

# Individual Supporters



## Our research areas

Chatham House aims to shape policy in international affairs through rigorous analysis and research covering four main areas:

- Area Studies and International Law
- Energy, Environment and Resources
- International Economics
- International Security – including Global Health



Recent speakers have included: Sir John Major KG CH President, Chatham House, UK Prime Minister (1990–97); HE Enrique Peña Nieto, President of Mexico; HE Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia; Li Keqiang, Premier of the People's Republic of China.

Chatham House has been home to the Royal Institute of International Affairs for more than ninety years. The institute carries out independent and rigorous analysis of critical global, regional and country-specific challenges and opportunities. Our mission is to help build a sustainably secure, prosperous and just world.

## Our funding

As a non-profit institute without government subsidy or significant endowment, Chatham House has relied principally on membership subscriptions and research grants from foundations, companies and government departments to achieve its mission.

The institute is now seeking to build its network of committed and engaged individuals who wish to help the institute plan and grow into its second century.

## Founded on philanthropy

It was through generous support that the institute started its first century. In 1923 Colonel R.W. Leonard, a Canadian businessman and philanthropist, purchased No. 10 St James's Square on behalf of the institute. He named it in honour of former prime minister William Pitt 'the Elder', Earl of Chatham, who resided there from 1757 to 1761. Colonel Leonard was one of several private donors who provided support in the 1920s and 1930s to establish Chatham House.

## Looking to the future

Chatham House has ambitious plans as it approaches its centenary in 2020. In order to improve its ability to undertake world-class research into themes and geographies with depth and impartiality it is focused on the following:

- Endowing a number of Research Fellowships and interdisciplinary Research Centres
- Endowing the Queen Elizabeth II Academy for Leadership in International Affairs
- Securing the necessary physical space and infrastructure

The annual **Chatham House Prize** is awarded to the person who is deemed by Chatham House members to have made the most significant contribution to the improvement of international relations in the previous year.

In past years, the prize has been accepted by the winner/s at a gala dinner at Banqueting House in London. The prize is presented by a senior member of the royal family and with senior government representatives in attendance. A keynote speech is also delivered by a special guest.

Chatham House Prize Winners:

2014 – Melinda Gates  
2013 – Hillary Clinton  
2012 – Rached Ghannouchi  
and Moncef Marzouki  
2011 – Aung San Suu Kyi  
2010 – Abdullah Gül  
2009 – Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva  
2008 – John Kufuor  
2007 – HH Sheikha Mozah  
2006 – Joaquim Chissano  
2005 – Victor Yushchenko



Hillary Rodham Clinton, US Secretary of State (2009–13) and winner of the Chatham House Prize 2013

All our supporters play a vital role in helping secure the independence of the institute and we are grateful for their generosity.

Chatham House encourages its supporters from the UK and abroad to give tax efficiently. Please contact us for further details.

## Supporting Chatham House

Annual contributions support independent research and analysis as well as provide a vital source of discretionary revenue to the institute. This allows Chatham House to innovate, explore new areas of geopolitical interest, and create a strong legacy for future generations.

The institute has created supporter groups to provide different opportunities for engagement and recognition.

Individual supporters are invited to engage with the institute at the level they feel comfortable.

### **William Pitt Group: £5,000**

- Invitation to the Chatham House Prize award ceremony and gala dinner
- Invitations to private events and exclusive meetings
- Invitations to private speaker receptions
- Invitation to an annual reception for individual supporters
- Personal communication from Dr Robin Niblett
- Invitations to Chatham House conferences at a reduced rate
- Invitations to Corporate Leader Series events
- Full benefits of Chatham House Individual Membership
- Acknowledgement in the Chatham House Annual Review and on our website

### **Lionel Curtis Group: £10,000**

Engagement and recognition of the William Pitt Group, as listed above, plus:

- Invitation for you and a guest to the Chatham House Prize award ceremony and gala dinner
- Occasional private dinner invitations – with Chatham House experts, senior statesmen and women, and prominent leaders from the business community
- Opportunity for private briefings from Chatham House researchers

### **Director's Circle: £25,000**

Engagement and recognition of the Lionel Curtis Group, as listed above, plus:

- Regular invitations to private dinners throughout the year
- Opportunity for private briefings from senior Chatham House researchers
- At least one private meeting of the Director's Circle

### **President's Circle: £50,000+**

Engagement and recognition of the Director's Circle, as listed above, plus:

- Tailored programme of benefits reflecting supporter's interests and aligned with the institute's output
- Invitation to an annual private dinner meeting with one of the three Chatham House Presidents and other members of the President's Circle
- Invitation to the annual dinner of the Academy for Leadership in International Affairs
- Opportunity to have your support recognized on our website