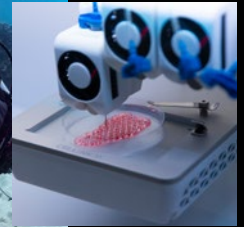


It's your vision for tomorrow

A guide to leaving a
gift in your Will to UTS





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Acknowledgement of Country

UTS acknowledges the Gadigal People of the Eora Nation and the Boorooberongal People of the Dharug Nation upon whose ancestral lands our campuses now stand. We would also like to pay respect to the Elders both past and present, acknowledging them as the traditional custodians of knowledge for these lands.

It takes a community to change the future

Change happens when we work together towards our shared belief in a better tomorrow.

And how we shape tomorrow depends on our actions today.

Your interest in leaving a gift in your Will to UTS is more than an expression of hope for the future – it's backing research, creativity and innovation to get us there.

Every gift opens new doors to opportunity. Driving us forward to harness, use and embed creativity and innovation in everything we do, while supporting our students to thrive across all stages of their educational journey.

Thank you for asking how UTS could help shape your vision for a better tomorrow.

Together let's explore how supporting equitable education, impactful research, innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship will transform your gift into a lasting legacy.

Thank you for considering a gift in your Will to create a better future alongside UTS.

Opening more doors to higher education, supporting research, leveraging creativity, innovation and technology. Ensuring UTS remains a university for the public good.





It's the difference you make

As a leading public university of technology, our purpose is to advance knowledge and positively impact the world through our teaching, research and partnerships.

Achieving this vision relies on all of us using our voices and actions to engage with the world in our distinctly UTS way.

Our community is fundamental to UTS's mission. Your belief in the power of education, research and partnerships to change lives and create a radically better future is the fuel that drives us forward.

Every gift is important to us. Whatever your interest, we will channel your passion into opportunities that can change the trajectory of future generations and ensure your gift will have impact where it matters to you most.

Working together, through your enduring gift, let's create a better tomorrow.

Rebecca Hazell
Pro Vice-Chancellor
Advancement and Alumni



Creating futures, through a scholarships bequest

“I’m passionate about providing opportunities for all individuals to consider tertiary education. Education is the key to building a society where we can debate, think and really consider issues going forward. But it’s costly in Australia.

My passion is not in the bricks and the mortar or providing the equipment. It’s in providing opportunities for people who

maybe didn’t have it so lucky. But if you want to, and have the ability, that opportunity must be there for you.

My mother left school when she was 12 to work in a factory. I don’t ever want to be part of a society where that happens again. I want to use my knowledge and my resources to be able to provide scholarships for people to have the opportunities that I had.

We must step in and fill a gap in Australia which doesn’t exist in other countries. That’s why I am so committed to building scholarships and why I am leaving a gift to scholarships in my Will.”

Emeritus Professor Vicki Sara AO
Chancellor of UTS
2004 – 2016



Your values, your way

Our vision at UTS is to build a better future for all through our research, education and partnerships.

Leaving a gift in your Will to support an area where UTS is making lasting change is a powerful way to connect your values today with your hopes for tomorrow. Together we will help to ensure your legacy contributes to a better future for all.

Scholarships to unlock potential

Education is a pathway to opportunity but roadblocks to success are common and very real. Many students face impossible choices every day to pursue or continue their studies. A gift in your Will to support scholarships will ensure we can continue to open doors to education.

Research with global impact

Our researchers are pursuing practical and relevant innovations to address issues of national and international importance. Your generosity will help deliver world-leading solutions and pioneer new technologies to advance our changing world.

Technology for a better world

As a leading university of technology, our work is helping to build a healthier, more equitable world that is fit for the future and all it holds. Your gift will fund research that ensures the technology of tomorrow is accessible, equitable and used for the benefit of humanity.

A legacy of your own design

Leaving a gift in your Will is an opportunity to create life-changing opportunities for others through an area of interest close to your heart. Together, we will help you fulfil your vision for impact.

To design, with Love

After a long career as one of Australia's best known interior designers, Michael Love is gifting a global perspective to the next generation of design students.

Michael Love was a teenager the first time he travelled to Europe. When he stepped off the boat that transported him from Sydney to Naples — “in those days, we went by ship,” he says — his world turned upside down.

“Prior to that trip, I had a fairly isolated, typical upbringing here in Sydney.” Michael recalls, “I just couldn't believe that this world existed in the way it did and how fabulous and inspiring it was.”

The legacy of that first voyage and the travel that Michael has done in the intervening years sits at the heart of what has been an incredible career. For the last 5 decades, he has been one of Australia's best-known interior designers, working with clients and leading architects to create

some of Sydney's most beautiful interior spaces.

Now, he has made the remarkable decision to share his love of creativity and travel via a gift in his Will to the UTS School of Design, Architecture & Building. Michael's gift will enable talented design students to travel abroad and seek design inspiration from across the world.

This is particularly important in a country like Australia – where students often miss out on the cross-pollination of ideas and creativity that can come from proximity to other design cultures.

“Travel has been so important in my life, and I hope that it would be important to the students who receive this support.”

Michael Love, Interior Designer

According to Professor Mark Evans, Interim Dean of the Faculty of Design, Architecture and Building, gifts like Michael's offer far more than a plane ticket for young people seeking adventure. “Design is a truly global field,” he shares. “At UTS, we believe strongly in the value of international experiences as key to helping students find their creative voice.”

“We are incredibly lucky to have donors like Michael who share that view and who give so generously in support of the next generation.”

Professor Mark Evans, Interim Dean of the Faculty of Design, Architecture and Building



There's a story of hope
and ambition behind
every gift. What's yours?



Ways to give

A gift in your Will can help drive powerful change in the future. From different types of gifts to suggested wording, these resources will help you consider your options for making a gift to UTS in your Will. This information can also help inform conversations when you seek legal advice, an important part of developing a gift in your Will.

Types of gift

A residual gift:

this is the amount of your estate remaining after you have made gifts to your loved ones

A percentage of your estate:

this type of gift maximises as your estate matures

An exact gift

amount: specified in dollars (also known as a pecuniary bequest)

Assets or items that you own:

such as property, artwork, shares or goods

A living bequest:

a gift that commences in your lifetime with a further pledge in your Will

Suggested wording

Depending on the type of gift you would like to make, here is some suggested wording to help your solicitor draft the appropriate clause.

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Unrestricted Bequest

(area of greatest need): I give to the University of Technology Sydney [the whole of my estate] or [x% of/the residue of my estate] or [the sum of \$] free of all duties and taxes thereon, and direct that it be applied for the general purposes of the university in such a manner as the Council of the university may determine. I declare that the receipt of the Vice-Chancellor or other authorised Officer of the University of Technology Sydney will be sufficient discharge for my trustees.

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Specific Purpose Bequest

(area where you would like to make impact): I give to the University of Technology Sydney [the whole of my estate] or [x% of/the residue of my estate] or [the sum of \$] free of all duties and taxes thereon. I express the wish, but without creating any binding trust, that if practical this gift be applied toward [state the specific gift purpose]. I declare that the receipt of the Vice-Chancellor or other authorised Officer of the University of Technology Sydney will be sufficient discharge for my trustees.

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Directed Purpose Bequest

(general area where you would like to make impact): I give to the University of Technology Sydney [the whole of my estate] or [x% of/the residue of my estate] or [the sum of \$] free of all duties and taxes thereon and direct it be applied for [please state the purpose/s as widely as possible to avoid any difficulty in application]. I declare that the receipt of the Vice-Chancellor or other authorised Officer of the University of Technology Sydney will be sufficient discharge for my trustees.

For the purposes
of a Will, our legal
name is University
of Technology
Sydney (ABN 77
257 686 961).





Celebrating generosity

UTS relies on the generous support of visionary people like you to help fulfil our mission. In considering a gift in your Will, you are already an important part of the UTS community.

We deeply appreciate your commitment to UTS and promise to take the time to understand your preferences, recognise your generosity and put your gift into action.

You'll also have the chance to meet other people who share your commitment to creating a future filled with possibility through inclusive education, sustainable partnerships and innovative research. Annual gifts in Wills events will recognise the transformative impact of your gift and connect you directly to other valued members of the UTS community.

We look forward to celebrating your gift, your way.

Bequest charter

- We acknowledge the significance of your wish to benefit the UTS community as part of your last Will and testament
- We understand that loved ones come first, and we encourage you to discuss your intentions
- We will invest your gift responsibly and cost-effectively so that it has the greatest impact
- Endowment gifts are invested for the long-term growth of the fund, to enable a sustainable rate of return, as well as maintaining the real value of the principal
- We will give you and your loved ones the choice and opportunity to connect with the work we do, which is made possible by your gift
- We will always respect your privacy
- We will not disclose any information you give us without your express permission



Things to consider

Making a gift in your Will is a thought-provoking process. Here are some other steps that may help your decision.

Explore your options

If you have an idea for a gift, or would like to explore your options, our team is here for you. We can answer questions, talk through your priorities and discuss areas of UTS that may be of interest. We will always respect your confidence and right to change your mind.

Talk to your loved ones

It's a good idea to talk with family and loved ones about your intentions before making any changes to your Will. Being open often helps to ensure your wishes are expressed correctly and carried out as you intended.

Get appropriate advice

Leaving a gift in your Will is an important decision and we recommend that you seek independent financial and legal advice. Your solicitor can advise you on the most appropriate way to carry out your wishes.

Let us know

If you do generously decide to leave UTS a gift in your Will, please let us know. We would love to thank you, welcome you and keep you informed. We will always respect your choices around how you would like to be involved.

The background of the entire page is a photograph of an underwater coral reef tank. The water is a deep blue. In the foreground, there are various types of coral, including branching green and yellow corals and a large, rounded orange and yellow coral. A person's hand is visible on the left, holding a piece of purple and white coral. In the background, two people are looking at the tank. One person, a woman with glasses, is looking intently at the coral. Another person is partially visible behind her, also looking at the tank. The lighting is focused on the coral, creating a vibrant scene.

Passionate about research?

Future Reefs is just one of the many programs UTS is leading to ensure we are advancing and amplifying knowledge to positively impact communities worldwide.

Learn more about our research impact.

uts.edu.au/stories

It's resilience on a global scale

Coral reefs are the most biodiverse marine ecosystems in the world, but they face multiple threats to their survival including overfishing, water pollution and rising sea temperatures caused by climate change.

Due to the sheer size and complexity of coral reefs, saving the worlds reefs is only possible with effective global action on climate change, in addition to continuing the existing management of fishing and runoff. However, it is a devastating reality that even with immediate climate action, more reefs are likely to be lost.

On the current trajectory there is a great possibility that the Great Barrier Reef as we know it will be lost.

Future Reefs

A diverse group of biogeochemists, coral and marine biologists at UTS is investigating how environmental changes shape coral health and survival. They are developing viable coral reef restoration programs that are ensuring improved reef resilience.

The Future Reefs team led by Dr. Emma Camp and deputy team leader Dr. Jen Matthews, consist of dedicated members including 4 post-doctoral researchers, 4 undergraduate students

(including Honours students), 12 Higher Degree Researchers (HDR; PhD or Masters) students, and 4 affiliate researchers.

The research is collectively contributing new knowledge and solutions to improve reef resilience and stem the demise of one of the biggest living structures on the planet.

The heart unbreakers

Imagine a future where damaged hearts can be repaired, rather than replaced.

Heart transplants are the go-to solution when the heart fails to pump blood effectively, but they come with a host of challenges. There aren't enough donor hearts to meet demand, meaning patients face long wait times – sometimes stretching into months or even years.

UTS researchers are developing patches using human stem cells that could see a cheaper, safer and longer-lasting solution for people living with heart disease.

Dr Carmine Gentile, Senior Lecturer within UTS' School of Biomedical Engineering and Cardiovascular Regeneration Group Leader, leads

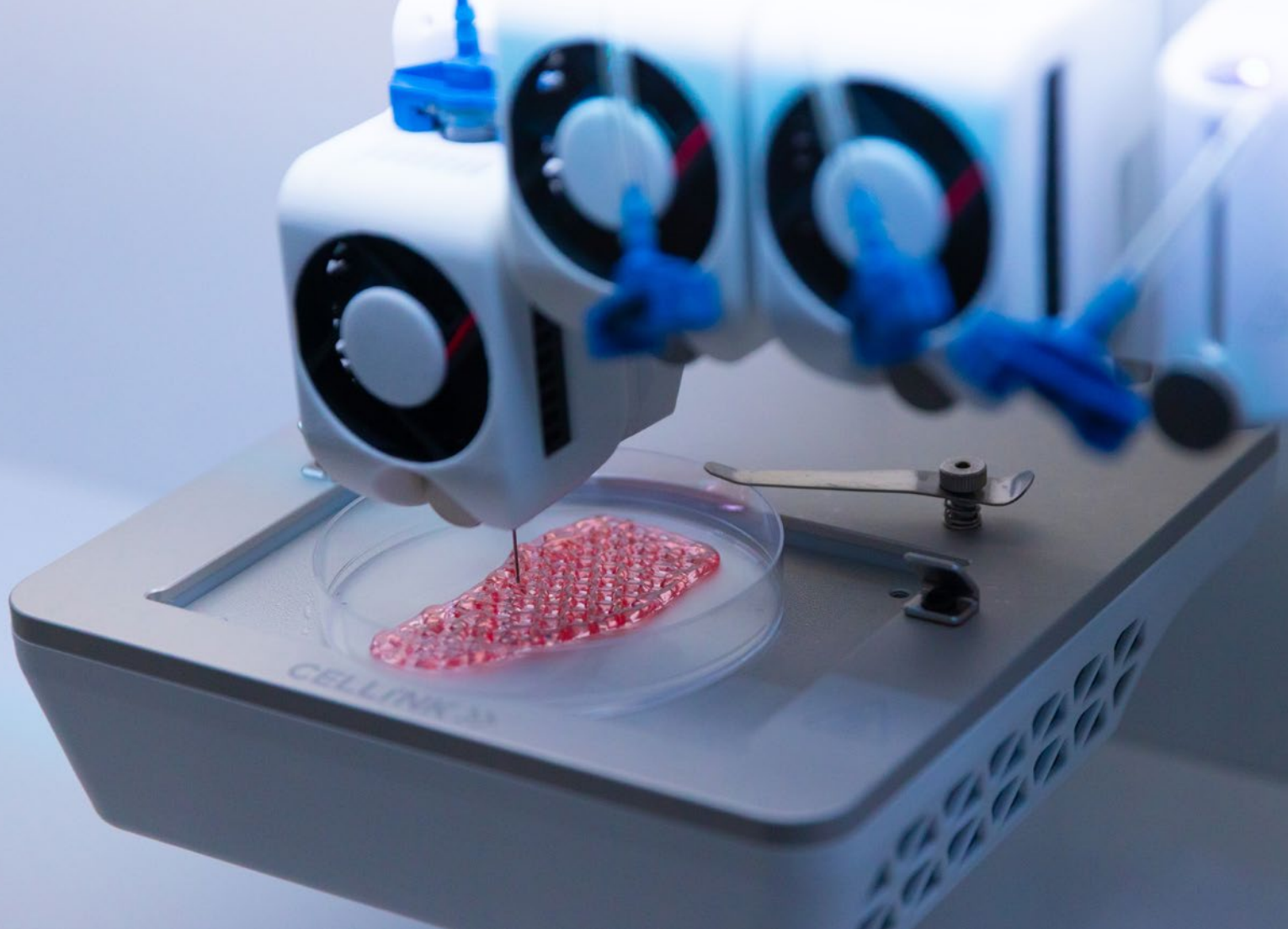
a multidisciplinary team of experts from industry and academia, as well as several PhD, postgraduate and undergraduate students, working on creating bioprinted heart patches to help the heart heal and function better.

The research uses 3D-printing techniques to create complex structures such as living tissues using materials that are safe for implantation within the body.

Each team member focuses on a different aspect of the research: stem cells, biomaterials, 3D modelling, medicine, pharmacology, design, engineering and arts.

Let's create the future together

Your gift to support cutting-edge research in health and science, sustainability, technology and design, business and law, politics and society could change the trajectory of the world.



Cardiovascular disease, which includes conditions like heart failure and strokes, is the leading cause of death globally. In Australia, it claims a life every 12 minutes.

Tomorrow starts now

Our vision at UTS is to be a world-leading university of technology and we are committed to generating opportunities that ensure this knowledge and learning extends throughout the community, both locally and internationally.

When you partner with UTS, you empower possibility. Your support plays a critical role in bringing vital solutions to life, solutions that impact all of us.

To learn more about how you can make a difference through a gift in your Will to UTS, please get in touch.

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