



Support future generations with a donation in your will



Throughout our history, Newcastle University has been transformed and shaped by the generous support of our donors.

Together, we are achieving our shared vision for Newcastle as a world-leading university; advancing knowledge, providing creative solutions and solving global problems. The work we do has enormous benefits for society: providing our students with the critical skills needed for the future; and delivering research that tackles some of the most significant challenges facing the world today.

By remembering Newcastle University in your will, you can choose to make a lasting contribution to research or to causes that have been important to you during your life. A legacy donation is the greatest honour the University can receive, and an opportunity for you to become part of our story for generations to come. Thank you.

Professor Chris Day CBE DL
Vice-Chancellor and President



Leave a legacy

Together, we can empower future generations and create bold, new possibilities.

Donations in wills support a wide range of impactful projects. From ensuring young people from disadvantaged backgrounds have the support they need to thrive in higher education, to driving advances in medical research and sustainable technologies, donations in wills enable us to make a difference locally and globally.

You can learn more about some of these projects on the next pages.





Ray Wilson Memorial Fund

Ray lived with type 1 diabetes for more than 50 years. He was committed to the development of new treatments for the condition that would remove the need for daily injections or pumps.

A dedicated supporter of diabetes research at Newcastle University during his lifetime, Ray chose to leave a transformative legacy.

This donation has been invaluable to our work, supporting research into the causes and treatment of type 1 diabetes, both directly and by helping us secure further funding from national and international bodies.

Professor James Shaw

Professor of Regenerative Medicine for Diabetes and Honorary Consultant Physician



Mark's legacy

Throughout his life, Mark held a strong commitment to social justice and the improvement of education in the North East. Together with his wife Jill, he decided to leave a donation to support students at Newcastle University.

Thanks to Mark and Jill, students Abigail and April can make the most of their time at Newcastle University and reach their potential.

Mark and I went to university in the 1970s, the Golden Age; I received a full grant, and we knew, even studying the Arts, we were still guaranteed a job as graduates. Having faced family challenges as a child, education was my sanctuary. Sadly, young people face even greater challenges today. Removing small setbacks can enable people to thrive. I am delighted to help Abigail and April in Mark's memory.

Jill Scrimshaw

Mark's wife



Useful information



Leaving a donation in your will is a personal decision. Whether you are just starting to think about it or have something in mind, our Legacy team is here to help.

Newcastle University alumni and supporters also have access to our free will writing service. Details can be found on our website.

Frequently asked questions:

Is Newcastle University a registered charity?

Newcastle University is an exempt charity under the Charities Act 2011. This means it is legally recognised as a charity but does not require a registered charity number. Our HMRC number is X61406.

I want to leave a percentage (%) of my estate to the University

A Residuary Bequest allows you to leave a percentage, or all, of your estate after the payment of tax, debts, expenses, pecuniary legacies and specific bequests.

An example of the type of wording you may wish to use in your will:

*'I give (%) (all) of the residue of my real and personal estate to Newcastle University, HMRC number X61406 of King's Gate, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 7RU to be applied for its general purposes or insert details of the preferred area and I declare that the receipt of the Director of Finance or other duly authorised officer of the University shall be good and sufficient discharge to my Executors.'**

I want to leave a specific sum of money to the University in my will

A Pecuniary Bequest allows you to leave a specific sum of money in your will. You may wish to consult your solicitor or financial adviser on how to protect the value of pecuniary donations from inflation.

An example of the type of wording you may wish to use in your will:

*'I give [in words] pounds (£) to Newcastle University, HMRC number X61406 of King's Gate, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 7RU and declare that the receipt of the Director of Finance or other duly authorised officer of the University shall be good and sufficient discharge to my Executors.'**

I want to leave specific non-monetary item(s) to the University in my will (e.g. land, shares, valuables)

Please contact the Legacy team by emailing advancement@ncl.ac.uk, or by calling 0191 208 7250. We can advise whether the University is able to accept the specific non-monetary item(s) you wish to bequeath.

I am based outside of the UK, can I leave a donation to the University in my will?

We suggest contacting our team, who can provide advice tailored to your specific circumstances.

**we advise consulting with a solicitor for legal advice when writing your will*

Get in touch with us

If you would like to find out more about leaving a donation in your will, please get in touch via the contact details below.

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You can also find more information on our website:

ncl.ac.uk/alumni/support/support-us/leave-a-legacy/