

## GIFT AID

Gift Aid allows the Linnean society, as a registered charity, to recover the tax paid by its Fellows on the basic subscription and on any donations they make. Gift Aid currently increases the value of these by £2.82 for every £10 without any further cost to the Fellow. The only qualification is that contributors are paying UK Income or Capital Gains Tax, and have paid the Inland Revenue an amount equivalent to, or greater than, the sum being claimed.

All we need to implement this process is your signature and full name, as shown, on the Gift Aid Declaration form.

You do not have to declare this information on your tax return as it will be picked up automatically. Although, if you are a higher rate tax payer, you can also benefit, as you can claim back the difference between the higher and basic rate, on your own tax return.

Fellows who claim their subscription as professional expenses do not qualify.

The declaration will remain in force until you tell us to cancel it. We do, of course, need to know of any change of name or address, or if you cease to be a taxpayer.

By signing the Gift Aid Declaration Fellows will be benefiting the Society and helping us to achieve its aims!

Thank you,

Gren Lucas  
*Treasurer*



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### GIFT AID DECLARATION

#### Details of Donor

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

I would like the Linnean Society of London to reclaim tax on my basic annual contribution and on any donation that I have paid to the Society since 6 April 2000 and hereafter.

I confirm that I will be paying an amount of income tax/capital gains tax equal to the tax deducted from my annual contributions/donations in each tax year.

Signature

Date