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# Leave a lasting legacy

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From our founding as the Government School of Design in 1843, to the modern, forward-thinking, and innovative institution we are today, legacy gifts have always played a crucial part in our history.

Remembering NTU in this way enables us to undertake life-changing research, support our students to achieve great things and helps to develop the knowledge and skills that our economy and society need to flourish. Today, our vision is of a university that is accessible to all regardless of background. We are committed to providing incredible opportunities and promoting equality and diversity in all we do. We believe that our university should reflect the diversity of our community, and we are immensely proud to be able to deliver inclusive opportunities that make a real difference. Gifts left in your Will remain crucial to our ability to create opportunities for young people around the world. Making the decision to include Nottingham Trent University in your Will is a gesture that will have a real ongoing impact. Your generosity will allow future generations of students access to the life-changing possibilities that come with higher education and enable our dedicated and talented teams to continue their truly ground-breaking work in fields as varied as cancer research, climate change, and food security. I hope the stories we are sharing here will inspire you to give a gift that will change lives for years to come.

Edward W Peck

**Professor Edward Peck**  
Vice-Chancellor



# Thank you for making a difference

There are many reasons why you may be considering leaving Nottingham Trent University a gift in your Will. Perhaps you have never forgotten the incredible time you had studying here, the friendships you made, and the exciting and eye-opening things you did. Maybe you want to celebrate the opportunities that kickstarted your career or you would simply like to be a part of the life-changing work we do.

Whatever the reason, the first thing we would like to say is thank you. Your generosity will enable us to better support disadvantaged young people, strengthen our ground-breaking research, and open up exciting and life changing opportunities to our students.

Our donors come from a wide range of backgrounds and professions, but they are united in their belief that education has never been more important. In order to meet the challenges of our rapidly changing world, we must ensure that the young people of today are given the best possible chances in life, and that the important work of universities such as ours is able to continue and grow.





# Legacy giving – the facts

Thinking about your legacy can seem daunting. Of course, you will want to ensure that your family and friends are taken care of, but you may also be thinking of giving back to some of the organisations that have played a big part in your life, or whose work you care passionately about.

There are certain tax incentives to leaving a legacy gift to NTU – our status as charity means that an estate doesn't have to pay any tax on a gift left to us. Your donation to us may also reduce the amount of Inheritance Tax due on your estate.

It is a big decision and you should take your time and really consider the impact of your legacy. If you want us to use your gift in a specific way – maybe as a scholarship fund, to fund cancer research, or towards our Student Success Endowment for example – we will do everything we can to ensure your wishes are followed exactly.

Leaving a gift in your Will won't cost you anything today, but will benefit people for generations to come.





Leaving a legacy benefits the future generations of students. It also ensures that the University continues to build its reputation, not only in England, but around the globe. Your legacy will make a difference however big or small.

**Reverend Robert Stephens**  
Hon. Associate Minister and NTU Alumnus



I chose to leave a gift in my Will to NTU because I'm passionate about the transformative power of education and seeing how those gifts could not just unlock talent, but really make it easier for other people to do something in their lifetime that they never thought possible and to pay that forward.

**Emma Leech**  
Marketing Consultant





We received a gift from John Turland and through this gift we were able to appoint a talented PhD student and channel these resources into a brand-new line of research into neuro degeneration in my research group.

On me personally, it had an enormous impact. . It was the opening of a door into the field of neurodegeneration and Alzheimer's disease and the opportunity to collaborate with international researchers focusing on early detection of Alzheimer's disease and other chronic conditions.

I would encourage anyone who wants to make a lasting impact on society to leave a gift in their Will to NTU.

**Dr Elisabetta Verderio Edwards**

Associate Professor and Reader in Medical Biochemistry at NTU



I started my studies at Nottingham Trent University in 2009, when I did my undergraduate degree in microbiology, moved on to a masters degree in 2012 in bioinformatics, and finally in 2014 I moved on to a funded PhD by legacy gift left by John Thurland , and it was to fund Alzheimer's disease research.

I would encourage people to leave a legacy gift as not only will it help students pursue their studies further and open career opportunities for them but also advance research in a way that actually materially helps people.

**Dr Dimitrios Zafeiris**

Senior Bioinformatician and NTU Alumnus

# How to leave a gift in your Will

Leaving a gift in your Will is a big decision, and we would always advise you to consult with your solicitor. As NTU has charitable status, choosing to leave a gift in your Will can reduce the Inheritance Tax on your estate. There are several ways you can leave a gift in your Will, such as:

- a specific sum of money (pecuniary bequest)
- the remainder of an estate after other bequests have been made (residuary bequest)
- a gift that is left to a preceding beneficiary before it passes on to a second beneficiary (contingent or reversionary bequest)
- gifts in kind (specific items inc. property)

Please contact The Development Team at [giving@ntu.ac.uk](mailto:giving@ntu.ac.uk) if you would like to discuss leaving a legacy gift in more detail. We can provide you with further information about how your gift will support our work, and ways we could recognise your donation.

If you're ready to make a legacy gift to NTU, you can find the Codicil Form required for amending your Will on our website at [www.ntu.ac.uk/legacy](http://www.ntu.ac.uk/legacy). We have also enclosed a paper copy with this brochure. Please contact us using the details above if you have any questions. All enquiries will be handled in the strictest confidence.



