BECOME A PATRON
JOIN US

The committed members of our Patrons community play a vital role in driving forward the Science Museum’s vision to create a more scientifically literate and engaged society.

They understand the urgent challenges that the world faces and believe in our mission of educating and inspiring the problem-solvers of tomorrow.

Their invaluable philanthropic support allows us to capture the imaginations of our 3.2 million visitors a year through stunning new galleries and exhibitions, world-class collections and imaginative events such as our ever-popular Lates series.

It also enables us to create impactful learning programmes that enrich the experiences of the 460,000 children who visit us in school groups each year and that engage thousands more young people each year in schools across the country.

We value our Patrons, not just as supporters of the Museum but as members of our close-knit community. They are invited to get to know our people, collections and exhibitions through an exclusive programme of private views, behind-the-scenes tours and exciting lectures exploring the biggest topics in science today.

Thank you for considering becoming a Patron. We would love to welcome you into our thriving community. Your support would mean so much to so many.

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Mathematics. The Winton Gallery – made possible by long-term Patrons David and Claudia Harding. The gallery has helped turn a niche subject into a major draw at the Museum, attracting over 1 million visitors within its first year of opening.

Dame Mary Archer and Ian Blatchford with RoboThespian at the opening of Robots, February 2017. This blockbuster exhibition explored the 500-year history of humanoid robots, and is now touring to venues around the world.
‘The Science Museum was an important part of my childhood. Seeing Watt’s massive spinning engine as you enter the building is a visceral example of the progress society can achieve through science, engineering and perseverance. That engine, and their many other exhibits, were key to me studying software engineering in later life.

As computing, and in particular AI, starts to transform society in an even more fundamental way than steam power did in the days of Watt, we need to encourage children from every background into the field.

Studies have shown that museums are a great way to reach diverse populations – and others have shown just how small the age window is to expose children to science and engineering to influence career choices.

Running museums is expensive. Please join me in helping the Science Museum encourage children from all backgrounds to help engineer the future.’

ANDREW ELAND, ENGINEERING DIRECTOR, GOOGLE AND SCIENCE MUSEUM PATRON

IGNITING CURIOSITY IN SCIENCE

The UK is globally renowned for being at the forefront of scientific thought, innovation and practical application. It is this achievement that is celebrated across so many of our collections. However, our ability as a country to shape the future of science-led innovation is currently in jeopardy. By 2020 we face a predicted annual shortfall of 40,000 STEM workers across the UK.

Together, we need to raise career aspirations by providing inspiring, relevant examples of scientific ingenuity and we need to ensure that future talent can excel in STEM subjects regardless of background.

We are the most visited UK institution for children’s educational trips. This gives us a unique platform from which to raise science literacy and enable young people to discover their potential.

Our exhibitions, galleries and interactive experiences are designed to bring to life fundamental scientific principles, showcase the science that relates to our everyday lives, and ignite curiosity and interest within young minds.

Nowhere is this more evident than in our newly opened Wonderlab: The Statoil Gallery – described by Time Out as ‘the best thing you can currently do in London with kids’. In the world’s most interactive and immersive science gallery we invite young people to ‘think like scientists’ and to see the world around them in new, mesmerising and even explosive ways.
We deliver an extensive range of learning programmes both within the Museum itself and at schools across the UK. These include memorable live science demonstrations, interactive curriculum-linked workshops, and teacher training courses. We draw from our wealth of experience to raise the quality and breadth of our learning offer, thus cementing our position as a leading player in the government STEM agenda.

Furthermore, each year our experienced outreach team travel over 22,000 kilometres to deliver educational live science demonstrations to over 97,000 children in schools, community centres, libraries and festivals across the UK – reaching more young people than Wembley stadium can hold!

Our ambitious plan for creating a brand-new Academy of Science Engagement will provide another vital strand for our learning programme and will create the UK’s first recognised centre of excellence for promoting best practice in informal science learning. By 2022, we hope to have reached over 13,600 educators through our new Academy who in turn will reach 1.5 million students.

Children and young people are our future thinkers, creators and innovators. Join us in our mission to inspire, excite and surprise them and to give them memories that leave a lasting impression.

‘Visits to the Museum are far more than just learning experiences. They leave very powerful memories. They are a great source of inspiration and they also sow the seeds of future dreams.’

MAJOR TIM PEAKE, ESA ASTRONAULT

‘The Science Workshop was really motivating and exciting. They kept us involved and really got us thinking about everyday things that we can simply explain using science!’

ANGE, AGED 11, SCIENCE MUSEUM SCHOOL OUTREACH PARTICIPANT
WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE A PATRON?

As a Science Museum Patron you will get to know our curators, conservators and the brightest minds in science today through a diverse programme of events.

Exclusive access to every exhibition
As well as offering unlimited exhibition access with your Patrons card and invitations to opening-night parties, we host regular private views of our newly unveiled exhibitions and galleries. These enable you to meet the teams behind our latest projects, find out more about the incredible objects on display and experience the Museum in a more intimate and relaxed out-of-hours setting.

Behind-the-scenes tours
Our galleries are filled with over 15,000 objects. However, that is just the tip of the iceberg. Ten times that number of scientifically significant objects are held at our large-object store in Wiltshire. Our annual curator-led tour of this facility gives our Patrons unique access to these important collections.

We also provide our Patrons with exciting opportunities to experience at first hand the inner workings of world-leading organisations that are pushing the boundaries of science in their fields. In past years, our Patrons have enjoyed unique behind-the-scenes tours of the Mercedes AMG Petronas Formula One Team Operations Centre, the Red Bull Racing factory, the Black Museum of Scotland Yard, CERN and Kielder Observatory.

Meet thought leaders
Our thought-provoking lecture series enables Patrons to explore the biggest topics and challenges today. We have benefited from hearing Stephen Hawking, Lord Martin Rees of Ludlow and even Bill Gates at previous events, and recent speakers have joined us from Google DeepMind, the World Health Organization and the LIGO Scientific Collaboration. Our Patrons tell us that they relish the fresh perspective our lectures give them on scientific developments, issues and debates.

Bespoke opportunities
At the higher levels of patronage the opportunity exists for Patrons and their guests to enjoy bespoke experiences within the Museum, and we work with our Patrons to create these unique events. Our Galileo and Newton Circle Patrons are also invited to attend the Director’s Annual Dinner – our most exclusive event of the year.

Patronage opens the door to a wide range of events and opportunities that can reignite a sense of wonder at what science can achieve.

‘Visiting the Science Museum – as I have done for more than 45 years since I was very young – is one of the most inspiring times I have; it unleashes creativity in me and everyone I bring along here, especially my children and their friends.

As a Patron I have the wonderful opportunity to extend my learning – every day is a learning day – through meeting other Patrons and their guests at regular exciting and often enthralling events.’

DR JOHN L COLLINS, COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR, SYNBICITE AND SCIENCE MUSEUM PATRON
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1. The donation portion is a suggested donation to which Gift Aid provisions apply, but you may purchase the benefits package separately without making any further donation.
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CONNECTING YOU WITH YOUR SPECIAL INTEREST

Our Patrons community is unified by a passion for science, but we know that each individual Patron has his or her own specific interests within science and the Museum’s work.

In addition to our core offering, we give Patrons the opportunity to join one of our Special Interest Groups. Patrons that choose to join these receive all the core benefits of patronage along with our general Science Museum updates, but also receive tailored communications and are invited to attend special events that align with their particular area of scientific interest.

Scientific Heritage
We cannot comprehend the future if we do not understand our past. The Scientific Heritage Group caters to those who want to learn in greater depth about our historic collections and our upcoming heritage-focused projects. For example, in 2019 the Museum will unveil London: Science City, a stunning new permanent gallery exploring the institutions, practices and professions of the 17th and 18th centuries that were the origins of modern London’s scientific culture.

Contemporary Science
The Science Museum is the UK’s foremost destination helping the public to make sense of the science that shapes our daily lives. In our commitment to contemporary science we are constantly pushing new boundaries.

As a member of our Contemporary Science Group, you will receive behind-the-scenes updates and research from the team responsible for bringing contemporary science issues to life throughout the Museum. You will also be the first to hear about our annual contemporary science exhibition in the Tomorrow’s World gallery – a space in which we take an in-depth investigative approach to a topical area of science. Previous exhibitions have covered issues as diverse as big data, 3D printing and antibiotic resistance.

Inspiring Futures
Created for those who are passionate about inspiring the next generation to become more scientifically literate and to pursue STEM subjects, our Inspiring Futures Group will receive regular updates on our dynamic learning and ambitious outreach programmes.

This group also provides exclusive opportunities for those with children and grandchildren, giving them unique out-of-hours and behind-the-scenes access to some of our most popular exhibitions and experiences.

Global Outlook
Our collections tell stories of global scientific achievements, so it is fitting that our strategy has become increasingly international in focus. Our exhibitions have become convening points for international research, debate and discussion. We are forging significant collaborations with leading museums around the world. And many of our temporary exhibitions, such as Cosmonauts and Robots, now tour across the globe.

As a member of our Global Outlook Group you will be invited to exclusive events around our internationally focused exhibitions and receive updates on exciting new global partnerships being forged by the Museum.
WHAT YOUR SUPPORT MEANS

Why does the Science Museum need my support every year?

We strive to offer our 3.2 million visitors a year a world-class visitor experience.

We believe that no visit to our Museum should be the same as the last.

We believe that everyone should have access to a Science Museum experience even if they cannot physically visit the Museum.

We ask those who share in this ambitious vision to provide sustained support, helping us to continue to create exciting new opportunities for science participation and engagement.

Support from Patrons is helping us to:

- Create award-winning blockbuster exhibitions such as Collider and Robots, enabling us to capture new audiences and promote informal science learning.
- Sustain and grow our world-class collection, with globally significant acquisitions such as Soyuz TMA-19M – Tim Peake’s spacecraft.
- Increase interactivity and participation through high-quality digital experiences. Every project or programme now has a digital aspect, and by 2023 almost all items from our collection will be accessible online.
- Reach and inspire more young people than ever by making the Museum a ‘must visit’ attraction for schools. Wonderlab: The Statoil Gallery is 60% larger than our previous interactive gallery Launchpad, allowing us to set ambitious targets to double the number of children visiting the Museum free of charge on school trips each year.
- Attract a new group of intellectually curious young adults through Lates – our after-hours theme nights for those aged 18+. Drawing crowds of up to 7000 each month, these events allow visitors to discover science in a festival-like atmosphere that surprises, delights and entertains in equal measure!

We have ambitious plans for the future which can only be realised through the support of generous individuals who share our vision. Opposite are examples of how your gift really will make a difference:

- £1000 enables our outreach team to visit a school or community group to inspire 450 children or families.
- £1500 funds the development of a new Topic Zone in the Tomorrow’s World gallery. Topic Zones are single-object spotlight displays that spark conversations around the impact of new science and technology. The team launch a new display every month, allowing the hottest news to make it to the gallery fast.
- £3500 funds the development of a new Who Am I? display. Who Am I? is the second most popular gallery in the Museum, and is especially loved by families. The contemporary science team ensure their offer remains up to date with new displays every 3–4 months.
- £6000 will support a year’s worth of contemporary science activities at Science Museum Lates.
- £7500 will fund a two-day academic conference for 50 people with international speakers, linked to the Museum’s public programme and discussing new areas for future displays.
- £15,000 funds the creation of a contemporary science Exhibition Blueprint Pack, enabling our content to reach tens of thousands of visitors at venues across the world. Our unique blueprint packs enable seamless technology transfer of exhibition content, meaning several different organisations can showcase our exhibitions at any one time. Most recently, our 3D: Printing the Future exhibition was hosted by venues in Brazil, Romania, the USA and Cumbria – purely thanks to this innovative model.

The opening reception of Cosmonauts: Birth of the Space Age, which subsequently toured to Moscow.

A visitor chats to Lucy – one of the 100 working models that feature in our Robots exhibition.

Lates at the Science Museum, featuring themed pop-up events such as scientific experiments, interactive experiences, crafts and even a silent disco!

‘There are loads of brilliant museum and gallery late openings, but the Science Museum is hard to beat.’

THE SUNDAY TIMES
PLEASE JOIN OUR COMMUNITY TODAY

Become a Patron

We would be delighted to welcome you as a Science Museum Patron.

Please complete the joining form and send it to the Patrons Office at the address opposite, or alternatively e-mail it to patrons@sciencemuseum.ac.uk.

Patrons gift membership

We are pleased to offer the gift of Patrons membership. Please complete the relevant part of the joining form, or contact us if you would like any further information.

Maximise your donation

If you are a UK taxpayer you can maximise your support to the Science Museum by making a Gift Aid declaration. For every £1 you donate, we can claim 25p from HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC). If you are a higher-rate taxpayer you can also benefit by claiming higher-rate tax relief on your donation in your self-assessment tax return.

You may make your charitable donation via a GAYE scheme, CAF voucher or a charitable trust or foundation if you wish, but please note that Gift Aid cannot be claimed through these methods. We can only accept payment of the benefit package from a personal or business account.

The Science Museum Group is an exempt charity under the Second Schedule of the Charities Act 2011 with the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport (DCMS) acting as its principal regulator for charity law purposes. It is recognised as charitable by HMRC.

Your Patrons benefits

In order to claim Gift Aid on your Patrons gift, we are required to make explicit the commercial value of any benefits we may offer to Patrons. The benefit portion for Brunel Circle Patrons is £388, for Galileo Circle Patrons £1138 and for Newton Circle Patrons £1988. These portions are treated as a subscription fee, and are not eligible for Gift Aid or tax relief. According to HMRC guidelines, we advertise these benefit packages as available for purchase without making any donation to the Museum.

US taxpayers

US taxpayers resident in the UK can take advantage of American and UK tax benefits by making their donation through UK Friends of the Science Museum. If you would like to benefit from this, please make your payment via the bank details found in section 5 of the joining booklet.

If you reside in the USA, donations can be made to US Friends of the Science Museum, an independent charity that supports the work of the Science Museum in the UK. Please note that an additional admin fee of 2.5% applies to this payment method. US Friends of the Science Museum receives full tax-exempt status from the IRS under section 501 (c) (3) allowing US taxpayers to receive tax deductions on gifts. Please contact the Patrons Office for further details.

‘I have always been in awe of what the Science Museum shows, does and teaches; and I’m delighted to help support the museum as a Patron. A particular highlight for me was the Science Museum’s guided tour of the Large Hadron Collider at CERN. In addition, the Patrons’ lecture series covers a broad range of science topics. These lectures are often given by leading scientists describing some of the latest developments in research and development. Patrons are actively encouraged to bring their guests to lectures, which is yet another great feature of the Patrons Programme.’

DR RICHARD SALDANHA,
SCIENCE MUSEUM PATRON

To find out more about joining our thriving Patrons community please contact the Patrons Office:
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patrons@sciencemuseum.ac.uk

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Science Museum
Exhibition Road
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Thank you.
'The Science Museum helped fuel my fascination with physics. So it is wonderful to see that more young people than ever are getting the opportunity to feel that same inspiration. The museum is one of my favourite places. I have been coming here for decades. And that simple fact, in itself, tells quite a story.'

PROFESSOR STEPHEN HAWKING, COSMOLOGIST AND AUTHOR

‘Visiting the Science Museum’s large object store in Wroughton was particularly interesting. It houses a huge collection of fascinating items, demonstrating engineering and technology through the ages, ranging from early domestic appliances and labour-saving devices to all manner of modes of transport. It is a shame that there isn’t more space available in London to make more of the collection available to the public.

In complete contrast was the visit to the Mercedes F1 factory at Brackley. With my background of engineering and manufacturing I really appreciated the leading-edge technology being employed in the design and building of the cars. Having senior technical personnel to show us round and answer our many questions helped to make this a truly amazing and memorable visit.’

DAVID TRAPNELL, SCIENCE MUSEUM PATRON
DID YOU KNOW...?

• The Science Museum forms part of the Science Museum Group – Europe’s largest alliance of science museums.

• We have developed a diverse repertoire for touring, and in the past two years have reached 33 venues in 23 countries – welcoming an additional 1 million visitors from all over the world to our exhibitions.

• The Science Museum opened the world’s first ever dedicated gallery for children in December 1931. It aimed to stimulate the curiosity of children and included many working models – just as Wonderlab continues to do today.

  ‘I was one of the first visitors to the original Children’s Gallery, which opened back in 1931, and can still remember the wonderful door that opened before I had even reached it.’ Sir David Attenborough

• As well as housing the Group’s collections, our large-object store in Wroughton is also home to one of the largest solar farms in the UK. The 36 hectares of photovoltaic arrays generate enough energy to power 15,400 homes.

• We hosted a momentous occasion in 2014 when Queen Elizabeth II sent her first tweet while at the Museum:

  ‘It is a pleasure to open the Information Age exhibition today at the @ScienceMuseum and I hope people will enjoy visiting. Elizabeth R.’
JOIN US

- I/We would like to join the Patrons programme
- I/We would like to give a gift patronage

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Or:

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I would like to opt into the following group:

- Scientific Heritage
- Contemporary Science
- Inspiring Futures
- Global Outlook

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Please specify the name(s) by which you wish to be credited in the Science Museum Annual Review and on the Patrons Donor Wall:

Or:

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I wish to Gift Aid this donation, any donations I make in the future and any I have made in the past 4 years. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

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We are so grateful for your support – thank you. As part of the Patrons programme, we will contact you with news from across the Science Museum Group, invite you to our events and send information on our latest fundraising appeals. If you would rather we did not communicate with you in this way, please e-mail patrons@sciencemuseum.ac.uk or call 020 7942 4335 to update your preferences.

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We very much look forward to getting to know you in person at our many Patrons events throughout the year.