

University of Birmingham

Palestine Solidarity Campaign¹

Complicit investments: £19,000,000

Based on FOI requests

Yes

This university has an ethical investment policy

Ethical investment policy link: [Read policy](#)

Investments

Company	Value of investment
HSBC	£19,000,000

HSBC is a large British bank. Research by [War on Want](#) in 2017 found that HSBC invests over £830million in, and provides financial services worth up to £19billion for, companies supplying Israel with weapons and military technology used in its militarised attacks on Palestinians.

Other links

Company	Nature of link/relationship
BAE Systems	In 2017 the University of Birmingham entered into a strategic framework agreement with BAE Systems to "strengthen their long-term relationship in research, education and consultancy." It is one of six UK universities to do so.
BAE Systems	The University of Birmingham website states that "We work closely with such organisations as the Defence

¹ <https://palestinecampaign.org/university-complicity-database/>

Company

BAE Systems is a large British arms producer. As reported by [Investigate](#), it manufacturer weapons and military technology used by Israel in its militarised attacks on Palestinians.

Nature of link/relationship

Science and Technology Laboratory (Dstl), BAE Systems, QinetiQ and the Royal Centre for Defence Medicine, providing the very best in research and practical expertise in the domains of Human Factors and simulation."

Demilitarise Education²

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the ded1.co website. The URL is <https://ded1.co/data/university/6>. The page features a navigation menu with tabs for 'overview', 'policies (2)', 'financial partnerships', 'research partnerships (14)', 'academic partnerships', 'FOI requests (3)', and 'actions'. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- University of Birmingham**: Displays the value of defence industry partnerships as **£53,268,544.00**. It also shows 0 direct links with arms companies and 0 times asked to demilitarise.
- Top direct military partnerships**: Lists several partnerships with their values, such as BAE Systems, Airbus, Leonardo, Defence Science and Technology Laboratory, QinetiQ, and the Royal Centre for Defence Medicine.
- Latest actions**: A section for recent actions.
- Latest FOIs**: A section for recent Freedom of Information requests, with a 'view all' button.
- Ask to demilitarise**: A section for sending an email to David Eastwood asking them to demilitarise.
- Societies**: A section for societies.

² <https://ded1.co/data/university/6>