



**WOLFSON COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE**  
**APPEAL FOR THE PRESIDENT'S FUND**  
as part of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Campaign



‘There are institutions that people build and then there are institutions that build people. And Wolfson College has been instrumental in building people for over 50 years.’

**Ms Deepa Kumtakar Dani (MPhil, 2003)**

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Wolfson's 50th Anniversary Campaign

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**Since October 2010, Wolfson College has been led by Professor Sir Richard Evans FBA. Sir Richard has made a remarkable impact on the College's academic life, and has supported the growth of Wolfson as a lively centre for modern culture.**

The final year of the College's £5 million 50th Anniversary Campaign, which runs alongside Sir Richard's Presidency, provides the ideal opportunity to reflect on Wolfson's achievements over the past six years. When Sir Richard was appointed President in 2010, the College was able to allocate £34,000 a year for student scholarships and bursaries. Today, we can give almost £350,000 to support our students, thanks in no small part to the generosity of Wolfson's donors, and the College's endowment has doubled in size.



Since Sir Richard arrived at Wolfson, he has been knighted in the Queen's Birthday Honours 2012 for services to scholarship, has led a Leverhulme-funded research project on conspiracy and democracy, and has published three books: *Altered Pasts* (Little, Brown, 2014), *The Third Reich in History and Memory* (Little, Brown, 2015) and *The Pursuit of Power* (Penguin, 2016). Sir Richard's wife, Senior Member Dr Christine Corton, has also made a substantial contribution to College life, including chairing the Lunchtime Seminar Series, Humanities Society and Wolfson Reading Group, and has published a critically acclaimed book, *London Fog: The Biography* (Harvard University Press, 2015).

Now, to celebrate these successes, and to ensure that the College is able to build on them, we appeal to all those who feel passionately about education to make a donation to the President's Fund at Wolfson College.

Charitable gifts to the President's Fund will support our students as they develop a profound understanding of the world in which we live, and find solutions to today's pressing challenges such as food security, ageing populations and climate change – endeavours with impact that reaches far beyond the College walls. Donations will also help us to enhance the fabric of the College to provide an excellent living and working environment, and they will build on Wolfson's rich programmes of art, music and sport. Not least, gifts will bolster our growing endowment, to allow Wolfson to keep pace with competition from within and outside Cambridge.

You will know well that Wolfson is a Cambridge college like no other. It is a microcosm of today's global society which draws together the intellectually curious and adventurous from all parts of the globe: it is an enduring network, both personal and professional. We hope you will feel inspired, as a lifelong member and custodian of your College, to make your donation today to sustain Wolfson's unique culture and mark this important moment in our history.

**'Philanthropy is the catalyst for discovery – and it ensures that discoveries continue, even at a time of unparalleled financial challenges.'**

**To all of our benefactors we owe our immense, continued gratitude.'**

**Professor Sir Leszek Borysiewicz,  
University of Cambridge Vice-Chancellor and Wolfson Honorary Fellow**

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- ◆ establish charities supporting vulnerable young people
- ◆ be appointed to senior positions of government
- ◆ be awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics
- ◆ lead ground-breaking research and discoveries in science, medicine, manufacturing and computing
- ◆ make outstanding contributions to the worlds of business, law and innovation
- ◆ lead initiatives and research into sustainability and farming methods for the developing world
- ◆ become award-winning musicians, performers, writers and journalists
- ◆ become 342nd and 345th Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cambridge

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