

Adrian Piper Research Archive Foundation

Scotland · Charity number SC052211

Details

Known as	APRA
Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2022-12-21
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address Castlebrae Business Centre
Peffer Place
Edinburgh
EH16 4BB

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

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

What the charity does: To advance multidisciplinary creative inquiry and education in the arts and sciences. Planned main activities include: establishing the APRA archive in Edinburgh. Giving out two fellowships, a multidisciplinary fellowship and a philosophy dissertation fellowship. and supporting the Scottish and international art public in the exhibition and research of Adrian Piper's work

Beneficiaries: 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: 4. The charitable purpose of the Adrian Piper Research Archive Foundation is to advance multidisciplinary creative inquiry and education in the arts and sciences by: 4.1. granting fellowships as benefits in kind and/or benefits in cash to applicants who practice or research multidisciplinary at an exemplary professional or pre-professional level, as defined by the Application Guidelines for the Multidisciplinary Fellowship and for the Philosophy Dissertation Fellowship that are available at the APRA website. 4.2. organizing and holding seminars, workshops and conferences in which past multidisciplinary fellows teach, present or discuss their work and methods of inquiry. 4.3. offering the artist and philosopher Adrian Piper's work environment and history as resources to researchers seeking a fuller and clearer understanding of the conditions, methods and processes of multidisciplinary creative inquiry in general. 4.4. creating, maintaining and managing the domicile of Adrian Piper's work environment, works archive, library and family archive. 4.5. publishing texts or electronic media works by, about, or thematically related to Adrian Piper's work in art and/or philosophy. 4.6. compiling and publishing a comprehensive online Index of Adrian Piper's works in art and in philosophy. 4.7. providing informational and material support for and cooperation with curators, authors and institutions that are interested in the exhibition or publication of works by Adrian

Piper. It is left to the discretion of the Adrian Piper Research Archive Foundation to decide on the nature, extent and priority of these measures (4.1) to (4.7) for achieving its charitable purpose.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** City of Edinburgh
- **Geographical spread:** UK and overseas

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£0	£0	-	0
2024-12-31	£0	£4,137	-	0
2023-12-31	£65,652	£0	-	0

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Accounts



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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	01	12	2024		31	12	2024

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

Adrian Piper Research Archive Foundation
APRA
SC052211
Castlebrae Business Centre
Peffer Place
Edinburgh
Postcode EH16 4BB

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1		Chair		
2		Treasurer		
3		Secretary	23.1.2024 -	
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20				

Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
[REDACTED]	21.12.2022 – 21.7.2025

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

SCIO Constitution

Trustee recruitment and appointment

The appointment and retirement of trustees is governed by the constitution. The board of trustees may at any time appoint a person to be a charity trustee by way of a resolution passed by majority vote at a board meeting.
 [REDACTED] was appointed Trustee on 23 January 2024 at the AGM of the Trustees.
 [REDACTED] stepped down as a Trustee, by written notification, on 21 July 2025.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The charitable purpose of the Adrian Piper Research Archive Foundation is to advance multidisciplinary creative inquiry and education in the arts and sciences.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

4.1. granting fellowships as benefits in kind and/or benefits in cash to applicants who practice or research multidisciplinary at an exemplary professional or pre-professional level, as defined by the Application Guidelines for the Multidisciplinary Fellowship and for the Philosophy Dissertation Fellowship that are available at the APRA website; 4.2. organizing and holding seminars, workshops and conferences in which past multidisciplinary fellows teach, present or discuss their work and methods of inquiry; 4.3. offering the artist and philosopher Adrian Piper's work environment and history as resources to researchers seeking a fuller and clearer understanding of the conditions, methods and processes of multidisciplinary creative inquiry in general; 4.4. creating, maintaining and managing the domicile of Adrian Piper's work environment, works archive, library and family archive; 4.5. publishing texts or electronic media works by, about, or thematically related to Adrian Piper's work in art and/or philosophy; 4.6. compiling and publishing a comprehensive online Index of Adrian Piper's works in art and in philosophy; 4.7. providing informational and material support for and cooperation with curators, authors and institutions that are interested in the exhibition or publication of works by Adrian Piper.

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

2024 was a year of planning and setting up the activities of the charity thus little monetary income or expenditure was recorded. The Adrian Piper Research Archive Foundation has advertised the Multidisciplinary Fellowship and Philosophy Dissertation Fellowships (to be bestowed in 2025)

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Since the charity is still relatively new, the Trustees have not established a policy on reserves.

When the charity is firmly established the Trustees intend to review necessary reserves then agree an appropriate reserves policy.

Details of any deficit

No deficit.

Donated facilities and services (if any)

None

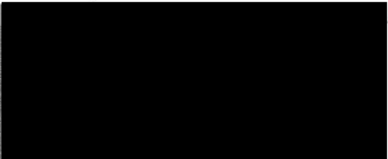
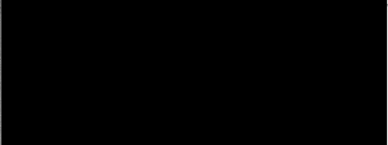
Other optional information

Smith Piper also set up the Adrian Piper Research Archive Foundation Berlin. This foundation operates in Berlin, Germany, and supports the same charitable purposes as APRA SCIO

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)		
Position (e.g. Chair)	Treasurer, Trustee	
Date	4.9.25	

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	01	2024		31	12	2024

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations					-	65,652
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	65,652
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	65,652
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination	600				600	
Preparation of annual accounts	1,020				1,020	
Legal costs	2,460				2,460	
Other	57				57	
					-	
A3 Sub total	4,137	-	-	-	4,137	-
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,137	-	-	-	4,137	-
Net receipts / (payments)	(4,137)	-	-	-	(4,137)	65,652
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(4,137)	-	-	-	(4,137)	65,652

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	65,652				65,652	-
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(4,137)				(4,137)	65,652
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	61,515	-	-	-	61,515	65,652
(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))							

B2 Investments	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-

B3 Other assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available)	Current value (if available)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-	-

B4 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
	Independent Examination fee	Unrestricted funds	600	1,820
		Total	600	1,820

B5 Contingent liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-

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

Date of approval

	04.09.25
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Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

See additional notes pages.

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Total			

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)	X
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C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	X
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C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£
██████████ reimbursement for the management fee of the SCIO bank account		13

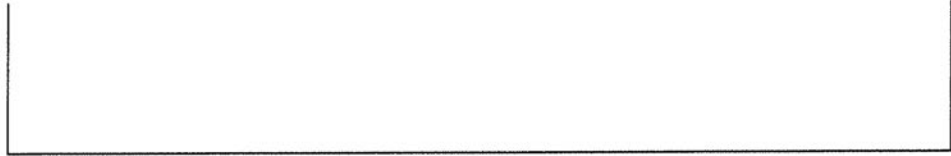
C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

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APPENDIX 2



Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Donations					-	65,652
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	65,652

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
			-	
			-	
			-	
Total	-	-	-	-

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	65,652
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	65,652
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	65,652
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination	600				600	
Preparation of annual accounts	1,020				1,020	
Legal costs	2,460				2,460	
Other	57				57	
Sub total	4,137	-	-	-	4,137	-
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,137	-	-	-	4,137	-
Net receipts / (payments)	(4,137)	-	-	-	(4,137)	65,652
Transfers to / (from) funds						
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(4,137)	-	-	-	(4,137)	65,652

Nature and purpose of funds						
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Additional analysis (3)

6 Breakdown of restricted funds

	Restricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	-	-

Nature and purpose of funds

OSCR

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

		Independent examiner's report on the accounts <small>v2</small>					
Report to the trustees/members of	Adrian Piper Research Archive Foundation						
Registered charity number	SC052211						
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date		
	<small>Day</small>	<small>Month</small>	<small>Year</small>		<small>Day</small>	<small>Month</small>	<small>Year</small>
	01	January	2024	to	31	December	2024
Set out on pages	1-11					<small>(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)</small>	

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner
 The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement
 My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement
 In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

- which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations (as amended), and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations (as amended)
 have not been met, or
- to which in my opinion attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper

Signed  **Date:** 4/9/2025

Name
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any)
Address

APPENDIX 3

Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose

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