

Imperial College Annual Fund



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The celebration of our Centenary year presents each of our alumni with the opportunity to play a part in the future of Imperial College.

The Annual Fund provides a constant stream of philanthropic income to key College projects. By supporting the Annual Fund in our Centenary year, you are not only honouring your heritage, but also sowing the seeds for future generations of Imperial students.

Since it was established in 2003, almost 2,000 alumni and friends have given to the Annual Fund, raising in excess of £1.1 million. More than 60 students have benefited from scholarships through the Student Opportunities Fund, which levels the playing field for bright and talented scholars who would otherwise be unable to afford to take up the fantastic opportunity of an Imperial education. Donations to the Library Fund and the Beit Quad

Building Fund are already helping to improve the daily life of every member of the College's student community, both intellectually and socially.

The generous support of our alumni and friends earns the firm promise that every gift received will be translated into real and tangible support for the College's students and the extraordinary academic environment that Imperial provides. There really is no better time to make your mark on Imperial College and invest in the next *100 years of living science*.



100 years of living science

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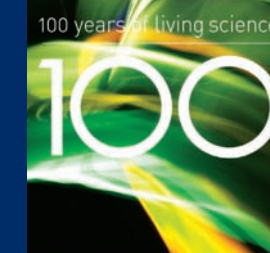
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100 years of living science
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realising our vision

The Student Opportunities Fund

Support for the Student Opportunities Fund is vital in ensuring that the development of gifted and ambitious students is not hindered by financial constraint.

We are committed to attracting the very best undergraduate and postgraduate students to study at our celebrated institution, regardless of their financial circumstances.

Without the generous support of our alumni and friends, since 2003 more than 60 students would have been prevented from studying at the College. Funds raised through the Student Opportunities Fund have made an immediate impact on the lives of scholars, who each receive funding for the duration of their course. Over 30 new scholarships will be awarded during our Centenary year; each one made possible by the generosity of Imperial's alumni and friends. The donation you make now will directly assist an Imperial student in the coming academic session.



Johnny Moncada Palacios

MSc General Structural Engineering 2006

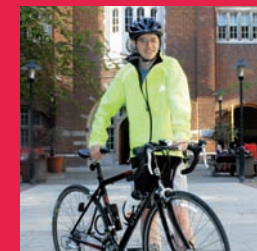
"I came to Imperial from an average family and a small town in Colombia. It would have been impossible for me to study here without my scholarship. I feel so lucky to be here and I want to make the most of every moment."

Imperial College Union Building Fund



The major redevelopment of the Union Building in Beit Quad is one of the College's flagship Centenary projects. The building is far more than just a social venue, and as the diversity of our student body increases even further, improvements are necessary both to reflect student requirements and to enhance the learning environment.

Work on the redevelopment has already begun and a Centenary gift to the Imperial College Union Building Fund will help to ensure that we can continue to deliver the improved facilities needed to enrich contemporary student life and provide a broader educational experience for all through music, cinema, and sporting and social activities.

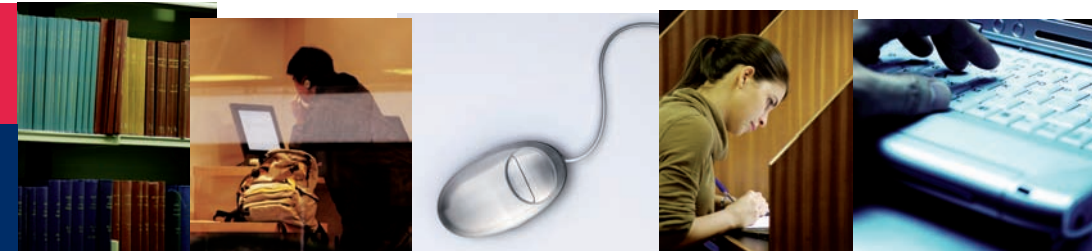


John Collins

Imperial College Union President 2006-07

"The Beit Building is a building for all of Imperial's students and its redevelopment is vital to the quality of student life at the College. As President of the Imperial College Union, I not only fully support the redevelopment, but also am doing something about raising funds for the project from the student community myself: a 1,000 mile sponsored cycle from Land's End to John o'Groats at the end of June 2007."

I think that if we all get behind this project then anything is possible. That is why I would also encourage the College's alumni to give towards this essential redevelopment through the Annual Fund."



Library Fund

Over the past decade, information and the way it is used has changed beyond all recognition, particularly in the areas of science, technology medicine and management. Despite this the library remains at the heart of academic life at Imperial and this has driven our vision to create a dynamic and innovative library, serving the needs of research learning and teaching, and providing a vibrant hub for orientation, information access, study and the exchange of ideas.

Since adding the Library Fund as one of our Annual Fund projects in 2006, the generosity of donors has enabled considerable advances in the redevelopment of the ground floor. Work began in February 2007 on an open plan study area equipped with 50 new computers, two IT equipped group study rooms, two IT-equipped classrooms, an adaptive technology room and a new 30-seat training and study space.

To ensure that we retain our world class reputation and advance our role in the development of future leaders, it is vital that we continue raising funds for the library redevelopment to ensure full delivery of the project. Your Centenary donation will continue the redesign and configuration of library space, connecting students to knowledge and providing a focus for learning in the twenty-first century.



Clare Jenkins

Director of Library Services

"We are very much dependent upon donations to the Library Fund to help ensure full completion of this much needed redevelopment. We have an international reputation for excellence and the library is fundamental in enabling us to retain our position, provide a first-class study environment for our students and attract and develop future leaders within the information profession. We hope that as a result of Centenary donations, we can provide future members of the College with a library they can be proud of."

