



Create a lasting legacy and a stronger, brighter future for the chemical sciences

How to leave a gift in your Will
to the Royal Society of Chemistry

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The Royal Society of Chemistry strives to tackle global challenges to support bright new talent and to provide an opportunity for everyone to access a rich and inspiring scientific education.

When you choose to leave a gift to the Royal Society of Chemistry, you will be playing an important role in enabling us to continue our mission to support the chemical science community to make the world a better place.

Donations from legacies and bequests have a huge impact on the work we are able to do, and we are grateful for the generosity of our donors. No matter the type or size of your gift, we will ensure it makes an important and lasting contribution to our work and a valuable difference for future generations in chemistry.

This brochure will help you understand the practicalities of leaving a gift to the Royal Society of Chemistry. It includes useful information about the different



A personal gift, in support of the things you believe in

At the Royal Society of Chemistry,

Making a Will, and types of gift you could leave

A Will or Codicil

To leave a gift in your Will, you may need to either create a new Will, or add a Codicil to your present W(o (v)3ne)254oseither create a

To ensure that the Royal Society of
Chemistry is able to legally accept your gift,
and to follow our standard terms and
conditions of use, please read our
Terms and Conditions.

Some of our pages, including our
Terms and Conditions, are available
in both English and Spanish. If you
prefer, you can view our pages in
Spanish.



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'I give free of tax to The Royal Society of Chemistry of Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BA, UK (Registered Charity Number 207890) the sum of money produced by dividing the sum of [enter currency and amount] by the index figure in the Index of Retail Prices ('the Index') for the month in which this Will is executed and (having made allowance for any re-basing of the Index which may have occurred in the meantime) multiplying it by the index figure in the Index for the month in which my death occurs, for its general purposes and I declare that the receipt of the Chief Executive Officer for the time being or other duly authorised officer of The Royal Society of Chemistry shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Executor(s).'

Specific item of value

'I give to The Royal Society of Chemistry of Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BA, UK (Registered Charity Number 207890), free of tax and other fiscal impositions and costs of transfer, my [item description] for its general purposes and I declare that the receipt of the Chief Executive Officer for the time being or other duly authorised officer of The Royal Society of Chemistry shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Executor(s).'

Gift of property

'I give to The Royal Society of Chemistry of Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BA, UK (Registered Charity Number 207890) free of tax and other fiscal impositions and costs of transfer all my interest in my property known as [item description] for its general purposes and I declare that the receipt of the Chief Executive Officer for the time being or other duly authorised officer of The Royal Society of Chemistry shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Executor(s).'

Residuary legacy (all, or a share of your Estate)

'I give [the whole, or state percentage] of the residue of my Estate to The Royal Society of Chemistry of Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BA (Registered Charity Number 207890) for its general purposes and I declare that the receipt of the Chief Executive Officer for the time being, or other duly authorised officer of The Royal Society of Chemistry shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Executor(s).'

For donations in lieu of floral tributes

Finally, you may wish to request donations be made to The Royal Society of Chemistry in lieu of floral tributes. If this is clearly stated in your Will, your Executors can ensure that your wishes are made known using the following suggested wording:

'I direct my Executor to ensure that in lieu of flowers at my funeral, donations are made to The Royal Society Chemistry of Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BA, UK (Registered Charity Number 207890).'

