

Planned Giving

Your gift will play a significant role in the future of the Bionics Institute



What is planned giving?

Planned giving is when you have the foresight and generosity to leave a gift to the Bionics Institute in your will.

Often people feel that they do not have the means during their lifetime to help others as much as they would like to.

By making a gift in your will, you can help support the Bionics Institute in the future without affecting your independence and self-sufficiency today.

Your future generosity will help the Bionics Institute team transform lives.

What type of gift is best?

A gift as a 'general contribution' allows access to both the capital and the income to support the research and scientific purposes of the Bionics Institute and other important initiatives determined by the Board and CEO.

A gift as an 'endowment' provides for the capital amount of the gift to be invested, and only the income generated from the investment may be utilised for the Institute's purposes.

Why do I need a will?

A will gives you the opportunity to say how you wish your estate to be divided among those who are important to you. After ensuring your loved ones will be cared for, this may include the Bionics Institute as a reflection of your passion, interest and support. Regardless of age, by having a will you can ensure adequate planning for the future and peace of mind.

By not having a will, you will be letting the state decide who should benefit from your estate. If you have a current and legal will, it avoids delays, problems and extra expense at a challenging time. Making a will is not expensive, but failing to make a will can be costly.

What difference will it make to the Bionics Institute?

Leaving a gift in your will to the Bionics Institute will provide a wonderful legacy that will improve the lives of people living with medical conditions such as hearing impairment, epilepsy, Parkinson's disease, Crohn's disease, and diabetes. Your gift will be supporting the most up to date research, as our scientists are continually looking at novel ways to use bionic technology.

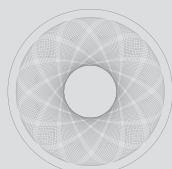
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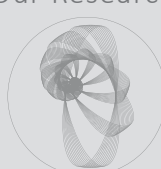
Our Research



Neurological Conditions



Movement Disorders



Hearing Impairment



Inflammatory Diseases



Electric Medicine



About us

Founded by Professor Graeme Clark AC in 1986, the Bionics Institute is now internationally recognised as a centre of excellence in hearing research and bionic device development.

Our Institute is made up of researchers, engineers, technicians and students working closely with clinicians to pioneer new technologies that address the unmet needs of patients living with neurological conditions, movement disorders, hearing impairment and inflammatory diseases.

How will the Bionics Institute use my gift?

You can decide how you wish your gift to be used by the Bionics Institute.

You can take comfort in knowing that your gift will be well managed in sustaining the Institute's future financial stability.

By helping to build our endowment and other financial reserves, you will ensure we can continue to transform clinical practice through our high-quality research and commercialisation pathways for the next 40 years and beyond.

What if I already have a will?

People change their wills for many reasons, particularly when their personal circumstances change.

A minor change can be made by adding a codicil, or a new will may be written to ensure clarity of intention.

Next steps

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A planned gift is also known as a bequest

Your solicitor will most likely call your planned gift a bequest.

A specific bequest names the Bionics Institute as a beneficiary for a specified dollar amount, or a specified percentage of the estate.

A residual bequest names the Bionics Institute as a beneficiary of the remainder of an estate after all debts, expenses and other beneficiaries have been paid.

A contingent bequest is one which only operates in favour of the Bionics Institute as an alternative beneficiary if other named beneficiaries of the estate do not survive the person making the will.