

## Friends of Aberdeen University Library

Instruction to your bank or building society to pay by Banker's Order

Registered Charity No. SC009009

Name and address of your bank / building society

  

Name of account holder

Branch Sort Code

Account number

Please pay annually on

To the Bank of Scotland, 54 John Street, Aberdeen, AB25 1LL

Sort code 80-73-30 Account number 00401656

Amount

For the credit of the account in the name of The Friends of Aberdeen University Library and debit my account with the amount so paid.

Signature

Address

  
  
 Date 

**Gift Aid declaration**

Registered Charity No. SC009009

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money

I have made (please tick all boxes you wish to apply)

Today  In the past 4 years  In the future   
until I notify you otherwise.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the Friends of Aberdeen University Library will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

Signature

Date

**Please notify The Friends of Aberdeen University Library if you:**

Want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address or if you no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains. If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Thank you for your interest in  
the **Friends of Aberdeen University Library**.

This charity was established in 1962 to:

- encourage donations of funding, books, manuscripts and more
- support special purchases to enhance the collections
- increase interest and awareness in the library and its resources.

# The Friends of Aberdeen University Library



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## As a Friend you will

- Receive priority invitations to regular talks and exhibitions
- Access exceptional collections at the Sir Duncan Rice Library and Special Collections Centre, and other University of Aberdeen library sites
- Receive biannual copies of The Friends' News with updates on activities
- Claim 10% discount on prints from the George Washington Wilson Collection of historic photographs
- Contribute to the educational, research, and community outreach mission of the library
- Life members can also benefit from borrowing membership of the library at no additional cost



## Ancient collections, modern facilities

The library has been collecting since 1495 when the University of Aberdeen was founded. The work of the Friends supports the Sir Duncan Rice Library and Special Collections Centre, opened in September 2012 by Her Majesty the Queen.

The site is the main undergraduate and postgraduate study centre and is open to the public. With modern collections of over 1.2 million books, the library service also offers access to the Medical Library at Foresterhill and the Taylor Law Library at King's College.

The Special Collections Centre holds over 230,000 printed books and some 5,000 archive collections in environmentally controlled conditions. Facilities include the Glucksman Conservation Centre to preserve and care for the collections; a Learning Suite for children's outreach activities; a public exhibition Gallery, and additional spaces for events and public engagement.

### Diverse collections include

- Egyptian papyri fragments
- illuminated medieval manuscripts, such as the celebrated 12th century Aberdeen Bestiary
- 15th century books (incunabula) on science, medicine, theology and Classical literature from the original King's College library
- the MacBean Collection of Jacobite books and pamphlets dating from 1680 to the present
- the George Washington Wilson and Co. Collection: a leading 19th-20th century local photography company
- the University of Aberdeen Oral History Archive of audio-recordings
- a modern Oil and Gas Archive

## Membership Application Form

I wish to become a  
**Friend of Aberdeen University Library**  
 Registered Charity No. SC009009

Title

Name   
 (PLEASE PRINT)

Address

Postcode

Telephone number

E-mail address

I wish to apply for (please tick)

Annual Membership £20 subscription

Life Membership £200 subscription

Preferred payment method (please tick)

Cash

Cheque

Banker's Order

Online bank transfer  
 (please complete back page)

### Return your completed application and membership subscription to:

The Honorary Treasurer, Friends of Aberdeen University Library, c/o The Sir Duncan Rice Library, University of Aberdeen, Bedford Road, Aberdeen, AB24 3AA

