

## **GERMAN FRIENDS OF OXFORD UNIVERSITY e. V.**

### **MEMO**

In the early 90ies, former German students of the Oxford University have established a registered association now known as the "German Friends of Oxford University e.V.", registered with the association register ("Vereinsregister") of the local court of Düsseldorf under VR 6942. The purpose of this association is to sponsor, to promote and to support the Oxford University and its colleges as well as the "Bodleian Library".

The competent financial authorities have afforded this association the status of a charity. Thus, the association is entitled to issue to any donor a confirmation of donation ("Zuwendungsbestätigung") pursuant to § 50 EStDV (Income Tax Implementation Order), which entitles the donor to deduct the amount donated from his/her/its taxable income in Germany. Thus, anybody who generates taxable income in Germany (including companies) may donate either by way of sending a bank cheque to Dr. Jan Willisich, c/o lindenpartners, Friedrichstrasse 95, D-10117, Berlin, Germany, or by way of remitting the donated amount into the following bank account: German Friends of Oxford University e.V., Deutsche Bank Düsseldorf, Sort code: 30070024, account No. 236404000 (BIC: DEUTDE33HAN, IBAN: DE75 3007 0024 0236 4040 00).

Upon receipt of the donated money, the association will issue a donation confirmation ("Zuwendungsbestätigung") within the meaning of § 50 EStDV and send it to the donor by mail, thus enabling the donor to deduct the donated amount from his or her taxable income in Germany. The donor should indicate on the cheque or on the transfer slip or in a letter or email addressed to [willisch@lindenpartners.eu](mailto:willisch@lindenpartners.eu) for which college (and/or purpose) he or she wants to donate the money, so that it can be transferred via the University of Oxford Development Trust to the college or institution indicated by the donor.

Dr. Jan Willisich

[willisch@lindenpartners.eu](mailto:willisch@lindenpartners.eu)

P.S. Attached is a Merton College Donation form, which tells you about the current funds. It would be helpful if you could return this to Merton College.

## YOUR DETAILS

Name and Address

Year of Matriculation:

- I would like my donation to remain anonymous
- I am interested in leaving a gift to Merton in my Will. Please send me further information.

I would like my gift to be allocated to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted Students                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Environment         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting Students                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Buildings and Facilities    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Excellence                               | <input type="checkbox"/> T.S. Eliot Theatre          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guaranteeing the Tutorial System                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra-Curricular Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry Fellowship                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Choral Foundation           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economics Fellowship                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English Fellowship                                | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jessica Rawson Fellowship in Modern Asian History |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy Fellowship                             |  |

German tax payers can make tax-effective gifts to Merton through the *German Friends of Oxford University*, via Dr Jan Willisch (a former Rhodes Scholar at New College). Jan's Contact details are tel +49 (0) 30 755 424 45; fax +49 (0) 30 755 424 99; email willisch@lindenpartners.eu. Receipts will be sent for all donations.

- I have instructed my bank to make a **Direct Debit Transfer** to "German Friends of Oxford University – Merton College", Deutsche Bank, AG Düsseldorf Branch; Account No 236404000; Sort Code 300070024. *Please notify Jan Willisch of your donation at lindenpartners, Friedrichstrasse 95, D-10117 Berlin, Germany.*

Date of initial transfer \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

I have made a transfer of

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- I have sent a cheque for the amount of:

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*Please make cheques payable to German Friends of Oxford University – Merton College, and send to Jan Willisch (German Friends of Oxford University, c/o lindenpartners, Friedrichstrasse 96, D-10117 Berlin).*

## Annual Fund 2011/2012

# 750 YEARS

SUSTAINING  
EXCELLENCE



MERTON  
COLLEGE  
OXFORD

All donations made between August 2007 and December 2014 count towards Merton College's 750th Anniversary Campaign *Sustaining Excellence* and Oxford University's *Oxford Thinking* Campaign.

**We are very grateful for your support.**

Please send this form together with payment, in the envelope provided to:  
Development Office, Merton College, Oxford, OX1 4JD

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