

Gift Aid Declaration Form

Title: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Other (please state) _____
First name: _____
Last name: _____
Home address: _____ _____
Postcode: _____

If you are a UK taxpayer, under the Government's Gift Aid scheme Cancer Research UK can claim the tax you have already paid on your gift. This means that your donation can increase in value by nearly a third at no extra cost to you.

Please tick the box below if you would like Cancer Research UK to claim the tax on your gift.

<input type="checkbox"/> Please treat my past, present and future donations to Cancer Research UK, and all payments I have made to The Cancer Research Campaign and/or Imperial Cancer Research Fund since 6th April 2000, as Gift Aid donations* Today's date _____ / _____ / _____ Please let us know when we can claim Gift Aid from, if different from 6th April 2000: Date _____ / _____ / _____ <small>* It doesn't matter what rate of tax you pay as long as you pay an amount of income and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax we claim on your donations in that tax year. Please remember to inform us of any changes in your tax status.</small>
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It may be that having read the information below, you feel that your donation does not qualify. If this is the case please tick the relevant box below and return it to us at the address below. This will ensure that you are not asked to complete a Gift Aid form in the future, should you choose to support us again.

I cannot complete the Gift Aid form because: <input type="checkbox"/> I am not a UK taxpayer <input type="checkbox"/> I do not pay enough tax each year to cover the tax on the gift <input type="checkbox"/> This was a collective donation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state) When you have completed the Gift Aid Declaration Form, please return it to us at the address below. Thank you for your support.

Return address: Cancer Research UK, P.O. Box 123, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PX

Gift Aid Key Facts

When Cancer Research UK receives a donation from a UK taxpayer, we are entitled to claim an amount of tax (calculated at the basic rate of income tax in that tax year) paid on that donation.

Once you have given your permission for us to do this on your behalf (by filling in this Gift Aid form), there is no need for you to do anything else. All that is required is that the amount of tax you pay in a given tax year is at least equal to the amount of tax claimed by Cancer Research UK in that same year, even if this is paid in the form of lower rate (10%) income tax.

In addition, because this amount is calculated over the whole tax year, there is no requirement that tax is paid regularly – it is purely a question of how much has been paid in the tax year as a whole. Capital gains tax is equally applicable as income tax.

The amount of tax we will claim will be around 28% of the total value of your donations in that tax year. Furthermore, if you are a higher rate taxpayer, you are also entitled to claim the difference between the standard rate which we will claim and the amount of tax you have actually paid. For further details on how you can do this, please contact your tax office.

If your tax situation changes and your gifts will no longer be eligible for the Gift Aid scheme please contact us and we will amend your record accordingly.