest £**

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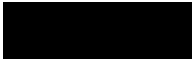
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**Endowment funds**  
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**Endowment funds**  
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**Current value**  
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**Current value**  
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**When due**  
(optional)


Date of approval

14/11/2024