



Make your donation to SIA go even further

What is Gift Aid?

Using the Government's Gift Aid scheme means that for every pound you give to SIA, we will receive an extra 25 pence from the taxman – at no extra cost to you.

For example:

- if you donate £10,
- the taxman will add £2.50,
- SIA will receive a total of £12.50.

So gift-aiding your donation helps us raise even more money to help fund our life-changing services for spinal cord injured people and their families throughout the UK.

How does it work and do I qualify?

Anyone who pays UK tax can make donations under the Gift Aid scheme. You will pay tax on your income, your pension and your savings, so most people qualify.

Any donations to SIA can be under Gift Aid, as long as you pay the same amount – or more – in tax that is being reclaimed on your donation in the financial year.

For example:

If you give £5.00 a month to SIA, this would total £60.00 in one financial year.

If these donations were under Gift Aid, we would be able to claim £15.00 across the year (we would claim 25p for every pound you give).

So you must pay this £15.00 or more in tax across the year for your donation to qualify for Gift Aid.

The government will pay to the charity an additional 3p on every £1 you give between 6 April 2008 and 5 April 2011. The transitional relief for the charity does not affect your personal tax position.

If you're a higher rate tax payer then you are able to reclaim the tax from your donation. All you have to do is remember to include details of your gifts to charity on your tax form.

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**How to gift-aid
your donation to
SIA**

Just fill in the Gift
Aid declaration form
overleaf and send it back to us with your
donation.



Gift Aid declaration form

Your details

Your name	Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Dr (please circle your title)	First name
	Surname	
Your address (please include your postcode)		

Please tick one statement from the list below, and fill in the amount of your donation:

- Please reclaim tax on my enclosed donation of**
- Please reclaim tax on my enclosed donation of and all donations I make to SIA in the future*.**

*Ticking this box means you won't have to fill in a Gift Aid declaration form every time you send a donation to us.

If you gift-aid your donation, you need to pay an amount of income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax we reclaim from the Inland Revenue – currently 25p for every £1.00 you give.

Please sign and date your Gift Aid declaration:

Signature	Date
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If you have any questions about gift-aiding your donation, please contact us.

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