# QUEEN MARY, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON FOUNDATION (Company Limited by guarantee)

**Annual Report and Financial Statements** 

For the year ended 31 July 2017

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees present their annual report along with the audited financial statements of Queen Mary, University of London Foundation for the year ended 31 July 2017. The Trustees' Report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption from preparing a strategic report. This is the Foundation's ninth period of account. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 16 and comply with the charity's memorandum and articles of association and applicable law.

# **Reference and Administrative Details**

The Trustees and Directors who were in office during the year and up to the date of signing of the financial statements were:

Sir N L J Montagu (to 13 October 2017)
Professor T MacDonald (to 27 October 2016)
Mr S Linnett (to 13 October 2017)
Professor S J Gaskell (to 13 October 2017)
Professor P E Ogden (to 13 October 2017)
Lord Clement-Jones (from 13 October 2017)

Professor C Bailey (from 13 October 2017)

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Ms Sarah Cripps

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#### TRUSTEES' REPORT continued

### Structure, Governance and Management

#### Constitution

Queen Mary, University of London Foundation was established in 2006 to promote, for the public benefit, the provision of education, teaching and research and the publication of the results of such research at Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) and any other charitable bodies with which QMUL acts in co-operation.

Queen Mary, University of London Foundation (the Foundation) is a company limited by guarantee and a charity registered under charity number 1113376.

The Charity is governed by the Trustees.

The Charity is a company limited by guarantee. The members of the Charity guarantee that if the Charity is dissolved while he, she or it remains a member or within 12 months afterwards, to pay up to £10 towards the costs of dissolution and the liabilities incurred by the Charity while he, she or it was a member.

### Organisation and Appointment of Trustees

The Trustees, who also act as Directors of the limited company, who served during the year and since the year end are set out on page 3.

In addition to the ex officio Trustees, the Memorandum and Articles of Association state that there may be up to 3 persons appointed by the Trustees who may be either staff of QMUL or members of its Council.

The Memorandum and Articles of Association state that there may be up to 9 persons appointed by the Trustees who are neither members of Council nor staff of QMUL. No such persons have been appointed by the Trustees to date.

### Induction of new Trustees

There is a process of induction for new Trustees which includes the provision of key information on the Foundation and guidelines on the responsibilities of Trustees and Directors.

### Organisational Structure and Decision Making

The Trustees retain responsibility for all policy and decision making. The Board of Trustees meets to discuss and make decisions on the management and operation of the Foundation. The Company Secretary of the Foundation and officers, who are employees of QMUL, undertake the administration of the Foundation. The day to day management of the Foundation does not involve any significant requirement for executive decision making. The Foundation does not directly employ staff; a donation in kind is made to the Foundation by QMUL for the work that is undertaken by its staff.

## Identification of Risks

The Trustees have not deemed it necessary to set up separate Finance and Audit and Risk Committees but review the risks associated with the funds held at the Foundation Board meetings. The Board awards grants from the annual fund directly to projects within QMUL and the Students Union which are monitored and transferred to those bodies, as appropriate, on behalf of the Board by the Development and Alumni directorate, the Director of which is Company Secretary to the Board. Permanent endowment funds and grants which are not expected to be expended within a year, which have been donated for QMUL purposes, are also donated to QMUL to be managed and expended in line with their original restrictions.

# TRUSTEES' REPORT continued

This allows the funds to benefit from QMUL's investment strategy for the endowment portfolio. At any one time, there will be a small portfolio of funds within the Foundation which is invested through the Royal Bank of Scotland.

The Trustees are mindful of their responsibilities in accepting philanthropic gifts into the Foundation and have agreed that the Foundation will abide by QMUL's published policy on this issue.

### Objectives, Activities and Performance

# Objectives of the Foundation

The objectives of the Foundation, as detailed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association, are to promote for the public benefit education and scholarship by, in particular, promoting and supporting the provision of education, teaching and research and the publication of the results of such research at QMUL and any other charitable bodies with which QMUL acts in co-operation. The Foundation seeks to complement the work of QMUL.

QMUL will build on its distinctive position as a leading research-based higher education institution with a strong commitment to engagement in its London location. QMUL will achieve this through:

- The highest standards of research, as judged by international comparators, in a broad range of subject areas;
- The provision of the finest possible education to our undergraduate and postgraduate students, located both within and outside the UK; and
- Commitment to the idea of QMUL as a community of scholars, mutually supportive and working both to further knowledge creation and benefit the wider society.

In pursuance of the above objective, the Foundation currently supports QMUL in achieving the aims set out in its current 'Strategic Plan 2014 – the next five years'. The Foundation provides the administrative framework through which donations and legacies can be received to further QMUL's strategic objectives.

### Public Benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit, "Charities and Public Benefit".

The Trustees are keenly aware of their responsibilities to ensure that income is spent on the purposes for which it was given. Thus, income from the Annual Fund has been donated to QMUL to support a range of scholarships, hardship funding and projects which provide new opportunities for students. The funding for each of these areas has been given in line with the wishes of the donors to the Foundation, who may specify whether they wish to provide financial support for students (both undergraduate and postgraduate), support new projects or allow the gift to be used in either of these ways at the discretion of the Trustees.

The Foundation received income from a number of sources to support specific activities at QMUL outside of the Annual Fund, ranging from additional student financial support to funding for research in the field of energy and natural resources law. Again, the corresponding sums and any interest accrued have either already been donated to QMUL to support the donor's intended beneficiary/beneficiaries or will be donated at the appropriate time in the next financial year.

### **Activities**

The Foundation has received and disbursed monies relating to the following projects:

#### TRUSTEES' REPORT continued

#### The Annual Fund

The Foundation received £169,618 (£211,148: 2015-16) in cash income during the year towards the three areas of the Annual Fund (QM Fund; Barts & the London Fund; Dental Centenary Fund). This comprised a combination of cash and direct debit gifts received from alumni, staff and friends following the 2016 telephone campaign – which took place throughout November 2016 - and other mass-market fundraising activities, including responses to the latest alumni magazine (QMA/BLC) and various direct mail projects. These funds also include ongoing payments from Direct Debits established during previous telephone campaigns in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

The 2016 telephone campaign raised £138,894 in pledges, all of which have been confirmed in one-off donations and the establishment of Direct Debits which will be received over the next five years. The gift per call in this telephone campaign was £112 and 26% of alumni called pledged a donation, both slight decreases on the 2015 campaign but this had been anticipated with a focus on the recruitment of new, younger donors.

### Barts Cancer Institute

New gifts amounting to £9,524 (£15,377: 2015-16) were received during the financial year from various online fundraising platforms in relation to a range of activities including auctions and sponsored events.

### Centre for Commercial Law Studies

A number of single and regular gifts continue to be received in support of the Roy Goode Scholarship Fund.

#### School of Economics and Finance

A campaign has been established to launch the Peston Chair in Economics, to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the School. £65,000 has so far been received towards this campaign.

# Barts Pathology Museum

A modest number of donations have been received to support the public engagement activities of the Museum.

### Fundraising from charitable trusts and foundations

The creation of the major gifts team within the Development Directorate has led to increased activity in engaging charitable trusts and foundations whose giving aligns with QMUL's activities. Early successes include:

 A further donation of £5,000 was received from the Winton Charitable Foundation to support a STEM Summer School in the School of Mathematical Sciences.

## Scholarships, Bursaries & other student support

Principal's Scholarships - The Principal and his wife continued to support the Simon & Deirdre Gaskell Scholarships through Give As You Earn, for which £48,992 was paid in the year. The Simon & Deirdre Gaskell Scholarships support masters students and students in the faculties of public health and life sciences.

The Worshipful Company of Water Conservators made gifts totalling £7,500 to continue their support of Masters Bursaries in the School of Geography.

### Legacies

A legacy of £100,000 was received from the estate of Dr Beatrice Worthing which will be used to establish travel bursaries as part of the QMUL Model for Queen Mary students.

### TRUSTEES' REPORT continued

A legacy of £29,471 was received from the estate of Hyacinth Kidman, wife of a former alum, and this will be used to establish bursaries in the School of Engineering and Materials Science.

#### Disbursements

At the Trustees' meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017, grants totalling £202,070 to QMUL and the Queen Mary Students' Union were approved and will be awarded from Annual Fund income that was received by 31 July 2017. The grants will be made from donations to the Annual funds within the Queen Mary Fund, the Barts & the London Fund and the Dental Centenary Fund to support the following areas:

•	QM Hardship Bursaries	£ 37,500
•	QM Scholarships for outstanding performance	£ 13,000
•	Q Challenge (part of the QMUL Model)	£ 68,370
•	QMSU Projects	£ 6,230
0	BL Scholarships for outstanding performance	£8,000
0	BL Hardship Bursaries	£ 25,000
•	BL Research Scholarships	£ 5,000
•	BL Q Challenge	£ 17,500
•	BL QMSU Projects	£ 770
•	BL Student Experience projects	£ 20,700

#### **Financial Review**

During the year ended 31 July 2017 income of £759,869 (£749,991: 2015-16) was received, grants were made to individuals of £50,472 (£35,539: 2015-16), and to QMUL and Queen Mary Students' Union of £127,196 (£308,141: 2015-16).

The financial statements for 2016-17 reflect the actual costs of generating voluntary income of £358,908, a decrease compared with £383,579 for year ended 31 July 2016. This figure comprises consultancy and the salaries of student callers involved with delivering the Annual Fund telephone campaign; the costs of staff time directly associated with income generation, and advancement services linked to research and database activities. These actual costs are donated to the Foundation by QMUL. At 31 July 2017, the funds of the Foundation stood at £494,316 compared with £283,030 at 31 July 2016. All but £52 of these funds have restricted use.

#### Reserves Policy

The majority of the funds within the Foundation are directed towards specific activities and projects. The Trustees aim to ensure that these restricted funds are expended in line with their restrictions as soon as practical.

The Trustees consider that there is no requirement to build up unrestricted reserves as staffing and accommodation costs are met by a donation in kind from QMUL.

Reserves for the year totalled £494,316 (£283,030: 2015-16). This comprised restricted funds totalling £479,215 (£270,101: 2015-16), endowment funds totalling £15,049 (£15,039: 2015-16) and unrestricted funds totalling £52 (-£2,110: 2015-16).

During the course of the year, the Trustees made no other decisions in relation to the Reserves Policy.

### Investment Policy

The Foundation currently holds all its funds in a Royal Bank of Scotland high interest bearing account until such time as the funds are needed. The account provides a standard rate of interest while providing immediate access to funds.

#### TRUSTEES' REPORT continued

### **Contingent Liabilities**

Currently, The Foundation has no contingent liabilities.

#### Plans for Future Periods

An Interim Director of Development has been in post since the previous Director left in November 2016 and the current Interim has been in place since June 2017. The search for a new permanent replacement for the Director of Development is now underway with the new Principal of Queen Mary participating fully in this process.

Whilst the Annual Fund will continue to support new opportunities to benefit students – through both projects and financial support – the Fund will be increasingly focused on delivering projects which support the new 'QMUL Model' for undergraduate teaching and learning. As part of this development, it is envisaged that the current grant threshold of £5,000 – exceeded exceptionally for a small number of high-quality, strategic projects in 2015/16 – will be removed and greater collaborative project development will take place to fund new initiatives which will further support the delivery of the QMUL Model, whilst also meeting the aligned objectives of the Fund.

A seventh Annual Fund telephone fundraising campaign will take place during October and November 2017, again as part of a wider 'Giving Month' which will include direct marketing and e-marketing fundraising activities in support of the Annual Fund and Staff Giving Campaign.

With respect to major gifts, QMUL's philanthropic case for support identified a number of priority areas where philanthropy can play a significant role in their development, providing a necessary focus for major gift fundraising activity. These areas include aspects of our medical research, the QMUL Model, international student mobility and increased financial support for students and each of these areas have been the focus of our major gift fundraising throughout the year.

The majority of major gifts solicited by staff from within the Development Directorate are now being received directly by the university, rather than through the Foundation, according to the preference of the donor. The Company Secretary is continuing to monitor the effectiveness of the Foundation as the preferred entity through which philanthropic funds are received to support the work of QMUL and its associated charities, alongside the potential implications of the changes to UK fundraising regulation as a result of the Etherington Review in 2015. Any recommendations on the subject will be presented to the Board at the appropriate time.

### Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees (who are also directors of Queen Mary, University of London Foundation for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) including FRS102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- · state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

#### TRUSTEES' REPORT continued

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the Trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditor is unaware;
   and
- the Trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

# **Going Concern Statement**

In the opinion of the Trustees, the charity will have adequate cash resources available to finance its trading and meet its obligations during the course of the twelve months following the date of approval of the financial statements. Accordingly, the financial statements have been drawn up on a going concern basis.

### Independent Auditor

A resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting that Deloitte LLP, Statutory Auditor, be re-appointed as auditor for the Charity for the ensuing year.

Professor C Bailey

Trustee

16TH FEBRUARY, 2018

Lord Clement-Jones

Trustee

16TH FERRUARY, 2018

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF QUEEN MARY, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON FOUNDATION

### Report on the audit of the financial statements

### Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 July 2017 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland"; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements of Queen Mary University of London Foundation (the 'charitable company') which comprise:

- · the statement of financial activities;
- the balance sheet:
- · the statement of cash flows;
- the principle accounting policies; and
- the related notes 1 to 14.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs(UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report.

We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# Conclusions relating to going concern

We are required by ISAs (UK) to report in respect of the following matters where:

- the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material
  uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charitable company's ability to
  continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve
  months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

### Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially

misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purpose of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <a href="www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities">www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities</a>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

# Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

# Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the trustees' report and the directors' report prepared for the purposes of company law for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report included within the trustees' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the directors' report included within the trustees' report.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report in respect of the following matters if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made;
- the trustees were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the trustees' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

Ben Sheriff (Senior statutory auditor) For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

Statutory Auditor

St Albans, United Kingdom

16 February 2018

# Statement of financial activities (including income and expenditure account) for the year ended 31 July 2017

	NOTE	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Funds 2017 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Funds 2016 £
Income and endowments from:									
Donations and legacies	2/3	372,797	386,814	0	759,611	393,221	356,145	0	749,366
Charitable activites	2	0	0	0		25	0	. 0	25
Other	2	10	238	10	258	122	458	20	600
Total Income		372,807	387,052	10	759,869	393,368	356,603	20	749,991
Expenditure on:									
Raising funds		361,579	270	0	361,849	386,011	524	0	386,535
Charitable activites	4	0	177,668	0	177,668	0	343,680	0	343,680
Other	5	9,066	0	0	9,066	9,503	0	0	9,503
Total Expenditure		370,645	177,938	0	548,583	395,514	344,204		739,718
Net income		2,162	200 111	10	244 206	(2.446)	42 200	20	40.070
Net income		2,102	209,114	10	211,286	(2,146)	12,399	20	10,273
Net movement in funds	-	2,162	209,114	10	211,286	(2,146)	12,399	20	10,273
Reconciliation of funds:									
Total funds brought forward		(2,110)	270,101	15,039	283,030	36	257,702	15,019	272,757
Total funds carried forward	-	52	479,215	15,049	494,316	(2,110)	270,101	15,039	283,030

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

There were no other recognised gains or losses other than those listed above and the net income for the year. See note 11 for comparative statement of financial activities analysed by funds.

The notes on pages 16 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

# Balance Sheet at 31 July 2017

	NOTE	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Funds 2017 £	Total Funds 2016 £
Current assets:						
Debtors	9	4,700	1,552	0	6,252	5,677
Cash at bank and in hand		28,392	477,663	15,049	521,104	518,136
Total current assets		33,092	479,215	15,049	527,356	523,813
Current liabilities:						
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	10	(33,040)	0	0	(33,040)	(240,783)
Total current liabilities		(33,040)	0	0	(33,040)	(240,783)
Net current assets		52	479,215	15,049	494,316	283,030
Total assets less current liabilities		52	479,215	15,049	494,316	283,030
Total net assets		52	479,215	15,049	494,316	283,030
The funds of the charity						
Endowment funds		0	0	15,049	15,049	15,039
Restricted Income funds		0	479,215	0	479,215	270,101
Unrestricted Income funds		52	0	0	52	(2,110)
Total charity funds		52	479,215	15,049	494,316	283,030

The notes on pages 16 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements of Queen Mary, University of London Foundation registered number 05718176 were approved by the Board of Trustees on 1674 F538WARY 2018

and signed and on its behalf by:

Professor C Bailey, Trustee

Lord Clement-Jones, Trustee

# Statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 July 2017

	Total Funds 2017 £	Total Funds 2016 £
Net income to net cash flow from operating activities		
Net income for the year ended 31 July	211,286	10,273
Adjustments for: (Increase)/Decrease in debtors (Decrease)/Increase in creditors	(575) (207,743)	14,243 126,113
Net cash provided by operating activities	2,968	150,629
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year	2,968	150,629
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	518,136	367,507
Cash and cash equivalents at the end the year	521,104	518,136

### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2017

# 1. Principal accounting policies

Queen Mary, University of London Foundation, a public benefit entity, is incorporated in England and Wales as a company limited by guarantee not having a share capital. There are currently 2 Trustees who are also the members of the company. Each member has undertaken to contribute to the assets in the event of winding up a sum not exceeding £10. The charity is a registered charity. The registered office is given on page 3.

# (a) Basis of preparation of the financial statements

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2015)" applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102), effective 1 January 2015; and the Companies Act 2006. The results of the Foundation are consolidated into the financial statements of Queen Mary University of London.

#### (b) Income

Donated income is recognised when received and when it is probable that it will be received. Gift Aid income on donations is recognised when receivable.

Legacy income is recognised in the statement of financial activity when receipt is probable and the amounts receivable can be estimated with sufficient accuracy.

Bank interest is accounted for in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt.

Income received which cannot be attributed to a specific fund is deferred until the criteria for income recognition are met.

All donated services are provided by Queen Mary University of London. All valuations are based on actual costs incurred during the year.

### (c) Expenditure

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is conveyed to the recipient except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attached are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

Other costs include those incurred in the governance of the charity and its assets and are primarily associated with constitutional and statutory requirements. The nature of the costs allocated to this category are audit fees and staff expenses.

The support costs for processing grants and management and administration of the Foundation are incurred by Queen Mary University of London and have been allocated to charitable activities and governance costs in line with the SORP.

### (d) Going Concern

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis. In the opinion of the Trustees, there are no material uncertainties in respect of the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future.

### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2017 continued

### (e) Funds structure

Funds held by the charity are either:

Restricted income funds: these are funds which can be used for the purpose or purposes stipulated by their donor or which are raised specifically for a particular purpose.

Unrestricted income funds: these are funds which can be used in accordance with the objects of the charity at the discretion of the Trustees.

Endowment funds: these are funds created when the donor specify that a gift is to be invested and only the income earned on that gift may be spent for a specific purpose.

Details of the nature and purpose of each fund are set out in note 11.

### (f) Financial instruments

The charitable company only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and are subsequently measured at their settlement value.

### (g) Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

### (h) Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the accounting policies, which are described above, the Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The Trustees do not consider there are any critical judgements or sources of estimation uncertainty requiring disclosure.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2017 continued

2. Analysis of income					
				2017	2016
				£	£
Bank interest				258	600
Book sales				0	25
Donated services from Queen Mary University of Lond	don (note 3)			367,973	393,081
Donations	3 .			262,156	355,426
Legacies and royalties				129,482	859
Total				759,869	749,991
3. Analysis of donated services from Qu	een Mary Univ	ersity of Lond	on		
				£	£
Audit fee				E 466	E 100
Staff salaries				5,166	5,100
Travel and accommodation costs				289,753	322,089
				203	1,632
Consultancy fees				60,285	48,660
Office costs				12,566	15,600
Total				367,973	393,081
4. Analysis of Charitable activities expen	diture				
				£	£
Grants to Queen Mary University of London				121,616	199,590
Grants to Queen Mary, University of London Students'				5,580	108,551
Prizes/Scholarships awarded to Queen Mary University	of London studen	ts		50,472	35,539
Total				177,668	343,680
5. Analysis of Governance Costs					
•				£	£
Audit fee				5,166	5,100
Support costs				3,900	4,403
Total				9,066	9,503
6. Analysis of expenditure					
Activity	Grants, Prizes &		C		
, and the same of	Scholarships	Direct costs	Support costs	Total	Total
	2017	2017	2017	2017	2016
	£	£	£	£	£
Delaine funda					
Raising funds	0	84,008	277,841	361,849	386,535
Charitable activities (Note 4)	177,668	0	0	177,668	343,680
Governance Costs (Note 5) Total expenditure	177.669	5,166	3,900	9,066	9,503
i otal experioliture	177,668	89,174	281,741	548,583	739,718

### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2017 continued

## 7. Analysis of apportioned support costs

			Charitable		
Activity	Raising funds 2017	Governance 2017	activities 2017	Total 2017	Total 2016
	£	£	£	£	£
Donated staff expenses	262,558	3,900	0	266,458	298,711
Donated Sundry office costs	12,566	0	0	12,566	15,600
Bank charges	2,513	0	0	2,513	2,260
Donated Travel & Accommodation costs	204	0	0	204	1,632
Total Support costs	277,841	3,900	0	281,741	318,203

Support costs have been allocated across the categories in accordance with their usage based on staff time.

### 8. Staff costs and Trustees' remuneration

The Foundation had no employees, in the current or prior year. All services are performed by employees of Queen Mary University of London and included within donated services as disclosed in note 3.

The Trustees received no emoluments or reimbursement of expenses in respect of their services to the Foundation in the current or prior year.

#### 9. Debtors

2017 £	2016 £
6,252	5,677
6,252	5,677
2017	2016
<u>£</u>	£
0	(67,040)
(33,040)	(3,600)
0	(170,143)
(33,040)	(240,783)
	6,252 6,252 2017 £ 0 (33,040) 0

Amounts owed to parent company in 2016 consisted of fund distributions which had been agreed before the balance sheet date but were not paid until after the year end.

## 11. Funds

Unrestricted income funds:

Current Year	Balance at 1 August 2016 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 July 2017 £
Unrestricted income funds	(2,110)	372,807	(370,645)	52
Previous Year	Balance at 1 August 2015 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 July 2016 £
Unrestricted income funds	35	393,369	(395,514)	(2,110)

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2017 continued

# 11. Funds continued

### Restricted income funds:

	August 2016 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 July 2017 £
ANNUAL FUND (See Page 6)				
For Queen Mary University of London students				
<ul> <li>Student Opportunities</li> </ul>	7,519	19,704	0	27,223
■ Research	10,001	2,433	(21)	12,413
<ul> <li>Scholarships</li> </ul>	(23,606)	24,881	0	1,275
<ul> <li>Area of greatest student need</li> </ul>	19,434	42,982	0	62,416
	13,348	90,000	(21)	103,327
For medical students			, ,	,
<ul> <li>Student Opportunities</li> </ul>	33,980	26,233	(5,530)	54,683
<ul><li>Research</li></ul>	4,022	1,573	0	5,595
<ul> <li>Scholarships</li> </ul>	(28,068)	20,827	0	(7,241)
<ul> <li>Area of greatest student need</li> </ul>	27,944	25,046	0	52,990
	37,878	73,679	(5,530)	106,027
For dental students	•	36 97/ <b>5</b> 0/9314.798	(-,,	
<ul> <li>Student Opportunities</li> </ul>	10,459	3,487	(50)	13,896
■ Research	444	35	0	479
<ul> <li>Scholarships</li> </ul>	3,583	424	0	4,007
<ul> <li>Area of greatest student need</li> </ul>	5,665	1,993	0	7,658
3	20,151	5,939	(50)	26,040
		5,000	(00)	20,040
OTHER				
Adopt a book	182	0	0	182
Barts Cancer Institute	3,481	9,524	(6,059)	6,946
Barts Pathology Museum	0	318	0	318
Besties Running for Barts	0	0	0	0
Elmhurst Trust Fund	20,675	14	0	20,689
Energy Law Institute	2	0	0	20,000
Honda Prize	5,505	4	(200)	5,309
Jill Forbes	2	10	0	12
Library	754	1	0	755
Margret Stone donation for furniture	2	0	0	2
Maurice Esterson Scholarship	6,893	5	0	6,898
Peston Chair in Economics (see page 6)	25,266	17	0	25,283
Principal's Scholarships (see page 6)	101,771	48,992	(20,000)	130,763
Professional Services Scholarship Fund	2,585	905	(20,000)	3,490
Roy Goode Scholarship	596	1,156	0	
Scholarships	2,834	1, 150	0	1,752
Stephen Francis Physics Bursary	2,506	2	0	2,835 2,508
The Worshipful Company of Water	0	7,501	(7,500)	2,500
Mile End Institute Essay Prize	876	1	(800)	77
Tido Music Fund in CD4M	5,004	1	(5,000)	5
Music Scholarships	437	0	0	437
50th Anniversary of School of Law	5,878	13,503	0	19,381
English Department Postgraduate Work	125	0	0	125
Centre in the City	50	0	0	50
Winton Charitable Foundation	10,000	5,000	0	15,000
BCI Stars Programme	3,300	7	(3,306)	10,000
London Chamber Orchestra Outreach	0	1,000	0	1,000
Hyacinth Kidman Legacy	0	29,472	(29,472)	0
Beatrice Worthing Legacy	0	100,000	(100,000)	0
	198,724	217,434	(172,337)	243,821
Total	270,101	387,052	(177,938)	479,215

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2017 continued

Restricted income funds:				
Previous Year	Balance at 1 August 2015 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 July 2016
ANNUAL FUND				£
For Queen Mary University of London students				
Student Opportunities	177	30,212	(22,870)	7,519
Research	7.789	2,229	(17)	10,001
<ul> <li>Scholarships</li> </ul>	63	33,281	(56,950)	(23,606)
Area of greatest student need	12,391	70,460	(63,417)	19,434
	20,420	136,182	(143,254)	13,348
For medical students			A. S.	
<ul> <li>Student Opportunities</li> </ul>	38,804	28,187	(33,011)	33,980
<ul> <li>Research</li> </ul>	2,385	1,637	0	4,022
<ul> <li>Scholarships</li> </ul>	6,412	15,020	(49,500)	(28,068)
<ul> <li>Area of greatest student need</li> </ul>	23,362	21,932	(17,350)	27,944
	70,963	66,776	(99,861)	37,878
For dental students				
<ul> <li>Student Opportunities</li> </ul>	5,044	5,295	120	10,459
<ul><li>Research</li></ul>	320	124	0	444
<ul><li>Scholarships</li></ul>	3,070	513	0	3,583
<ul> <li>Area of greatest student need</li> </ul>	3,406	2,259	0	5,665
	11,840	8,191	120	20,151
OTHER				
	182	0	0	400
Adopt a book Barts Cancer Institute		0 45 377	(10.241)	182
Barts Pathology Museum	7,445 19	15,377 975	(19,341)	3,481
Besties Running for Barts	19	0	(994)	0
Elmhurst Trust Fund	20,648	27	(1)	20,675
Energy Law Institute	5	27,541	(27,544)	20,675
For the benefit of Postgraduate students studying			(27,544)	2
English Literature (Wallace Martin)	4	0	(4)	0
Honda Prize	5,648	7	(150)	5,505
Jill Forbes	6,464	868	(7,330)	2
Library	753	1	O	754
Margret Stone donation for furniture	1,250	2	(1,250)	2
Maurice Esterson Scholarship	8,884	9	(2,000)	6,893
Peston Chair in Economics	25,008	258	0	25,266
Postgraduate Scholarships	1,144	0	(1,144)	0
Principal's Scholarships	68,596	53,175	(20,000)	101,771
Professional Services Scholarship Fund	953	1,632	0	2,585
Roy Goode Scholarship	877	8,685	(8,966)	596
Sally Sainsbury	16	0	(16)	0
Scholarships	2,830	4	0	2,834
Stephen Francis Physics Bursary	3,752	4	(1,250)	2,506
The Worshipful Company of Water Conservators	0	5,000	(5,000)	0
Mile End Institute Essay Prize	0	876	0	876
Tido Music Fund in CD4M	0	5,004	0	5,004
Hickinbottom Memorial Fund	0	219	(219)	0
Music Scholarships	0	437	0	437
50th Anniversary of School of Law	0	11,878	(6,000)	5,878
English Department Postgraduate Work	0	125 50	0	125
Centre in the City Winton Charitable Foundation	0		0	50 10.000
BCI Stars Programme	0	10,000 3,300	0	10,000 3,300
Doi otais i logialline	1 <b>54,479</b>			
	154,479	145,454	(101,209)	198,724

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(344,204)

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Total

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### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2017 continued

#### 11. Funds continued

Quentin Skinner History Prize

Restricted Permanent Endowment funder

Current Year	Balance at 1 August 2016	Income	Expenditure	Balance at 31 July 2017
	£	£	£	£
Quentin Skinner History Prize	15,039	10	0	15,049
Total	15,039	10	0	15,049
Previous Year	Balance at 1 August 2015	Income	Expenditure	Balance at 31 July 2016
	£	£	£	£

In addition to the annual fund, gifts totalling £58,562 (2015-16: £68,947) to support studentships were received by the Foundation.

Grants totalling £127,196 (£308,141: 2015-16) were awarded to Queen Mary University of London and Queen Mary, University of London Students' Union in 2016-17.

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As at 31 July 2017, the charity had no material funding commitments.

#### 12 Taxation

Total

The Charity is a registered charity and is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 Finance Act 2010 and therefore meets the definition of a charity for corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the Charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Section 287 of CTA 2009 and sections 471 and 478-488 CTA 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that such income or gains are applied to exclusively charitable purposes. The Trustees do not believe that the Foundation is liable for corporation tax on any of its activities during the year.

The Charity is not registered for Value Added Tax (VAT).

### 13. Related Party Transactions

The Charity is exempt from disclosure of transactions with group undertakings under Section 33 of FRS102 'Related Party Transactions' as its results are consolidated with the group headed by Queen Mary University of London and the consolidated financial statements are publicly available.

The following Trustee made donations to the Foundation: Professor S J Gaskell (£56,180)

# 14. Group Financial statements

The Charity's results are consolidated in the group financial statements of Queen Mary University of London which is a Russell Group university incorporated by Royal Charter. The university is the largest and smallest group into which the entity is consolidated and the consolidated financial statements of the university are available from the Director of Finance, Queen Mary University of London, Mile End Road, London E1 4NS (the registered office).