

Communications

The Trust aims to be a transparent, accessible and supportive funder. We do not seek to actively build a brand or profile for ourselves, as we would rather use the resources we have to strengthen the hands of grantees to undertake their work.

Trustees have been reflecting recently on whether there is more that we could do to amplify the voices of grantees to make change, and perhaps also whether we could share more learning from the way that we make grants. If you have any thoughts on this topic, we'd love to hear them. Contact: susannah.swinton@jrct.org.uk

People at JRCT

The Trust was very sad to say goodbye in December to **Peter Coltman**, a trustee. Peter has retired following 14 years at the Trust, including five as vice chair. He was an active and energetic trustee, serving on a number of committees, including Rights and Justice, Northern Ireland and Peace and Security. We are very grateful to him for his commitment and wise contributions.



Peter Coltman

The Peace and Security Committee has said goodbye to **Judith Large**, who has stepped down after serving her six-year term as a co-optee. Judith brought important insights from her extensive experience of peacebuilding, and has combined a deep sympathy for the work of grantees with a gentle but rigorous scrutiny.

There have also been changes on our Investment Committee. **Bill Seddon** has retired as a co-optee, having given six years of invaluable service. Three new co-optees have been welcomed to the Committee: **Stephen Beer**, Chief Investment Officer of the CFB of the Methodist Church and Epworth Investment Management, **Alan Goodman**, Senior Portfolio Manager for the Pension Protection Fund and **Olivia Macdonald**, Investment Analyst for the Wellcome Trust. Together they bring a wealth of experience in the asset management of listed equities and alternative asset classes, and all are committed to ethical and responsible investment.

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The following grants were approved at the November 2016 Trust board meeting:

PEACE & SECURITY

British American Security Information Council (BASIC)

www.basicint.org

£70,000

24 months
Core costs

The Bureau of Investigative Journalism

www.thebureauinvestigates.com

£29,000

12 months
Drones - Naming the Dead: Afghanistan

Crisis Action

www.crisisaction.org

£69,000

36 months
Building proactive coalitions for peace (2016-2019)

Every Casualty Worldwide

www.everycasualty.org

£90,000

36 months
Core costs

Medact

www.medact.org

www.uk.icanw.org

£25,000

12 months
ICAN UK

Nonviolence Bibliography Support Group

www.civilresistance.info

£13,500

36 months
Online Guide to Civil Resistance

Saferworld

www.saferworld.org.uk

£80,290

24 months
After the divorce: obeying EU arms transfer rules post-Brexit

Trust for Research and Education on the Arms Trade (TREAT)

www.treat-research.org.uk

£30,000

24 months
ENAAT EU research programme

POWER & ACCOUNTABILITY

Association of Member Nominated Trustees

www.amnt.org

£37,500

12 months
Red Line Voting

Fair Tax Mark

www.fairtaxmark.net

£45,000

12 months
Promoting the Fair Tax Mark

The Politics Project

www.thepoliticsproject.org.uk

£26,040

8 months
Digital Surgeries

The Social Change Agency

www.thesocialchangeagency.org

£40,950

18 months
Review of digital campaigning

Transparency International (UK)

www.transparency.org.uk

£90,000

36 months
Core costs

Voice of the Listener & Viewer Ltd

www.vlv.org.uk

£25,350

12 months
Core costs

RIGHTS & JUSTICE

British Future

www.britishfuture.org

£10,000

6 months

Winning coalitions for change

City of Sanctuary

www.cityofsanctuary.org

£120,000

36 months

Ordinary People

Extraordinary Lives project (OPEL)

Criminal Justice Alliance

www.criminaljusticealliance.org.uk

£22,480

24 months

Ending unfair use of stop-and-search

European Citizen Action Service

www.ecas.org

€27,000

8 months

5 Takeaways on Brexit: possible scenarios for a new UK-EU relationship

European Network Against Racism

www.enar-eu.org

€135,000

36 months

Core support 2017-2019

Refugee Action

www.refugee-action.org.uk

£119,777

36 months

Public campaign for the rights of asylum seekers

SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

ALIenergy

www.alienergy.org.uk

£23,488

18 months

Algal solutions for local energy economy

Centre for Alternative Technology

www.cat.org.uk

£30,000

24 months

Core costs

Climate Outreach and Information Network

www.climateoutreach.org

www.climatemigration.org.uk

£90,000

36 months

Work on climate, migration and displacement

Community Energy Plus

www.ccp.org.uk

£55,030

24 months

A new model of enterprise for low carbon community heat

Friends of the Earth Scotland

www.foe-scotland.org.uk

£66,133

36 months

Embedding climate-friendly finance

NORTHERN IRELAND

Centre for Cross Border Studies

www.crossborder.ie

£33,515

18 months

Towards a New Common Chapter

Creggan Enterprises Ltd

www.rathmor.com

£30,000

12 months

Community Dialogue programme

Healing through Remembering

www.healingthroughremembering.org

£145,000

36 months

Core costs

Avila Kilmurray

£3,500

Single grant

A book on community organising and peacebuilding in Northern Ireland

NORTHERN IRELAND

University of Ulster

www.ulster.ac.uk

£21,060

18 months

Where next for a Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland?

CROSS-CUTTING

British Institute of International & Comparative Law

www.biicl.org

£25,000

12 months

Opening up closed judgements

Campaign Academy

www.campaignbootcamp.org

£60,000

24 months

Campaign Bootcamp scholarships for BME campaigners

OTHER GRANTS

Europe and Middle East Section*

www.fwccemes.org

£180,000

36 months

Ministry and outreach and core funding

**grant awarded at September board meeting*