

Ways of giving to the University of Exeter

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You can use Gift Aid to boost the value of your donation by as much as 25p for every £1 that you give. Gift Aid allows us to recover the basic rate income tax paid on any gift. You can do this so long as you are a UK taxpayer and you sign the Gift Aid Declaration overleaf.

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Regular Giving

You can choose to make a regular gift by Direct Debit. You can make your gift monthly, quarterly or annually. Please note that we are only able to collect Direct Debit gifts on the 1st day of the month. You can instruct your bank to stop the payments at any time. You are protected by the Direct Debit Guarantee, which appears at the bottom of the form and we recommend you keep it for your own reference. Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit instructions for some types of accounts (eg, CAF).

Single Gifts

If you would like to make a single gift please send a cheque made payable to The University of Exeter. We also accept credit and debit card donations via Mastercard, Visa or Maestro, and donations made via the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) or other intermediary charities. You can also give online at exeter.ac.uk/exceptional/donate

Payroll Giving

Through Payroll Giving, you can provide a regular, reliable income stream that allows us to budget, while benefitting you with generous tax relief. Every £10 you give will only cost you £8, because you save £2 at the basic tax rate. Higher rate taxpayers will only pay £6. All you need to do is ask your payroll department to deduct regular charitable donations from your salary by filling in a simple application form, stating how much you would like to give. To obtain more information about payroll giving visit cafonline.org

Employers' Matching Gift Schemes

Many employers run matching gift schemes. A simple form (usually available from your personnel or finance department) must be completed. Your employer will then send a gift to match the amount you give.

Gifts of Shares and Securities

You can also give a donation in the form of quoted shares. This method gives donors a double tax benefit. Individuals can set the full value of their gift against their liability for income tax in the tax year that the gift is made. This is in addition to exemption from capital gains tax on the disposal of the shares. A similar provision now applies to companies in respect of corporation tax. More information is available from the website of HM Revenue and Customs at hmrc.gov.uk Alternatively, you can request further advice from us on the donation form overleaf.

Legacies (Remembering Exeter in your Will)

By remembering the University of Exeter in your Will, you are providing lasting support for the University. All legacies to the University are exempt from inheritance tax. It may be that you have a specific department or area of research in mind. The University of Exeter can work with you to ensure that your wish is fulfilled. For further help and information on leaving a legacy please request our Legacy Brochure or visit exeter.ac.uk/legacy You can also call us on +44 (0)1392 722235.

Gifts from the USA

Donors residing in the US can make their donation tax effectively by giving to the University of Exeter US Foundation. The University of Exeter US Foundation is a public tax-exempt charitable body organised under the provisions of section 501(c)(3) of the US Code. The Foundation was established to help link former students who now live and work in America as well as providing support to the University. The US Foundation can receive donations via cheque, credit card, PayPal and bank transfer.

To donate online visit exeterusa.org/online-donation-form

Gifts from Europe

You can make tax effective gifts from a number of European countries for further information please visit transnationalgiving.eu

Gifts from Canada

Please make your donation by either credit card or cheque as described above. On receipt of your gift we will send you the appropriate receipt required under Canadian Law. This will allow you to offset your gift against taxable income in Canada.

Gifts from Hong Kong

The University of Exeter is registered with the Hong Kong Foundation for Charities (HKFC). The HKFC allows donors who reside in Hong Kong to make donations to organisations outside of Hong Kong in a tax-efficient manner, as they are able to issue gift receipts for Hong Kong tax purposes. Hong Kong tax payers should make their donations via the University of Exeter Hong Kong Foundation for Charities' website.

How to return your completed form:

By post (UK): Freepost Plus RRUS-RHLX-XALX, Global Advancement, University of Exeter, Northcote House, The Queen's Drive, Exeter EX4 4QJ

By post (overseas – stamp required): Global Advancement, University of Exeter, Northcote House, The Queen's Drive, Exeter EX4 4QJ, United Kingdom

Alternatively, to update your details online go to exeter.ac.uk/updateyourdetails, or to make a donation go to exeter.ac.uk/donate

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