

## GETTING INVOLVED

### THE ALUMNI FUND

Over the years an ever-growing number of Newcastle alumni have shown generosity in their support of the Alumni Fund, which is being used to provide a growing number of bursaries to undergraduates, provide much needed funds to Disability Support, as well as help to relieve the student hardship experienced by many of our students. If you are interested in making a gift to the fund or would like any more information on the work it supports, please contact Joanna Stewart at [j.d.stewart@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:j.d.stewart@ncl.ac.uk)

To find out more about other ways that you can make a gift to the University, please contact DARO or visit [www.ncl.ac.uk/daro/giving.html](http://www.ncl.ac.uk/daro/giving.html)

### ALUMNI AT WORK

There are a number of ways in which alumni can help both students and their fellow graduates in the world of work. Alumni can opt to be part of the Graduate Connections Service, volunteer as a mentor for

a student or graduate interested in your field of work, or offer that work experience placement that is so vital in today's graduate job market. We are also always keen to hear from any graduates who feel that they could offer any other services; whether they are practical, financial or advisory, we would be delighted to hear from you.

### GET ACTIVE!

We are always looking for alumni to get actively involved with the Alumni Association, so if you would like to become a member of your local branch, start up your own regional or international division, or are interested in becoming an alumni volunteer please let us know. Alumni are also encouraged to become engaged in guiding the strategic development of the University and the Alumni Association as a whole; involvement can range from attending the annual meeting of Convocation in June, to becoming an elected representative of Newcastle alumni within the Alumni Consultative Group. However you would like to get involved, we would love to hear from you.

# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BENEFITS AND SERVICES

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## DEAR GRADUATE

The support that you receive from Newcastle University need not end when you graduate. The day that you leave us you automatically become a member of the Alumni Association, which currently has over 60,000 active members worldwide. As a member of the Alumni Association you are entitled to a range of benefits and services, and we hope that you will take full advantage of all that is on offer.

In order to make sure that you get the latest information on the services that we provide, it is vital that we keep in contact with you, so please remember to keep us updated of any address changes. You can do this by visiting our website at [www.ncl.ac.uk/alumni](http://www.ncl.ac.uk/alumni) or by contacting the Development and Alumni Relations Office (DARO). We aim to make the University one of the most valuable resources that you have as an alumnus, and we hope that you continue to make the most of it long after you leave. Be a part of the wider Newcastle community and remember to keep in touch!

## CAREERS

Regardless of whether you are a recent graduate, or at a more advanced stage in your career, the University can help you in a variety of different ways.

### ADVICE

We understand that not all of our graduates will find their dream job the summer after they leave Newcastle, which is why our alumni are able to continue to use the Careers Service up to two years after graduation. Graduate membership of the Careers Service includes discounted access to almost all of the facilities available to students; this includes access to online vacancies, CV and application form clinics, interview guidance, as well as the opportunity to talk to trained graduate careers advisors.

## SUPPORT NETWORKS

The Development and Alumni Relations Office is committed to supporting graduates in their continuing professional development; a prime example of this commitment can be seen in the sphere of alumni enterprise and business start-up. We are also looking at improving alumni-to-alumni careers support by developing our current Graduate Connections Service. This online database of contactable alumni is already an invaluable resource for students wanting to find out more about a specific profession, and we hope that it will soon be able to help alumni in the same way.

## STAYING IN TOUCH

The Alumni Association exists to promote a lasting relationship between the University and its former students, and to create a network of Newcastle alumni that stretches across the globe. To help us to do this, we provide a number of ways for you to keep in touch:

### WITH FRIENDS

Alumni can register for NUgrad, our online searchable directory of alumni from the moment they graduate, thus helping to ensure that you and your friends can stay in touch. You can register for NUgrad online at [www.ncl.ac.uk/alumni/NUgrad](http://www.ncl.ac.uk/alumni/NUgrad) using the unique Alumni Association Membership number which appears on your membership card. If you have lost touch over the years, DARO is happy to pass on messages to other alumni on your behalf. We can also provide you with advice and assistance for arranging reunions, and we hold an annual Alumni Reunion Weekend to which you are all invited.

### WITH THE UNIVERSITY

We hope that even after you have left, you will be keen to keep up-to-date with University news. Alumni can therefore receive *Arches*, the bi-annual University magazine at absolutely no cost. You can also subscribe to Alum-News our monthly email news service which is produced especially for alumni by registering online at [www.ncl.ac.uk/alumni/news/emailbulletins](http://www.ncl.ac.uk/alumni/news/emailbulletins)



## THROUGH BRANCHES

As well as automatic membership of the Alumni Association, you can also opt to join a number of smaller branches based on region, subject area or special interest. Individual branches organise their own programme of events throughout the year and often produce their own specific newsletters and publications for members. Current branches include the North of England Branch of the Alumni Association, The Dental Graduates Society, the Medical Graduates Society, the Agricultural Society, and the Mountaineering Society. For further information on branches of the Alumni Association, and how to join please contact DARO.

### INTERNATIONALLY

Newcastle's alumni community stretches across the globe, so wherever you live you never have to lose contact with the University, or your fellow graduates. We provide a number of services for our alumni overseas including in-country branches of the Alumni Association, as well as country-specific email groups. These services provide an ideal opportunity to meet other Newcastle alumni for business or social networking; they are there for your benefit, so please get involved!

## ON CAMPUS

Alumni can continue to make the most of many of the top-class facilities and resources that were available to them as students at the University. For graduates living locally, the University campus can continue to be an invaluable educational and social resource.

### EDUCATION

All former students of Newcastle University can take advantage of discounted use of the University libraries and The Language Centre. This includes full use of the Open Access Centre, one of the country's leading centres for self-access language learning\*. In addition, if you are interested in returning to Newcastle for a further course of study the University would be delighted to supply you with further information on the current range of courses available, as well as information on any specific Alumni Scholarships that may be available to you.

## LEISURE

Alumni can also continue to use the centre for Physical Recreation and Sport at a discounted rate. Furthermore, in the first year after graduation alumni can continue to use the facilities at the student rate, in order to help the transition from student to working life. Your automatic membership of the Alumni Association also now gives you instant life membership of the Union Society so you can re-live those student nights in the Men's Bar forever!

## IN ADDITION

As a Newcastle graduate, you can also take advantage of a number of other discounted, off-campus benefits and services, including:

- A University Credit Card
- Newcastle University gifts and merchandise
- A series of unique travel programmes aimed specifically at Newcastle graduates

Full details of these and a range other offers can be found by visiting our website at [www.ncl.ac.uk/alumni/](http://www.ncl.ac.uk/alumni/) benefits. Please note that we are constantly working to improve the service that we offer our members, so are continually updating, and adding to our programme. We recommend that you visit the web pages on a regular basis for a full and up-to-date overview of the services we offer.



\* Please note that alumni membership of the OAC and library facilities does not include access to the University Computing Service.