

The Nutrition Society

Donations and Support Received October 2023 - July 2024

The Nutrition Society's Supporters' Policy commits the Society's Trustees to annually, transparently, disclose the donations received (subject to any contractual and commercially sensitive restrictions) and how they have been used to support the Society's activities. Between October 2023 and July 2024, various organisations have supported the Society with donations, totalling £44,650. This currently only represents 2.97% of the Society's charitable income in 2024.

The majority of the support received occurred during the Summer Congress, held 2-5 July 2024 in Belfast. The funds received helped defray the overall cost of the Congress, ensuring that delegate fees were kept as slow as practicable. That said, the Congress still required an overall subsidy from the Society, in addition to these supporters contributions, of £59,000, to cover all of the costs.

The table below details the donations received, and how these funds were used. Any questions relating to the Supporters' Policy should be directed to the Society's Treasurer, Professor Tom Hill, and CEO, Mr Mark Hollingsworth.

Event/other	Name of supporter	Nature of Contribution	Use of Funds
Scottish Conference 26-27 March 2024	Biomolecular Systems	Exhibitor, donation £200	Funds used to partially offset rental costs of the conference plenary lecture hall
Belfast Summer Congress 2-5 July 2024	Yakult UK and Ireland	Sponsored Symposium, donation £3,000	Funds used to partially offset the costs of the rental of the conference venue (the venue costs were £60,000).
	EuroFIR	Sponsored Symposium, donation £1,500	Funds used to partially offset the costs of the rental of the conference venue (the venue costs were £60,000).
	Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB)	Sponsored Symposium, donation £1,500	Funds used to partially offset the costs of the rental of the conference venue (the venue costs were £60,000).
	University College Dublin (UCD)	Sponsored Symposium, donation £1,500	Funds used to partially offset the costs of the rental of the conference venue (the venue costs were £60,000).
	European Milk Forum (EMF)	Sponsored Symposium, donation £3,000	Funds used to partially offset the costs of the rental of the conference venue (the venue costs were £60,000).
	Queens University Belfast (QUB)	Sponsored Symposium, donation £1,500	Funds used to partially offset the costs of the rental of the conference venue (the venue costs were £60,000).

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	NutriPD	Sponsored Symposium, donation £1,500	Funds used to partially offset the costs of the rental of the conference venue (the venue costs were £60,000).
	Nutritics	Sponsored Symposium, donation £3,000	Funds used to partially offset the costs of the rental of the conference venue (the venue costs were £60,000).
	PepsiCo (as Quaker Oats)	Sponsored Symposium and Exhibition, donation £4,750	Funds used to cover the full costs of the professional photographer (Mr Richard Murgatroyd) engaged for the Congress.
	Yoplait	Exhibition, donation £2,000	Funds used to partially offset the costs of the rental of the conference venue (the venue costs were £60,000).
	Randox Laboratories	Exhibition, donation £2,000	Funds used to partially offset the costs of the rental of the conference venue (the venue costs were £60,000).
	MyFood24	Exhibition, donation £1,500	Funds used to partially offset the costs of the rental of the conference venue (the venue costs were £60,000).
	NNedPro	Exhibition, donation £900	Funds used to partially offset the costs of the rental of the conference venue (the venue costs were £60,000).
	National Dairy Council Ireland	Exhibition, donation £1,000	Funds used to partially offset the costs of the rental of the conference venue (the venue costs were £60,000).
	Dairy Council Northern Ireland (DCNI)	Donation £500	Costs of the e-programme
	Visit Belfast	Donation £15,000	Funds used to partially offset the costs of the rental of the conference venue (the venue costs were £60,000).
			NB: The donations made to support the Congress resulted in each delegate receiving approximately a £95 reduction in their delegate registration fee.
	Food Safety Authority Ireland (FSAI)	Donation £300	Student presentation prizes