

University of Edinburgh

Palestine Solidarity Campaign

Complicit investments: £4,906,677¹

Based on FOI requests

Yes

This university has an ethical investment policy

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

Investments

Company	Value of investment
Albemarle Corp	£2,282,966

Albemarle Corporation is a US based chemicals manufacturer. It entered into a long-term supply arrangement with Israel Chemicals Ltd (ICL) to supply global flame-retardants. Israel Chemicals Ltd was the [sole provider of white phosphorus](#) to the US Army from 2008 to 2013. The US has supplied white phosphorus projectiles to the Israeli military which deployed them in its [assault on the besieged Gaza Strip in 2009](#).

The supply arrangement means the product will be manufactured in ICL's locations in Israel. [ICL conducts business activity in](#), and with, illegal agricultural settlements in the occupied West Bank.

Booking.com

Booking.com is a travel metasearch engine for lodging reservations. It is owned and operated by and is the primary revenue source of United States-based Booking Holdings and is headquartered in Amsterdam. It [lists accommodation](#) located in illegal Israeli settlements on stolen Palestinian land.

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

Company

It was included in the UN OHCHR's list of businesses active in illegal Israeli settlements based on stolen Palestinian land.

Value of investment

Demilitarise Education²

https://ded1.co/data/university/151

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value of defence industry partnerships:

£240,228,373.98

6
direct links with arms companies

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times asked to demilitarise

Top direct military partnerships

Rolls-Royce Plc, EPSRC - Strategic Partnership in Computational Scien...	£6,327,661.00
BAE Systems, Thales, Leonardo, QinetiQ, EPSRC, Seebyte - Signal Proce...	£4,092,207.00
EPSRC - A combined experimental and numerical investigation of premixed...	£642,701.00
Rolls-Royce Plc, EPSRC - Prosperity Partnership call to strategic stude...	£170,783.00
Rolls Royce - Careers in Engineering	£745.00

Latest actions

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Students Begin Camp outside Scottish Parliament Building to Protest Complicity in Genocide	2024-04-26
Occupation - Protesting UoE complicity in genocide (40 George Square)	2024-04-03
Demanding Divestment Occupation - Gordon Aikman Lecture Theatre	2024-02-26

Ask to demilitarise

Send an email to Sir Peter Mathieson asking them to demilitarise.

Latest FOIs

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Academic partnerships policy	2023-07-11
Academic Partnerships	2023-04-24
Investments	2023-04-14

Societies

[Rolls-Royce](#) is a British manufacturer that produces military aircraft engines, naval engines and cores for nuclear submarines. It is still the world's 17th largest Arms trade.

It is a [supplier of the US F-35 Joint Strike Fighter programme](#). F-35 fighter jets have been used on numerous occasions in Israel's attacks on the besieged the Gaza Strip, including in May 2021.

² <https://ded1.co/data/university/151>

In 2014, the year of Israel's aerial bombardment and ground invasion of Gaza, which killed over 2,200 civilians, nearly a quarter of them children, Rolls-Royce was granted export licenses for engines for military aircrafts to Israel.³

³ [Rolls Royce - Palestine Solidarity Campaign \(palestinecampaign.org\)](http://palestinecampaign.org)