International Alumni Chapters

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Our alumni form a vibrant global community of over 190,000 former students, in 160 countries around the world. Our former students are leaders, creators, educators and change-makers working in every imaginable field in every corner of the globe.
As alumni, you gain a lifelong link to Queen Mary and each other, with many of our alumni playing an important role in the life of the University and its students, volunteering and giving back in myriad ways: mentoring, careers talks, recruitment activities and so much more. We are extremely proud and thankful for the important contribution that our alumni volunteers make across the UK and globally.

Our alumni based overseas are invaluable to the University and support us in many different ways, including through our new flagship initiative: Queen Mary International Alumni Chapters.
What is an Alumni Chapter?

Queen Mary University of London has eight Queen Mary Chapters worldwide. Each chapter will act as a geographically-based hub of activity led by a Chapter Leader/group of Chapter Leaders who live in the area. The objectives of these chapters will be wide-ranging and evolve over time, but focus initially on creating networking opportunities for alumni in-country, engaging with prospective Queen Mary students in the geographical area, and growing a network of contacts and alumni involved in the chapter.

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The role

For each Chapter, 1-3 alumni volunteers based in the geographic region will be recruited. Volunteers will be recruited into 18 month roles and partner with the Global Alumni Engagement Manager to create and develop the Chapter.

The chapters will lead on the organisation and management of a series of events and activities focusing on, but not limited to, careers talks, alumni networking events and recruitment events with prospective students.

Why volunteer?

Joining your local Alumni Chapter will help Queen Mary to engage with its overseas alumni and work towards a range of our strategic aims, but we also think it’s a great opportunity for you to benefit in lots of different ways:

- Gain event management, social media, communications and relationship-building skills to enhance your CV tremendously.
- Expand your professional network in your local area, taking advantage of the opportunities this brings.
- Guide and assist prospective students before they embark on their studies with Queen Mary.
Since graduating from Queen Mary, I have been building an alumni network in mainland China: more than 500 alumni have joined my community, where we can share career opportunities and interests. With the help of Queen Mary’s Alumni Engagement Team and Global Engagement Office, I am excited to be a part of forming the new China Alumni Chapter in Shanghai so that we can continue to give help and advice to Chinese alumni as they finish their studies in London, help with creating a vibrant alumni community and support new Chinese students wanting to study at Queen Mary. It is a real pleasure to be involved and has helped expand my social connections with alumni from diverse backgrounds.

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