

Welcome to your Alumni Membership

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A group of four diverse individuals (two women and two men) smiling warmly. They are positioned in the upper half of the frame against a dark blue background. The image is split diagonally from the bottom left to the top right, with the lower half being white.

**You've finished
your studies —
now you qualify for
our alumni too**

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR ALUMNI COMMUNITY

Congratulations. Now you've successfully completed your qualification, you're automatically a member of our alumni cohort. You're in great company— like you, approximately 90,000 other graduates have shown their commitment to gaining their qualification through CQUniversity Australia.

Your connection with the University doesn't end with the completion of your qualification. As a graduate, your knowledge, expertise and success can continue to be supported, or shared to develop others. Alumni are a huge part of the life and future of the University; these ten top tips show you how and why.

Welcome to the alumni cohort – we're really glad you joined us.

NIP 1

Details Matter

Keep your contact details up to date so we can keep you informed. There are so many valuable opportunities to be accessed through your University – you don't want to miss out.

CQUConnect is a convenient online way to update us when you move, get a promotion, or want to adjust your subscription preferences... or you can just email us. Easy!

TIP 2

Share Your Story

Share a short profile about yourself and where your qualifications have taken you, and you'll be inspiring current and future students. Our alumni come from many different backgrounds and choose

many different pathways to success and fulfillment. Your story might be the one that inspires someone to come to university, finish their studies successfully, or find their perfect career.

Find out more at cqu.edu.au/alumni

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STEP 3

Volunteer or Work Here

Everyone has something to *contribute*. Here are some ways you can help. Alumni bring a unique and valuable perspective to our teaching and learning, and operational activities.

- Mentor a student.
- Respond to surveys or sit on a review panel.
- Volunteer your knowledge as an academic guest speaker or lab supervisor.
- Share your experience at an international recruitment event.
- Expand your horizons by supervising current students on a study tour.
- Consider sessional staff opportunities or a career with CQUniversity.



TIP 4

Use the Power

Could current CQUniversity students contribute to your *workplace success*?

Consider the staffing needs of your workplace and industry and develop capacity or address short-term peak workloads by offering internships or work experience projects, or by employing a fellow graduate.

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TOP 5

Be Proud

CQUniversity is one of the *top 500* Universities in the world and is in the top 150 Universities under 50 years old in the Times Higher Education rankings (2016). If you're proud of your hard work and achievements, why not show it? List your qualification in your

LinkedIn profile, promote CQUniversity to the next generation of students, encourage your fellow alumni to keep their details up to date, and keep an eye out for the annual Alumni Awards — you, or someone you know, might be the perfect candidate.

TIP 6

Be the 'Go To' Person

CQUniversity *alumni and students* live and work all around the world. You can be the local alumni contact for graduates returning home or moving into your town or region.

You simply list your name and alumni email address with us, and your fellow alumni, prospective and current students will be able to reach out, knowing that you both share a connection to CQUniversity.

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STEP 7

Read All About It

Stay up to date with the latest news, events, and achievements of the University and your fellow alumni. Browse our digital or print copy of Be Magazine and quarterly Mortar Board Alumni e-News, or subscribe to our Special Interest Group newsletters. We'd love to share your story too — so submit an article on a topic you care about or share your life or career milestones with us.



TIP 8

Stay Social

Join the CQUniversity Alumni LinkedIn and Facebook groups or follow us on Twitter for quick updates about your fellow graduates and University news, or connect with a social network in your discipline area to keep in touch with your industry peers.

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STEP 9

Access Your Benefits

We offer some *special benefits* for alumni. Two of the most popular benefits include career services and library access.

Career transitions — sign up to the Career Connections mentoring platform to get your questions answered, access the CQUniversity Career Service for help with your résumé preparation or career planning, login for free to the CareerHub Job

Network, or access discounted membership to the Australian Institute of Management.

Library Access — your student access expires about three months after your final conferral, but alumni access gets you going again. Sign up for a borrowing card at any of our campus libraries to access physical material, or email us a request for e-database access to access online resources.

TIP 10

Giving Back or Paying it Forward

Are you *passionate* about education, research and innovation, or did you benefit from the generosity of others during your studies? Consider a gift to reward outstanding scholars, support a student scholarship or research project, or to develop the resources of the University.

Find out more at [cqu.edu.au/alumni](https://www.cqu.edu.au/alumni)

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Alumni are Important

Maintaining your *connections* with CQUniversity brings so many rewards and opportunities. It really is a two-way street. You have so much to contribute for the betterment of the University and our students. Plus there are so many ways you'll be rewarded.

Some of these include:

- accessing exclusive opportunities to impact teaching and learning in your industry
- developing and maintaining rewarding personal and professional connections
- contributing to and learning about leading research and knowledge development
- having a positive impact on future generations through the power of education.

How you choose to be involved is up to you — and there are many opportunities not included here that you may like to explore. Or you might like to suggest your own ways to get involved — we're open to your ideas and suggestions.

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