

# Royal Observatory (Edinburgh) Trust

## Application to Convert to a SCIO

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### Full list of Trustees:

Professor Andrew Lawrence (Chair)

Professor James Dunlop

Professor Ian Robson

Professor Gillian Wright

Mr Ian Murray MP

Professor Stuart Monro



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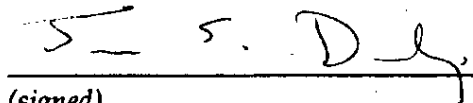
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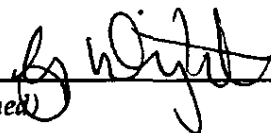
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① We have updated OSCR Online - click here for more information on how to submit your annual return (<https://www.oscr.org.uk/news/how-to-submit-your-annual-return-to-oscr/>)

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## Charity Details

### Royal Observatory Edinburgh Trust, SC013784

Registered charity from 17 January 1980



There is important information in the notes section for this Charity

## Charity Details

<b>Address</b>	Institute for Astronomy Royal Observatory, Blackford Hill, Edinburgh
<b>Postcode</b>	EH9 3HJ
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.roe.ac.uk/">http://www.roe.ac.uk/</a> ( <a href="http://www.roe.ac.uk/">http://www.roe.ac.uk/</a> )
<b>Regulatory Type</b>	Standard



**Link to Companies House**

<https://beta.companieshouse.gov.uk/> (<https://beta.companieshouse.gov.uk/>)

**OSCR Registration Logo**

(<https://www.oscr.org.uk/downloadImagePack.aspx?charityId=SC013784>)

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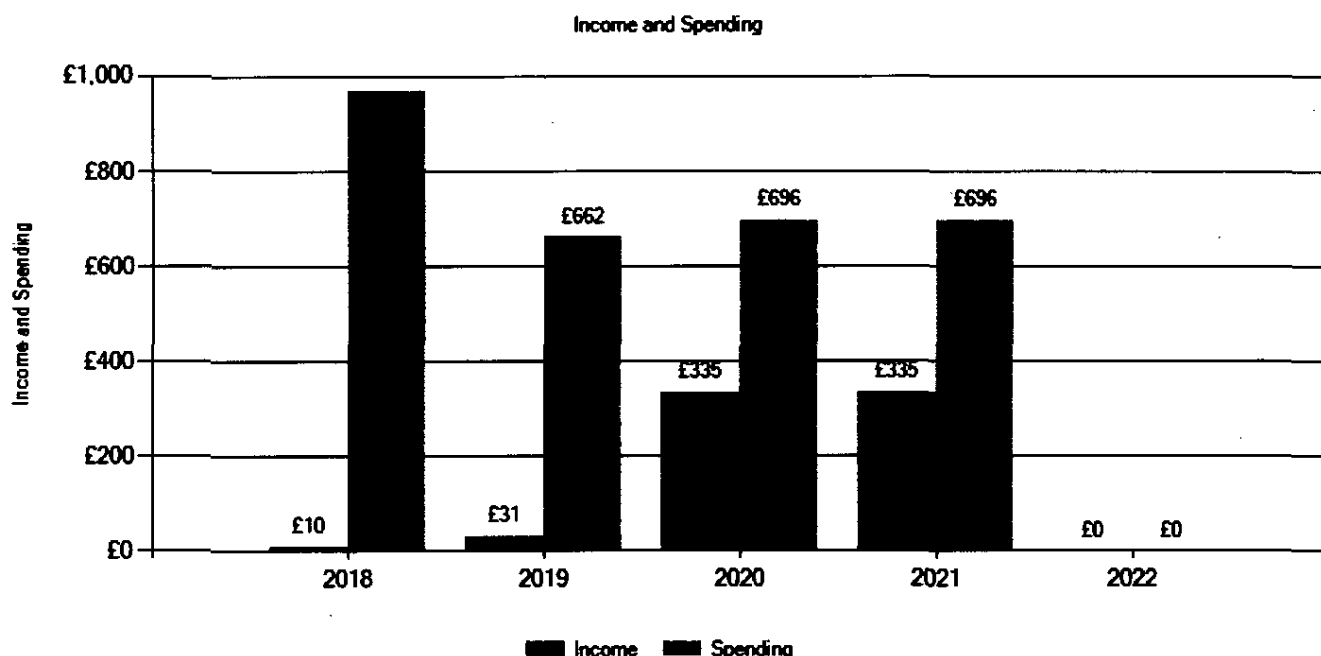
The objects for which the Trust is established are: For the public benefit in Scotland:- (i) to promote and encourage financially or otherwise research and education in any sphere relating to the work of the Astronomer Royal for Scotland including the purchase, maintenance and replacement of special equipment or other items for the work of the Astronomer Royal for Scotland, (ii) to promote and encourage astronomy and study and research in astronomy in all its branches and in related scientific fields (iii) to promote and encourage public knowledge of and interest in Scotland in scientific research in all branches of science by establishing, organising, managing and maintaining public science exhibition centres with conference and other related facilities at the Royal Observatory, Edinburgh and elsewhere. (iv) to establish, form, hold, own, maintain and manage collections, exhibitions, recordings and studies of objects of scientific, historical or other interest in any branch of science and to make arrangements with owners and others to acquire these or otherwise to protect these from injury, loss or destruction (v) to make grants and otherwise subsidise the cost of research and study in astronomy and any other scientific fields and its publication

## Details of the charity's operations

<b>Charity Status:</b>	Active
<b>Last Updated:</b>	26 Jan 2023
<b>Constitutional Form:</b>	Company (the charity is registered with Companies House)
<b>Constitutional Form Date:</b>	17 Jan 1980
<b>Geographical Spread:</b>	More than one local authority area in Scotland
<b>Main Operating Location:</b>	City of Edinburgh
<b>Purposes:</b>	"the advancement of education", "the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science"
<b>Beneficiaries:</b>	"Children or young people", "No specific group, or for the benefit of the community"
<b>Types of activity undertaken:</b>	"It carries out activities or services itself"

OSCR has granted an application from this charitable company to allow it to convert into a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO). The conversion will take place shortly, following the company's registration being cancelled by the Registrar of Companies (Companies House).

## Notes:



## Annual Information Submission History

Year End	Income	Expenditure	Annual Return Received	Accounts Received	Latest Accounts
05 Oct 2018	£10	£968	04 Jul 2019	Yes	
05 Oct 2019	£31	£662	02 Jul 2021	Yes	
05 Oct 2020	£335	£696	25 Jul 2021	Yes	

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## Information on details of charity trustees

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