



# Australian Academy of Science

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## Bequest Charter

The Australian Academy of Science is grateful to the support of all our donors and are committed to building a relationship of mutual trust and respect.

1. We will always respect your privacy. We recognise and appreciate that your Will is completely personal to you. We will not disclose any information you give us without your expressed permission
2. We realise that, rightly, your family and loved ones will always come first and we encourage you to discuss your intentions with them before finalising your Will.
3. Because we are committed to making a difference to the future of science, we encourage people to leave something to the Academy. However, we recognise that it's a personal decision that needs to be made in your own time.
4. We would love to know that you have included the Academy in your Will, so that we can discuss any wishes you may have and give you the option of having your name inscribed on our donor wall located in the foyer of the Shine Dome. Naturally, we understand if you decide not to tell us and we won't keep asking.
5. If you do choose to tell us, we will give you the choice about how we engage with you in the future about our work.
6. We will invest your gift responsibly and cost effectively so that it has the greatest impact towards our mission.
7. We will give you the opportunity to be connected with the work we do, that is of interest to you.
8. At any time, you have the absolute right to change your mind about a gift in your Will to the Academy.