Donation Form

Title: ____________________________  Given/Forenames: ____________________________

Family/Surname: ____________________________  Address: ____________________________

Postcode: ____________________________

Tel: ____________________________  Email: ____________________________

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**Single Gift**

Yes, I wish to give £__________ and I enclose a cheque/CAF voucher made payable to Darwin College.

Please direct my gift to:  Studentships  Darwin Lecture Series  Building and Grounds  Where it is most needed

**Or:** Please charge my Visa / MasterCard / American Express / CAF card (delete as applicable)

Card number: ____________________________  Valid from: ____________________________  Expiry: ____________________________

Security number: ____________________________  Amex card security number: ____________________________  Issue number: ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________  Date: ____________________________

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**Regular Gift**

To the Manager, ____________________________ (name of Bank/Building Society)

Branch: ____________________________  Address: ____________________________

Postcode: ____________________________

Sort code: ____________________________  Account number: ____________________________

Account name: ____________________________ Please pay from my/our above account to:

Barclays Bank plc, 9-11 St Andrews Street, Cambridge, CB2 3AA; Sort code 20-17-68, for the credit of Darwin College, Development Account number 83420337

The sum of £__________ monthly* / quarterly* / annually*, with the first payment to be made on ____________________________, and periodically thereafter as indicated, until further notice* / or until payments have been made*. (* delete where inapplicable)

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**Gift Aid**

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £__________ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to Darwin College, Cambridge. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signature: ____________________________  Date: ____________________________

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Please notify us if you:  want to cancel this declaration  change your name or address  no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

Darwin College will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 you give.

**Data Protection:** Data that you provide will be processed in accordance with our Alumni & Supporters Data Protection Statement, which is available on our website at www.darwin.cam.ac.uk/alumni/data-protection. Please contact us if you have any concerns or if you would like a hard-copy of our statement.

Please send me information on leaving a legacy to Darwin College

Please send this form, with your donation to:

Development Office, Darwin College, Silver Street, Cambridge CB3 9EU

Registered Charity Number: 1141105
Tax Efficient Giving

If you are a UK taxpayer, please complete the Gift Aid declaration on the donation form, which will allow Darwin College to reclaim the tax on your donation. This allows the College currently to claim a further 25p from HM Revenue and Customs for every £1 that you give. For example: If you donate £25 a month over 4 years this would amount to £1,500 with gift aid.

If you are a higher-rate taxpayer, you may also then claim further personal tax relief on any Gift Aid donations you make when completing your self-assessment tax return. For example: If you make a single donation of £1000 to Darwin College after we reclaim the tax it is worth £1,250. The benefit to a higher rate taxpayer is £250. So, a £1,250 gift has cost the donor £750.00.

Gifts of shares, securities and property

Gifts of shares, securities and property by UK taxpayers attract full tax relief from Capital Gains Tax and allow the donor to claim income tax relief on the full value of the gift at the time of transfer. Please contact the Development Director if you are interested in donating this way, he will be pleased to advise you.

Payroll giving

This is a simple and tax efficient way to donate directly from your monthly salary. You decide how much you would like to give on a monthly basis. The deductions are made before you pay tax and therefore you get tax relief on your donation. If you are a basic rate taxpayer and authorise a monthly donation of £10 then the net cost to you is only £7.80. Please speak to your employer for more information.

Leaving a legacy to the College

Please consider leaving a legacy to the college in your Will. This has many benefits, it will reduce the inheritance tax that has to be paid on your estate and there’s also an additional incentive for people to leave at least 10% of their net estate to charity, as they will pay a reduced rate of inheritance tax on the remainder of the estate. The rate of inheritance tax for amounts over £325,000 has been cut from 40% to 36% for estates that leave 10% or more to charity. Please contact the Development Office to discuss further.

Donating from outside the UK

Alumni resident in the USA

If you are living in the USA and would like to make a tax efficient donation to Darwin College, then you can do so through Cambridge in America (CAm). CAm is a registered US501(c)3 charity. Gifts can be made using checks, Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Gifts of securities, gifts in kind, and planned gifts can also be accepted. If you are interested in leaving a legacy to The College, this can also be discussed with CAm. To give by check, download a donation form from their website www.cantab.org. Send it to the lock-box address below, recommending they make a donation on your behalf to Darwin College:

Cambridge in America, PO Box 9013 JAF BLG, New York, NY 10087-9123

Credit card gifts can be made on-line at www.cantab.org; click on ’Supporting Cambridge’ and then ’Give on line’.

If you are subject to tax in both the UK and the US, you now have the opportunity to give to Cambridge in America (UK) Ltd, a registered charity in the UK, and thereby be simultaneously eligible for tax benefits in both countries. www.cantab.org/supporting-cambridge/cam-uk

Alumni resident in Canada

Canadian taxpayers can give to the College by sending donations directly to the College Alumni Office or via our online facility. Cambridge Colleges are currently unable to provide a Canadian approved tax receipt, but are hopeful that this will change in the near future.

Alumni resident in other countries

Tax-efficient giving from Europe

If you are a resident and paying tax in Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain or Switzerland you can make a gift tax-efficiently to Darwin College through Transnational Giving Europe (TGE), www.transnationalgiving.eu/en.

Please get in touch directly with the partner organisation in your home country and they will facilitate your tax-efficient donation. Please be aware that administration and banking charges will be applied. It would also be helpful if you could contact the Development Office to ensure that we have all the necessary paperwork in order.