How to connect globally
Linking to Imperial and to other alumni

There are lots of ways you can connect with other local alumni – digitally, at events, or through our international network of groups and associations.

Connect on LinkedIn

- On LinkedIn, you can use the main Imperial LinkedIn page and/or the private alumni group. The latter is exclusive to Imperial alumni and students and provides a forum for discussion and connecting among the Imperial alumni community. Through the group you can send a message to individual alumni, or post about a career opportunity or event. Access the group: www.linkedin.com/groups/87488/
- Use the alumni tool on the main Imperial LinkedIn page to search for alumni by different categories, for example, by industry or location. You can also create posts on this page. Please note that not everyone who lists Imperial on their profile has been verified: www.linkedin.com/school/5106/

Alumni events

- Want to organise a gathering for alumni? We can share with you the number of alumni in your area and discuss whether interest has been expressed by others
- If you and the Alumni Relations team decide that it is a viable prospect we would invite you to be a local event organiser. We would encourage you to first run a social event, and then to try something different
- Your first social alumni gathering should aim to:
  - test the appetite for local events
  - assess if being an event organiser is the right volunteering opportunity for you
  - begin to develop a local alumni network
- If your first event goes well and you would like to organise another, we encourage you to organise a different type of event with more content which aims to further strengthen local connections. See the guidelines in the group tier guidelines for advice on the types of events you could run

Hosting an alumni event

- Are you happy to offer your home or office to host an alumni gathering (which you may or may not organise)? Please get in touch with us to find out how you can help: alumni@imperial.ac.uk

Starting a group

- If it seems clear that there is ongoing interest in the network we can discuss the possibility of creating an alumni group. Information on alumni groups is available at www.imperial.ac.uk/alumni/take-part/groups/regional-groups/

Other opportunities

- There are also other ways you can connect with the College from your current place of residence. For example:
  - Supporting student recruitment
  - Answering student questions through Ask an Alumnus
  - The Alumni Mentoring Scheme
  - Employing Imperial students
- Find out more about these volunteering opportunities: www.imperial.ac.uk/alumni/take-part/volunteer/
- There may be additional ways in which you can support the College internationally – please get in touch if you have ideas you’d like to discuss: alumni@imperial.ac.uk

These guidelines are accurate September 2017. They will be regularly updated to reflect Imperial’s strategic priorities and the feedback of alumni.

These guidelines are part of a set of resources for alumni geographic group leaders. Access the full set at www.imperial.ac.uk/alumni/take-part/groups/regional-groups/