
Trusts and foundations

The major trusts and foundations listed in this section all have a special interest in the Commonwealth. Within the section on unofficial organisations a number of trusts and funds are included under the subject headings of development co-operation, education, international understanding, science and technology and social welfare. The Commonwealth Foundation is listed under official organisations. No attempt has been made to embrace the many hundreds of trusts, foundations and other funds established in Commonwealth countries and whose terms of reference allow them to give support to work in other Commonwealth countries. The list of reference books on page 103 gives details of directories which meet this need.

CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN FOUNDATION
United Kingdom and Commonwealth Branch
98 Portland Place, London W1
01-636 5313

Director of
UK Branch
Area of concern

Peter Brinson

Grants are made to charitable, educational and artistic work, with particular emphasis on community arts, inner city area development, race relations, community work, and education for the professional arts. The Foundation sets up conferences on related subjects, and publishes research papers.

CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK
437 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022
212-371 3200

Director,
Commonwealth
Programme
Area of concern

David Hood

The purpose of the Corporation is the advancement and diffusion of knowledge among the people of the USA and some parts of the Commonwealth. Grants are made to educational institutions and organisations, and other non-profit making projects. About 7.5 per cent of the total grant is devoted to education in the Commonwealth. The Commonwealth Programme is currently focused on southern Africa, the South Pacific and the Caribbean: increasing emphasis is being placed on small, facilitative grants for activities in leadership development, social and educational planning, opportunities for women, and regional and international communication.

THE IMPERIAL RELATIONS TRUST
Nuffield Lodge, Regent's Park, London NW1 4RS
01-722 8871

Secretary Mrs. Ioni Sanderson
Area of concern The purpose of the Trust is to promote understanding and communication between the countries of the Commonwealth. To this end, it awards fellowships, travelling bursaries, and occasional travel grants for school teachers taking a temporary teaching post in another Commonwealth country.

THE NUFFIELD FOUNDATION
Nuffield Lodge, Regent's Park, London NW1 4RS
01-722 8871

Director John Maddox
Area of concern Assistance is given towards the advancement of health and the prevention and relief of sickness, particularly by medical research and teaching; the advancement of social well-being, particularly by scientific research; the care and comfort of the aged poor; and the advancement of education.
The Foundation has always been active in enabling outstanding Commonwealth scholars to visit Britain for research and study programmes. Emphasis is also now being placed on awards to those who, by visiting a developing country to do such work, will benefit the host institutions or help resolve local problems. At the same time the Foundation is anxious to assist developing countries by enabling those who show promise to train or engage in research in developed Commonwealth countries.

THE RHODES TRUST
Rhodes House, Oxford
Oxford 55745

Correspondent E. T. Williams
Area of concern General charitable purposes, in particular the advancement of education in the Commonwealth and the USA. Preference is given to charities of which the Trust has special interest, knowledge or association.

THE THOMSON FOUNDATION
16th Floor, London International Press Centre,
76 Shoe Lane, London EC4A 3JB
01-353 6718/9

Director T. Neil
Area of concern The Foundation's purpose is the advancement of knowledge and spiritual enlightenment of all peoples, enabling them to achieve closer understanding and to play an informed and responsible role in national and international affairs. To this end, it is primarily concerned with education in developing countries, particularly through modern techniques of mass communications. Assistance is given for training journalists and television personnel in Britain; to training courses and seminars for media overseas; and to research and management training for newspaper managers. The Foundation operates in the Third World, particularly in Commonwealth countries.

Publication *Scope*, three times a year; occasional papers and reprints.