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Alumni Networks Information Pack

Join the Network!

Introduction

With a global community of over 118,000 proud Murdoch graduates, we are igniting a bold new chapter that celebrates your journey with Murdoch University.

We are building vibrant, location- and discipline-based alumni networks that foster lifelong connections, spark collaboration, and celebrate the impact of our graduates across the globe.

Guided by our strategy [Ngala Kwop Bidji - Building a Brighter Future, Together 2020-2030](#), Murdoch is reaffirming its core values and purpose to drive the priorities of the university into the coming years. There has never been a more exciting time to reconnect, reimagine, and reengage with your alma mater. We warmly invite you to be part of this journey - where your story with Murdoch continues.

What is an Alumni Network?

Alumni networks provide a platform for graduates to come together, share experiences, contribute to the university's growth, and benefit from a connected, global community through:

- Uniting alumni through shared interests, disciplines, or regions to maintain lifelong relationships with each other and Murdoch University.
- Providing opportunities for alumni to engage in lectures, workshops, and continuous learning to enhance their careers and personal growth.
- Creating opportunities for alumni to network and connect with fellow graduates, industry professionals, academics, and current students.
- Recognising and highlighting the impact of Murdoch alumni through awards, features, and storytelling to inspire the broader community.
- Providing avenues for alumni to be a part of the ongoing story of Murdoch through guest speaking, hosting events, volunteering, sponsorship and supporting scholarships.

Network Activities

Alumni networks offer a diverse range of activities to cater to the different interests, life stages, and professional goals of graduates. To ensure network activities that are **engaging, relevant and meaningful** we are seeking input and guidance from alum to produce:

- Social and networking events
- Industry panels and lectures
- Professional development opportunities
- Opportunities to share news, research and updates from the university
- Alumni award nominations and recognition
- Opportunities to welcome recent graduates to the alumni community, and much more...

Why establish a Murdoch Alumni Network?

Murdoch graduates are leaders, innovators, and changemakers across industries and continents. By establishing alumni networks, we aim to harness this collective strength to create lasting value for our alumni, our students, and the university itself.

The alumni network initiative aims to:

- Foster a sense of belonging and pride among graduates
- Maintain meaningful, long-term relationships with alumni
- Create a bridge between academic learning and real-world experience
- Activate alumni as advocates in key regions and industries
- Support international recruitment, partnerships, and the visibility of Murdoch University
- Cultivate a culture leadership and volunteerism
- Provide an opportunity for alumni to contribute to scholarships, research, and key initiatives.

Alumni Network Leadership Group

The Alumni Network Leadership Team is a group of dedicated Murdoch University graduates who take on a leadership role in building and nurturing alumni communities— regionally or by discipline.

With the support of the Alumni Engagement Team, these alumni-led groups are central to programming regular opportunities for professional, social, and intellectual engagement, both in-person and virtually, through:

- Providing local advice and industry insight to the Alumni Engagement Team
- Supporting local alumni events through welcoming guests, suggesting speakers, suggesting venue locations for events, and promoting events
- Engage with industry and thought leaders to identify opportunities and partnerships that support the alumni network and Murdoch University
- Suggest ways of connecting Murdoch alumni with student communities
- Featuring in Murdoch University marketing and promotional initiatives.
- Sharing and reposting network events on LinkedIn and other social media platforms.
- Welcoming new network members

As a member of this leadership group, you will be our go-to people in your region or discipline when we need specialist advice. The Alumni Engagement Team will work closely with Network Leadership Group to articulate the ideas raised and manage the event logistics.

The Alumni Network Lead

An Alumni Network Lead is a passionate and proactive Murdoch University graduate who takes on a leadership role in guiding and growing a location or discipline-based alumni network. In addition to the responsibilities of Network Leadership Group members, the Alumni Network Lead will:

- Serve as the primary point of contact between the alumni network and the Murdoch Alumni Engagement Team.
- Foster a welcoming and inclusive environment that encourages connection, collaboration, and pride in Murdoch.
- Suggest venue locations for events.
- Provide feedback and ideas to help shape the direction of alumni programming and communications.
- Perform leadership duties at functions, such as welcoming guests and speakers as required.

- Working with the Murdoch Alumni Engagement Team to identify agenda items to be discussed at the network leadership group meetings and chair meetings as required.

Network Leadership Group term of appointment and time commitment

Being part of an Alumni Network Leadership Team is a rewarding and flexible volunteer role that typically requires a commitment of 1-2 hours per month. This includes attending bi-monthly online leadership meetings and staying in touch with the Alumni Engagement Team.

Members of the Alumni Network Leadership Team are asked to serve a two-year term, with the option to renew based on interest and availability.

Role of the Murdoch Alumni Engagement Team

The Murdoch Alumni Engagement Team is responsible for building, supporting, and sustaining meaningful relationships between the university and its global alumni community. Our role is to support the Alumni Networks by:

- Managing event logistics, administration, promotion and guest list coordination
- Undertaking network administrative duties, including scheduling and minuting meetings
- Managing the financial resources allocated to network activities.
- Delivering alumni communications, including newsletters, social media, and digital engagement.
- Celebrating alumni achievements through award nominations, features, and story sharing.
- Recruit and onboard the Network Leadership Team and other alumni volunteers.
- Maintain the alumni database and use insights to inform engagement strategies and measure impact.

We hope to welcome you!

Thank you for your interest in shaping a vibrant and connected alumni community. If you have any questions or wish to express your interest in joining a Murdoch University Alumni Network, please contact the Alumni Engagement Team at alumni@murdoch.edu.au.