

Edinburgh Science Foundation Ltd.

Scotland · Charity number SC003790

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Company (the charity is registered with Companies House)
Registered	1990-08-23
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	20 Hopetoun Street Edinburgh EH7 4GH
Website	www.sciencefestival.co.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science'

What the charity does: Edinburgh Science is a globally recognised science engagement organisation that inspires people of all ages and backgrounds through hands-on, immersive experiences. Our mission is to increase science capital, ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to explore and appreciate science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) while fostering a more informed, equitable, and sustainable society. We deliver our work through four core strands: • Public Engagement – including the Edinburgh Science Festival and city-wide events. • School Engagement – through Generation Science, our nationwide touring programme for primary schools. • Industry and Careers – inspiring the next generation through Careers Hive and industry engagement. • Community Outreach – working with marginalised and underserved groups to break down barriers to science access.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people', 'Older People', 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: 3.1 The Foundation's objects are:- (a) To advance the education of the public in the subjects of science and technology, to promote an understanding of such subjects and to promote an understanding of how such subjects relate to Society at large. (b) to develop programmes and events in relation to different aspects of science and technology in order to help satisfy the educational needs of young people. (c) to encourage research, co-operation and collaboration among members of the scientific community and between that community and other sections of society. (d) to organise and assist in the organisation of and to promote festivals, conferences, exhibitions, lectures, seminars and other events in connection with the promotion and advancement of science and technology. (e) to promote and encourage the advancement of science and technology in all its various aspects.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** City of Edinburgh
- **Geographical spread:** Scotland and other parts of the UK

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£2,985,605	£3,194,539	-	20
2024-07-31	£2,184,576	£2,769,212	-	28
2023-07-31	£2,465,339	£2,853,954	-	45
2022-07-31	£3,286,296	£2,550,219	-	38
2021-07-31	£2,019,673	£1,711,687	-	27