

# IOSH Benevolent Fund



## Report for the year ended 31 March 2021

The IOSH Benevolent Fund (Charity Registration number 1090484) has recently completed its seventeenth year of operation in its current format.

### Key financial highlights for the year

- Capital donations in the region of £2,445 were received from members.
- Grants totalling £8,337 were paid out.
- The total income to the fund, including dividends, interest and donations was £5,051.
- Overall fund value, comprising investments and cash, have moved from £90,943 at the start of the financial year to £95,880 on 31 March 2021. This is an increase of £4,900 on the previous year.

The Trustees would like to place on record their sincere gratitude to everyone who contributed towards the Benevolent Fund by making a donation.

### Promotion of the IOSH Benevolent Fund

Each year we try to raise the profile of the IOSH Benevolent Fund. It is promoted in a number of ways, including but not limited to the following:

- Information provided through the IOSH website, including details on the application process, application criteria and testimonials from successful applicants who are happy to share their experiences
- Support from the Presidential Team to raise the profile of the Fund amongst IOSH members
- Information provided through the Networks Team to Branches and Groups
- Articles in *Connect* e-bulletin and the IOSH Magazine
- Social posts on IOSH social media channels
- Promotional material provided at the IOSH Networks' Conference

### How IOSH members can get involved

There are a number of things that IOSH members can do to support the Fund and help us to achieve our charitable objectives. For example, if you use Amazon for online shopping, you could sign up to Amazon Smile and the IBF will receive 0.5% of the purchase price of all eligible purchases which is really easy to do at [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk).

Alternatively you could visit our webpage [www.iosh.com/benevolent-fund](http://www.iosh.com/benevolent-fund) to make a donation online.

You could also like and share our social media posts on IOSH channels as it helps to increase our reach.