



Curtin University

CURTIN FOUNDATION



BEQUESTS
CONTRIBUTING TO
EDUCATION AND
RESEARCH

Help make tomorrow better



Curtin University invites you to take an important role in improving the future of Western Australian education and research.

Our namesake, former Australian prime minister John Curtin, said:

“The great university ... should look ever forward; for it the past should be but a preparation for the greater days to be.”

Curtin is a modern university with an exciting future. We have come a long way since our early origins and have developed into a vibrant, multicultural University, with a strong international presence. Now, we invite you to join with us as we advance and raise our contributions to Australian higher education and research.

Donations and bequests can enable future generations to reach their potential and make a difference in our world. With your help, Curtin will continue to attract the inspirational researchers and academics who empower our students to make tomorrow better for communities all over the world.



HOW YOUR BEQUEST WILL IMPROVE THE FUTURE

By making a bequest you can provide scholarships, contribute to research funding and improve educational facilities.

FUND SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES AND AWARDS

You can establish a Curtin University scholarship, award or prize to encourage and aid students. Your generosity can help students with financial difficulties or disabilities, and those living in remote areas who otherwise would not be able to attend university. Students can be assisted to complete an honours year in their field, or undertake more specialised studies.

The Curtin University Foundation also assists Indigenous students to undertake courses at Curtin, and then apply their new skills in their communities.

SUPPORT RESEARCH

Research areas that can benefit from your support include alternative energies, social policy, Indigenous health and education, fine arts, and the development of treatments for cancer, dementia and other chronic illnesses. Your bequest will help those who are committed to their life's work in research, and many who will benefit from the outcomes of the research.



ESTABLISH A CHAIR, PROFESSORSHIP OR LECTURESHIP

Academic chairs, professorships and lectureships at Curtin are provided to brilliant scholars with exemplary records of research and teaching from all over the world. Academic recruitment is very competitive, and your bequest can help bring internationally distinguished academics to the University and create world-class leadership in an important field of research.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Your bequest can also help improve student facilities, and enrich the learning and research environment at Curtin University for generations into the future. Students and researchers appreciate that Curtin is a modern and progressive place in which to learn and to work – and we are proud of this difference from other institutions.

AREA OF GREATEST NEED

If you are unsure where to direct your gift, it can be placed towards the University's area of greatest need. This enables the University to be flexible in how your gift will benefit the community and future generations of students at Curtin.



HOW TO MAKE A BEQUEST TO CURTIN UNIVERSITY

The University is honoured to have the support and trust of friends and alumni who have pledged a legacy in support of research and education.

If you would like to make a bequest to the Curtin University Foundation, please contact us, or have your legal adviser do so. Let us know when you have made a bequest, so we can keep you informed about developments at Curtin and invite you to special events held throughout the year for our benefactors. We truly value your generosity, and would like to acknowledge and thank you for supporting the University in your lifetime.





In choosing how to make your bequest, please give thought to these options:

CONTINGENT BEQUEST

Bequeaths your estate absolutely to a person or persons, but if they predecease you, your estate is bequeathed to the Curtin University Foundation.

PERCENTAGE BEQUEST

Specifies a percentage of your estate to the Curtin University Foundation.

RESIDUAL BEQUEST

Bequeaths the remainder of your estate (the residue) after debts, charges and gifts have been deducted. A residual bequest maintains its relative value, automatically adjusting with the value of your estate.

SPECIFIC BEQUEST

Bequeaths an asset other than money; for example, property, books, paintings and shares.

PECUNIARY BEQUEST

Bequeaths a fixed amount of money.

HOW TO INCLUDE A BEQUEST IN YOUR WILL

When preparing your Will, we recommend that you seek legal advice to ensure your wishes are expressed correctly.

CURTIN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION YOUR BEQUEST

If you have made a bequest to Curtin University or would like more information about remembering Curtin University in your Will, please contact us. Information about any bequest is helpful and enables us to keep you up to date with the positive contributions we are making to communities.

- I am thinking about remembering Curtin University in my Will and would like to be contacted for a confidential discussion about my Will, or about giving a gift to Curtin University in my lifetime.
- I would like further information about Curtin University.
- I have already made provision for Curtin University in my Will and wish to have this noted.

Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Signed

Curtin University's privacy statement is contained at
global.curtin.edu.au/legal/privacy.cfm/.

Your confidential response should be sent to:

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OUR MISSION

Curtin is committed to innovation and excellence in teaching and research, for the benefit of our students and the wider community

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