

SOAS, University of London

Complicit investments: £2,021,919¹

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	£590,055

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.

Barclays	£631,626
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Barclays is a British multinational bank and financial services company. According to [research](#) released by PSC, War on Want and Campaign Against Arms Trade, it holds over £1bn in shares in, and provides financial services to, nine companies supplying Israel with weapons and military technology, used in its militarised violence against Palestinians.

Sony	£800,238
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Sony Corporation is a Japanese multinational conglomerate corporation. Its diversified business includes consumer and professional electronics, gaming, entertainment and financial services.

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

Company

During a June 2018 field tour in the Old City of Jerusalem, [Who Profits](#) documented the use of Sony cameras as part of Israel's surveillance system in the occupied area. At least six Sony cameras were installed at Jerusalem's Damascus Gate. As part of its military occupation, Israel maintains a regime of intense surveillance against Palestinians in Jerusalem.

Value of investment

Demilitarise Education²

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overview	policies ⁽³⁾	financial partnerships	research partnerships	academic partnerships ⁽¹⁾	FOI requests ⁽⁴⁾	actions ⁽¹⁾
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value of **defence industry** partnerships:
£200,100.00

1 direct links with arms companies

0 times asked to demilitarise

Ask to demilitarise

Send an email to asking them to demilitarise.

Societies

[Demilitarise SOAS](#)

Top direct military partnerships

Ministry of Defence - Studentship - regionally focussed courses for regional adv... **£200,100.00**

Latest actions

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Students at SOAS Being Encampment Calling for Divestment from Israel and Arms Companies Facilitating Genocide 2024-05-07

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Academic Partnerships	2023-10-31
Investments	2023-10-03
Academic partnerships policy	2023-08-23

² <https://ded1.co/data/university/138>