

## Suggestions on wording a Legacy to SMN in your will

- 1) To anyone wishing to leave a legacy of a particular sum in their Will the following wording is suggested:

*I BEQUEATH the sum of ..... pounds (£ ) to the SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL NETWORK (registered charity 1110171 UK - bequests to Charitable Trusts are free of inheritance tax)*

- 2) To anyone wishing to leave part or the whole of their residuary estate in their Will the following wording is suggested:

*I BEQUEATH the whole / x% of the residue of my estate subject to the payment of my debts and funeral and testamentary expenses plus any Inheritance Tax to SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL NETWORK absolutely.*

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## Alternatively, adding a Codicil to an Existing Will

You can also help the work of the *SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL NETWORK* by changing your existing Will. Minor alterations may be made through the use of a codicil which is a formal addition to your existing Will.

If you wish to change your existing Will in order to leave a bequest through the use of a codicil, the following wording is recommended.

### CODICIL: Bequest to the SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL NETWORK

*I [Full name] of [Full address]*

*DECLARE this to be a Codicil to my Will which is dated .....*

1. NOW I hereby add to my said Will the following Clause

*(Select one of the above three options above)*

2. IN all other respects I confirm my said Will and any existing Codicils thereof.

*Signed* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date*    /    /

### Witness 1

Name

Address

Occupation

Date

Signed

### Witness 2

Name

Address

Occupation

Date

Signed