



Annual Report

2021/2022

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and innovative centre for
learning and enterprise

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

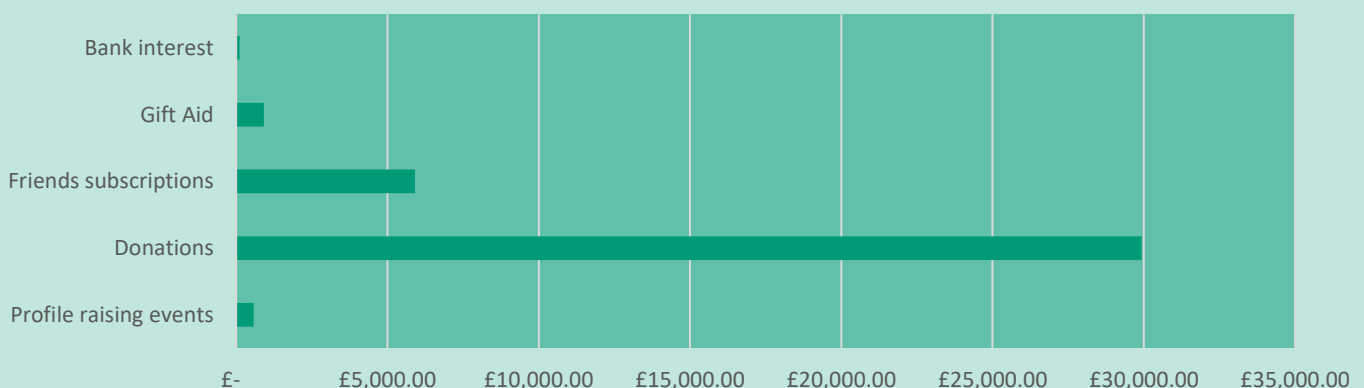
Accounts

The results for the year to 31st March 2022 are set out in the statement of financial activities. These are available to view and print on the Foundation's website. If you would prefer a printed copy, please contact the Foundation Office.

Incoming Resources

Income from donations, subscriptions, fundraising and profile-raising activities is used to support the awards distributed throughout the year. The income received during the period 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022 was £37,439. All surplus funds are applied 100% to further the charitable aims of the Foundation.

Breakdown of income received



CONVENOR'S REPORT



It is once more my very great pleasure to present the Annual Report of The Crichton Foundation for the year 2021 to 2022.

As we had all anticipated Covid dominated the year, but as we had also hoped, thanks in very great part to the remarkable abilities of scientists throughout the world, vaccines were developed and distributed. This latest scourge has been hard on humanity. Many millions have died, but now it is beginning to be tamed and is moving from pandemic status towards endemic, something we will learn to live with.

The Foundation adjusted to the restrictions. While we were unable to host fund-raising functions, we were able to continue to have Conversations, details of which can be found elsewhere in this report. Our Awards Committee continued to meet and support the students of the Campus, distributing well over £30,000 to those in financial difficulties as well as to those who excelled. You, our supporters, continued again to generously contribute to our funds, as did other individuals. Our Endowment recovered well from its earlier low levels and is now at year-end at a much healthier capital level, though income remains lower than previously.

For many years the Foundation enjoyed the support and very considerable input of Miss Evelyn Hastings OBE. In recent times she was Vice Convenor and chaired the Awards Committee. She was a tower of strength, bringing to our organisation the skills and knowledge gained in a stellar career in nursing. Evelyn decided to step down during the course of this year and her wisdom and common sense will be sorely missed. I do hope that she will be able to come to, and enjoy, some of our future functions.

There are two exciting developments which I wish to mention briefly. Under the leadership of Trustee Professor David Roberts, the Foundation is leading a careers initiative which involves all the academic institutions of the Campus. The aim is to help students to improve their employment prospects and is being supported by local businesses as well as our educational establishments.

The second project, supported by the Open University and jointly funded by our Patron Lord Simon Tanlaw and ourselves, is the development of an Academy of Radio Astronomy which will be based at the Crichton. A class of 160 students is lined up for a course starting in October of this year.

Both of these projects are in an early stage but are intended to augment the Foundation's activities. We have always been supporters of those students who find themselves in financial difficulties and we also celebrate excellence with a range of prizes. We now wish to add to these important functions with novel and inspiring developments.

As ever I am delighted to thank all of you who have contributed to the continuing success of the Crichton Foundation. Whether you are Patron, Trustee, Committee member, Friend or supporter your help and encouragement is greatly appreciated.

And to Pam Stokes, without whom nothing I have spoken of would have been possible, thank you, you do a wonderful job and we are all greatly appreciative of that.

Andrew Walls FRCS
Convenor

Obituaries

It is with great sadness we report the loss of several Friends of the Foundation: Marion Aitken, Alexander Christie, Jimmy Henderson, Doris Marshall and Arthur Murphy as well as our Honorary Patron, Ted Cowan. They will each be greatly missed by us and by all who knew them.

EVENTS

Fundraising Events

Due to the ongoing disruption caused by the coronavirus pandemic the Foundation were unable to host any fundraising events during the reporting period. The event Committees have continued to work behind the scenes and dates have been set for 2022. The Women of Dumfries and Galloway Lunch is scheduled for Friday 17th June with the Crichton Foundation Autumn Lunch taking place on Friday 18th November.

Women of Dumfries and Galloway Lunch Committee

Miranda Leslie (Chairman)	Corrina Duncan	Jane Duncan	Mary Gladstone
Robyn Gladwin	Barbara Kelly	Helen Steele	Totty Rotheroe
Elizabeth Ann Hughes	Kim Wilson	Emily Sweerts de Landas	Wyburgh

Crichton Foundation Lunch Committee

Andrew Walls	Liz Griggs	Fiona Kerr	Fiona Lee
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CRICHTON CONVERSATIONS

The 2021/2022 series of Crichton Conversations lectures were hosted as virtual events via video conference. These were very successful and well attended. We were delighted to be able to welcome guests from across the United Kingdom and beyond.

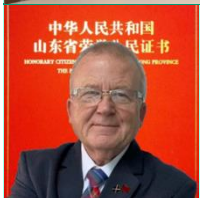


On the evening of Tuesday 2nd November 2021 we were delighted to welcome back **Professor Virginia Murray FFPH, FRCP, FFOM, FRCPath** to deliver the opening lecture titled ***Global to Local: health emergencies, disasters and climate change.***



The second Crichton Conversation webinar was delivered on Tuesday 18th January 2022 by **Bruce Adamson** on the subject ***What's next? Children's rights in Scotland.***

The lecture was sponsored by the Open University in Scotland



Dave Valentine MBE DipTP MRTPI delivered his talk ***My China journey so far – and hopes for the future*** on Tuesday 22nd February 2022.



Professor Alison Phipps was our next speaker on Tuesday 22nd March 2022 asking the question ***The work of welcoming refugees: who, when, why and how?***

The lecture was sponsored by the University of Glasgow



The final lecture of the spring series took place on Tuesday 5th April 2022 when **Professor Tina Barsby OBE** spoke on ***Gene editing in crops: a new era for science, policy and society.***

The lecture was sponsored by Scotland's Rural College



The 2021-2022 Conversation programme was excellent and well-received. Guests enjoyed hearing the talks and joining in the debate from the comfort of their own home. The occasional challenge, such as one speaker suffering a power outage at their home during the event, did not detract from the success of the series. Almost three hundred guests joined the debates and due to their generosity with sponsorship and donations (including Gift Aid where applicable) raised over £3375 for the Foundation.

ACADEMIC CAMPUS

The numbers of students in 2021-2022 were as follows:

Institution	Course/Level of study	No. of students			Total
SRUC	Postgraduate students	6			6
Open University*	Undergraduate students	675			715
	Postgraduate students	25			
	Access students	15			
University of Glasgow	MA Primary Education with Teaching Qualification	186			542
	MSc Enhanced Practice in Education	12			
	MA Health and Social Sector Leadership	28			
	Postgraduate Diploma in Education	17			
	BSc Environmental Science and Sustainability	61			
	MSc Tourism, Heritage and Development	7			
	MSc Tourism, Heritage and Sustainability	9			
	MSc Management and Sustainable Tourism	31			
	MLitt Environment, Culture and Communication	8			
	MSc End of Life Studies	20			
	Postgraduate Research	40			
	Other undergraduate	0			
Other postgraduate	123				
University of West of Scotland		Part time	Full time	Total	415
	Business - BA	1	6	7	
	Childhood Practice	12	9	21	
	Childhood Studies	0	9	9	
	Computing	0	11	11	
	HLS CPD UG Programmes	29	0	29	
	Pre-Reg Nursing BSc – Adult	0	189	189	
	Pre-Reg Nursing BSc – Mental Health	0	67	67	
	Professional Health Studies	4	0	4	
Social Work	0	78	78		
Dumfries and Galloway College		FE	HE	Total	5688
	Beauty Therapy	157	13	170	
	Business and Accounting	441	90	531	
	Computing	58	34	92	
	Construction	311	0	311	
	Creative Industries	104	76	180	
	Early Years	161	45	206	
	Employability Services	8	0	8	
	Engineering	236	72	308	
	English for Speakers of Other Languages	48	0	48	
	Hairdressing	96	0	96	
	Health & Social Care	219	37	256	
	Hospitality	116	4	120	
	Open Learning	801	0	801	
	Passport to FE	25	0	25	
	Princes Trust	26	0	26	
	Renewable Transport	104	6	110	
Short Courses (External Development)	1,170	49	1,219		
Sport and Fitness	67	59	126		
Supported Programmes	82	0	82		
Work-based SVQs	808	165	973		
Total				7366	

AWARDS

The proceeds of the Foundation's fundraising activities throughout the year are used to support a range of awards made to individual students as well as contributing to the success of various projects carried out by Campus partners. The Awards Committee met in April, October and November 2021 and February 2022 and funds were disbursed under various categories as detailed below:

General Education Awards

Forty-eight individual student applications were received. Thirty-nine students received awards totalling £10,850. Nine applications were declined. The main reason for applications being declined was insufficient information received to support the applications. A small number were declined due to pressure on available funds, in these cases the students had received funding on a prior occasion.

Carson Reaching Potential Award

Twenty-one applications that fulfilled the criteria for this award were received. One was declined due to pressure on available funds where the student had received funding on a prior occasion.

Sir David Landale Prize

This £1000 prize is awarded annually to the university student who has made an outstanding contribution to the Crichton Campus in the Dumfries and Galloway region. It was established following a bequest from the late Sir David who was the founding Convenor of the Crichton Foundation and it is awarded in his memory.

The 2021 recipient is Nikki Wells who is studying Mental Health Nursing at the University of the West of Scotland.

Terry Prize

Two prizes are awarded to a first, second or third year undergraduate on the BSc Environmental Science and Sustainability Course. These prizes are made in the name of the late Professor Roland Terry following a bequest from his wife, the late Dr Anne Terry. The recipients are selected by a panel from the University of Glasgow. In 2021 the recipients are Melanie Decker and Alice Parker.

Crichton Foundation Hardship Grant

In cases of crisis, where a request for support requires an urgent decision, applications are circulated via email to the Awards Committee. This enables students in Hardship to receive appropriate support without having to wait until the next Awards Committee meeting. Nine such awards, totalling £2,400, were disbursed during the year.

Awards to Partners

There were three applications for funding received from academic partners. Dumfries and Galloway College received £10,000 which they distribute as a discretionary fund to students in need. An award of £200 was paid to the Crichton Trust to help with their defibrillator appeal. The Oral History Project "Up the Middle Road" was supported with an award of £2,000.

Elizabeth Crichton Award

Two awards of £1,000 each were made in 2021 as no nominations had been received in 2020 due to the pandemic. The two recipients are Lauren Johnson and Natalie Morris.

Carson Reaching Potential Award

No applications received.

Crichton Foundation General Education Award

These awards are open to any student studying at one of the Universities on the Crichton Campus. Awards are made from the general education fund to students who present a case that the Committee agree is worthy of support. Three applications were received and awards totalling £700 were made to these three students.

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Dumfries Standard	Mark Jardine	Totty Rotheroe
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Elizabeth Ann Hughes	Miss Evelyn Hastings OBE	
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Wyburgh	Mr Charlie Grieve	
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FRIENDS SCHEME

The Foundation encourages local people, businesses and organisations to take an active interest in the Crichton. The Friends Scheme enables people to demonstrate their support for the Foundation by donating an annual subscription to help us achieve our charitable aims. During the year to 31st March 2022 the scheme generated a total of £5,910 in subscriptions. Gift Aid is added where applicable.

We are grateful to all our Friends who continue to support our activities, those who are listed here and many more who wish to remain anonymous: (Individual, Joint, Associate and Life Friends)

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