Dear [University Vice-Chancellor],

We are writing to you regarding investments and institutional ties to companies and institutions which enable human rights abuses in Palestine.

Israel is engaged in grave violations of Palestinian human rights and international law. This includes the illegal military occupation and settlement of Palestinian land in the West Bank and East Jerusalem, as affirmed by the [UN Security Council](https://www.un.org/press/en/2016/sc12657.doc.htm), and the [UK government.](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/israeli-settlements-uk-statement) The inhumane land, sea and air blockade on Gaza, deemed a [fragrant violation of international human rights and humanitarian law by UN experts.](https://unispal.un.org/DPA/DPR/unispal.nsf/0/D805C73314EFC9E78525790A0055784E) As well as the denial of the fundamental human right of dispossessed Palestinian refugees to return to the land from which they, or their family members, were expelled, [in violation of UN Resolution 194.](https://www.unrwa.org/content/resolution-194)

Research by Palestine Solidarity Campaign has uncovered that UK universities hold investments worth over an estimated $500million in companies complicit in these violations of international law. Tthrough; the supply of weapons and equipment to the Israeli economy, business activity in or with illegal settlements, and supplying the physical infrastructure for Israel’s belligerent military occupation of Palestinian land.

***[Include an example of your university’s complicity?]***

*This research has uncovered that you invest £££ in X. X are complicit in Israel’s violations of international law through…. [find description of the company from the database]*

Across UK universities, students and staff are mobilising on campuses to call for an end investments and institutional ties to unethical companies and institutions. As the UN Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People approaches, we affirm our commitment to stand in solidarity with Palestinians until they achieve freedom, justice and equality.

We are asking you to stand with them too. As we rebuild from the coronavirus pandemic you have a choice; to stand for a world based on justice, human rights and peace, or to continue to fund grave violations of international law.

We urge you to end any complicit links in the denial of Palestinian human rights and to take an active stance against support for the oppression of any people, including the Palestinian people, by signing PSCs apartheid-free [pledge](https://www.palestinecampaign.org/wp-content/uploads/AFZ-pledge.docx-FINAL.pdf)[.](https://www.palestinecampaign.org/wp-content/uploads/AFZ-pledge.docx-1.pdf)

Yours Sincerely,

[Your Society Name]