

# Help ensure his legacy lives on

The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust was established in 1965 following the death of Sir Winston Churchill, with money donated by the public in recognition of his immeasurable contribution to our nation and its future.

Leaving a gift in your Will can help uphold Churchill's desire for a living legacy. His international travels had been a hugely positive influence in his life and he believed that British people from all walks of life should have the opportunity to step outside their comfort zone, investigate their interests, uncover new practices, and – most important – bring that inspiration back to this country to benefit all of us.

This is the Churchill Fellowship programme. Over 5,000 Churchill Fellowships have been awarded, all of which have, in their own way, contributed significantly to UK society.



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What is the use of living, if it be not to strive for noble causes and to make this muddled world a better place for those who will live in it after we are gone?

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Statue of Churchill in Halifax, Nova Scotia by Oscar Nemon

# About Churchill Travelling Fellowships

Sir Winston Churchill, like all great leaders, understood the power of potential. Inspiring millions around the world during his lifetime, Sir Winston believed and proved that, with the right support, ordinary men and women could achieve extraordinary feats - and that their success would inspire and drive others.

So it is fitting that his living legacy - the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust (WCMT) - offers Fellowships to British citizens, who want to develop their talents, ideas and expertise abroad with a view to benefiting all Britons, through knowledge sharing, on their return home.

Successful applicants must demonstrate serious commitment and the character and tenacity to visit different parts of the world in pursuit of new and better ways of tackling a wide range of the current social, environmental, medical, scientific and other challenges facing the UK.

A Fellowship is a unique opportunity in this internet age to spend time with individuals and organisations in other countries, comparing practices, learning, gaining inspiration and forging strong relationships.

As Sir Winston would have expected, these people are remarkable yet ordinary individuals. Aged 18 and over, they come from all backgrounds, ages, ethnicities and professions, but share a desire to do something for the improvement of British life and their fellow man. Fellows, old and new, have made outstanding contributions in areas as diverse as gang culture, maritime safety and virtual business. They act, too, as community leaders and role models, bringing hope to others - as Sir Winston would have demanded.

A gift in your Will can ensure that future generations continue to benefit from the legacy of our greatest Statesman. If you would like to discuss ways in which your gift could make a difference please contact us or visit [www.wcmt.org.uk](http://www.wcmt.org.uk) to learn more about Churchill Travelling Fellowships.

## Our Interests

Each year we announce categories covering a range of current interests and concerns that fit with the broad areas listed here:

The Arts – projects across the full spectrum of visual, creative and performing arts as well as literature, crafts and design.

Science, Technology & Innovation – in recent years we have funded some remarkable projects studying reverse innovation, smart development and communication in science.

Environment, Food & Rural Affairs – our current focus is on sustainable living, environmental conservation and biodiversity.

Education & Training – this broad field covers all forms of education for all ages.

Adventure & Exploration – in keeping with Churchill's thirst for adventure we fund individual exploration challenges as well as leaders of group expeditions.

Medicine & Health – projects are observational and experiential, rather than purely academic.

Business & Finance – this field is concerned with the interface between business and community.

Citizen & Society – another broad area covering social welfare related issues.

# Leaving a legacy to the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust

Leaving a gift in your Will is one of the most enduring steps you can take. By remembering the WCMT in your Will, you could help a Churchill Fellow in the future, and enable an inspired individual to benefit others in their community or profession in the UK.

Your gift will always be used to fund Travelling Fellowships as investment income covers our running costs. If you wish to discuss a specific area you would like to support through your gift please contact us, so we can ensure that we can fulfil your wishes.

Our Legacy Pack contains all the information you need to consider when including a gift in your Will; we do of course recommend that you seek advice from a solicitor.

You can request a pack by:

- filling in the legacy form which you can download as a separate document from our website
- by contacting us by telephone, email or post (details on the next page)

If you would like a confidential discussion please telephone and ask to speak to the Trust Secretary.



Statue of Churchill in  
Parliament Square,  
London by  
Ivor Roberts-Jones.

## Travel to learn – return to inspire

“ I remember clearly and carried with me the words of Jamie Balfour, WCMT’s Director General, who said ‘most Winston Churchill fellows go on to achieve great things’. I never thought I could be one of the great achievers but now I have carried out my Fellowship, I realise what a unique opportunity this has brought to the world of mental health. To break down cultural and geographical barriers to work as an international movement to improve practice and change lives. ”

Lisa Archibald, Fellow 2013

“ Fulfilling my plan was an intimidating task. I aimed to visit 80 companies across the U.S. and Canada in 6 months, but the name Churchill opened so many doors and with the help of a Greyhound bus ticket I set off on my engineering odyssey. I got so much out of it, in fact it changed my life. Upon my return the Churchill name continued to open doors and at the age of 84 I am still working. ”

John Robinson, Fellow 1966

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“ One of the highlights for me was being able to understand for the first time, that the Fellowships taken all together, represent a huge gift to communities all over the country in putting to good effect the benefits of international travel, friendships made, newly acquired knowledge and ideas and confidence gained in furthering international understanding. I feel honoured to have been given this once in a lifetime opportunity, and would highly commend it to all staff, friends and colleagues. ”

Richard Coaten Fellow 2010

As a result of her Fellowship Olwen realised the importance of establishing and maintaining networks and sharing information. During her Fellowship she attended a conference of over 10,000 physiotherapists. Coming from a town that numbered its population in the hundreds, Olwen was overjoyed to find so many other physiotherapists with whom to exchange knowledge. Upon her return she established the International Association of Physical Therapists working with Older People. The association now has over 8000 members in three continents.

Olwen Findlay, Fellow 1973

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