

Ulster Scientists Trust

Northern Ireland · Charity number 108913

Details

Known as	Hans Sloane Trust
Status	Received
Registered	2023-01-19
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

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Activities

Purposes: The objects of the Charity are the advancement of education in Northern Ireland and in particular:
- To promote excellence in the study of biology, botany, chemistry or physics or such other subjects as the Trustees may from time to time determine in schools in Northern Ireland; - To promote that excellence by a scheme of awards based on results in Northern Ireland A Level and O Level Examinations or their equivalents; - To promote social and cultural studies within Northern Ireland in fields associated with the work of Sir Hans Sloane by such means as the Trustees may from time to time determine.

What the charity does: The advancement of education, The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science

How the charity works: Youth development

Who the charity helps: Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£1,258	£3,131	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Aileen Redmond		
Dr Geraldine Macartney		
Dr Hilary Russell		
Dr Jane Wilde		
Dr Mark Reid		
Dr Michael Callendar		
Miss Hannah Crowdy		

Accounts

Ulster Scientists Trust

Financial Report

1st January 2024 – 31st March 2025

Independent Examiner: Mr John A Wright FCA

The Ulster Scientists Trust has no assets or liabilities

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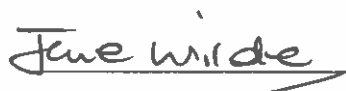
(formally known as Hans Sloane Memorial Trust)

Financial Report

1st February 2024 - 31st March 2024

Date	Income	£	Date	Expenditure	£
01.02.2024	Balance at Danske Bank	£6130.15			
			19.02.2024	Cheque 200175 to 2 nd prize winner	£300
			20.02.2024	Payment for catering for Awards ceremony	£1359.60
			31.03.2024	Balance at Danske Bank	£4470.55
	Total	£6130.15		Total	£6130.15

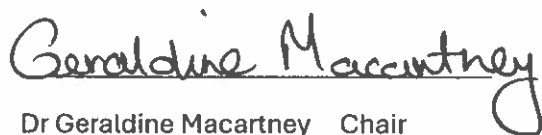
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Dr Jane Wilde Treasurer



John A Wright FCA, Chartered Accountant



Dr Geraldine Macartney Chair

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Financial Report

1st April 2024 - 31st March 2025

Date	Income	£	Date	Expenditure	£
01.04.24	Balance at Danske Bank	£4470.55			
			02.04.24	Cheque made payable to Trustee Mr Michael Callender for printing of Programme for awards ceremony January 2024	£59.00
			19.04.24	Cheque made payable to Trustee Jane Wilde for flowers given to guest speaker after awards ceremony Jan 2024	£45.95
03.06.24	DFC Investment	£117.60			
02.12.24	DFC Investment	£141.12			
			06.01.25	Cheque 200228 to 3 rd prizewinner	£250.00
			10.01.25	Cheque 200227 to 2 nd prizewinner	£300.00
			22.01.25	Cheque 200226 to 1 st prizewinner	£350.00
			27.01.25	Event Warrior Ltd for catering at Event Ceremony	£402.00
			28.01.25	Cheque 200229 made payable to Trustee Geraldine Macartney for chocolates given to guest speaker	£29.90
			11.02.25	Cheque 200230 made payable to Trustee Dr Michael Callender for printing of Order of Service for Awards ceremony	£35.00

27.02.25	Donation from The Friends of the Ulster Museum	£1000			
			31.03.25	Balance at Danske Bank	£4257.42
	Total	£5729.27		Total	£5279.27

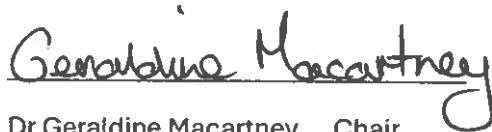
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Hans Sloane Memorial Trust

Financial Report

Period: 31st January 2023– 31st January 2024

As the request for the name change from Hans Sloane Memorial Trust to Ulster Scientists Trust remained with the Charity Commission Northern Ireland, the Trustees agreed to retain the banking details until the name change was confirmed. Danske Bank was informed that we would be seeking a name change and Trustees were advised of the process with the bank.

For the purposes of this report, all finances remain in the name of the Hans Sloane Memorial Trust.

This is the first Financial Report.

When we registered as a charity, we declared that our financial year ended on 31st January. On hindsight we will need to change this as some payments from the account associated with the awards ceremony were still not cleared with the bank. The catering company refused to accept a cheque, so our Treasurer had to arrange a bank transfer. One of the prize winners had yet to lodge their cheque. Dr Michael Callender paid for the printing of the programme for which he needed to be reimbursed.

On 31st January 2023, the opening balance of the Hans Sloane Memorial Trust was £6,221

On 1st June, 2023 and 1st December 2023, the Trust received two payments of £117.60 and £141.12 respectively from the Department of Communities Investment Fund

On 31st December 2023, the Friends of the Ulster Museum kindly donated £250 for which the Trustees extend many thanks.

Therefore, before the awards ceremony on January 4th 2024 the balance in Danske Banke was **£6730.15**

Trustees agreed that this was more than sufficient to enable the Trust to continue for at least two years. Donations or sponsorship, however, should be pursued in the next financial year.

The expenses for the awards ceremony were as follows:

1st Prize £350

2nd Prize £300

3rd Prize £250

Catering for refreshments for 70 people following the awards ceremony £1359 (which includes £12.60 from Danske bank for bank transfer)

Printing of Programme for awards ceremony to be repaid to Dr Michael Callender, Trustee £59

By the end of the financial year for Hans Sloane Memorial Trust on 31st January 2024, only the cheques for the 1st Prizewinner and the 3rd Prizewinner had cleared at the bank.

Balance at Danske Bank on 31st January 2024 £6130.15

Mr John Wright FCA kindly audited our accounts and signed the Financial Report as correct.

Date	Income	£	Date	Expenditure	£
31.01.23	Balance at Danske Bank	6,221.43			
01.06.23	Dept for Communities Investment income	117.60			
01.12.23	Dept for Communities Investment income	141.12			
31.12.23	Friends of the Ulster Museum	250.00			
			08.01.24	1 st Prizewinner	350.00
			12.01.24	3 rd Prizewinner	250.00
			31.01.24	Balance at Danske Bank	6130.15
	TOTAL	6,730.15		TOTAL	6,730.15

The Hans Sloane Memorial Trust/Ulster Scientists Trust has no assets or liabilities.

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Northern Ireland - Charity number 108913

Annual report

Hans Sloane Memorial Trust

The Trustees of the Hans Sloane Memorial Trust are pleased to submit the Annual report for the period 31st January 2023 – 31st January 2024.

This is our first annual report.

The Purpose of the Trust is for the Advancement of Science in Northern Ireland by promoting excellence in the study of Chemistry, Physics and Biology in schools. In addition, to promote social and cultural studies within the fields associated with the work of Sir Hans Sloane, in whose name the Trust was founded in 1962.

Sir Hans Sloane was born in Killyleagh, Co Down in 1665. Following schooling in England he studied medicine in London and Paris and Montpellier. During his early career he travelled to Jamaica and worked as a doctor on plantations. It was during this time he began to amass the enormous collections which would eventually become the foundation of the British Museum, Natural History Museum and the British Library.

On return from the Caribbean, Hans Sloane married Elizabeth Langley Rose, heiress to sugar plantations in Jamaica worked by enslaved people and, therefore, became the owner of slaves.

The links between Hans Sloane and slavery cannot be ignored. Our Trustees followed very closely how the British Museum addressed this issue.

Sponsors, schools and supporters indicated that they would no longer wish to be associated with the Hans Sloane Memorial Trust unless we changed our name. It was clear that if we were to continue with the Purpose and Public Benefit of the Trust, this would be necessary. Following consultation with our stakeholders, the name 'Ulster Scientists Trust' was decided.

A change of name request was submitted to the Charity Commission Northern Ireland. This is ongoing.

For the purposes of the remainder of this report, the 'Hans Sloane Memorial Trust' will be referred to as 'Ulster Scientists Trust'

Public Benefit

The Ulster Scientists Trust rewards excellence in science of the top three candidates in combined results in examinations in Northern Ireland. Prizewinning students are presented with a certificate and cheque at a ceremony in the Ulster Museum, Belfast.

As special measures were in place for the examinations, the awards for achievement in the 2022 examinations were the first to take place since Covid.

As policies and procedures of the examination boards and the schools had changed since the pandemic, Trustees had to spend considerable time and research to re-establish contacts.

School principals were invited to submit nominations to the Trust and following verification by the Examination Board, the three top candidates in combined 'A' level Chemistry, Physics and Biology examinations were identified.

The awards ceremony for the 2022 examinations took place in the Ulster Museum, Belfast at 12 noon on Thursday 4th January 2024.

1st prize of a certificate and cheque for £350 was awarded to a pupil of Belfast Royal Academy, now studying Medicine at Cambridge University.

2nd Prize of a certificate and cheque for £300 was awarded to a pupil of Ballymena Academy now studying Finance at Queen's University, Belfast.

3rd Prize of a certificate and cheque for £250 was awarded to a pupil of Belfast Royal Academy now studying Medicine at Trinity College, Dublin.

Mr Gordon Milligan OBE, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of National Museums Northern Ireland welcomed the Prizewinners, Principals, Teachers, Parents and invited guests to the ceremony.

Dr Michael Callender, Trustee, Ulster Scientists Trust gave a short address on the work of Sir Hans Sloane (a condition of our constitution which, unlike our name, cannot be changed.) Dr Callender acknowledged the role of Sir Hans Sloane in the slave trade and explained the need for the change of the name of the Trust. In addition, Dr Callender extended the recognition of Hans Sloane's contribution to science and museums to include the work of other famous Ulster Scientists.

The guest speaker, Dr Helen M Barber-James PhD MRSSA, Senior Curator of Sciences, National Museums Northern Ireland, gave a very informative and enlightening lecture entitled 'Working with Nature's Wonders - The career of a Museums Natural Sciences Curator'

Ms Hannah Crowdy invited Dr Helen Barber-James to read the citations and present the prizes.

Dr Jane Wilde, Trustee concluded the ceremony including our thanks for the much-valued support of National Museums Northern Ireland and of the Friends of the Ulster Museum. Guests were invited to stay for a light lunch in the Belfast Room of the Ulster Museum.

The Trustees of the Ulster Scientists Trust are satisfied that the Purposes and the Public Benefits of the Trust have been fulfilled according to the regulations of the Charity Commission Northern Ireland.

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Annual return

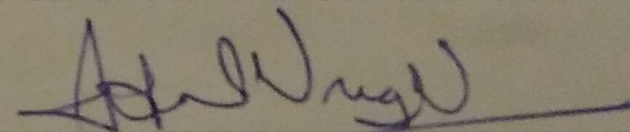
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(Subsequently ULSTER SCIENTISTS TRUST)

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John A Wright FCA, Chartered Accountant

Geraldine Macartney (Chair)

Dr Jane Wilde, Treasurer

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