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Alumni
guide

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The LSE network has provided the key to every door I have ever walked through.”

Justin Webb

BSc Government and History 1983

Congratulations and welcome to your LSE alumni community!

You have reached the end of your degree, but your association with the School is lifelong.

Today you join over 148,000 LSE alumni worldwide, in the highest offices of business, government, education and civil society.



LSE is the place that made me. ”

Martin Lewis OBE

BSc Government 1994

Connections that last a lifetime

Your LSE education is complemented by your membership of the global LSE alumni and friends network. There are almost 100 regional and special interest groups, enabling you to access contacts and share expertise, no matter where you are in the world.

Staying connected is as easy as providing a current personal email address so you can receive alumni relations email communications and news from the School. You can continue your learning and grow your knowledge by hearing more about the latest LSE research and social science innovations, join professional networking forums and social activities, and catch up with friends old and new.

This guide provides all the information you need to ensure you make the most of your lifelong LSE alumni network.



An alumni network of absolutely fascinating individuals in every corner of the world.”

Yana Popkostova

MSC European Studies 2009

Stay in touch

We would love to stay in touch with you, so please make sure you keep us up to date with your contact details.

Follow us on Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn.





LSE's brand equity internationally is second to none. When I am away on business and I meet others who have also been through the School there is instant mutual respect, rapport and connection. ”

Gita Patel

*BSc Accounting
and Finance 1977*



Regional groups

Wherever you are in the world, you can always access support from LSE alumni through career advice and networking events.

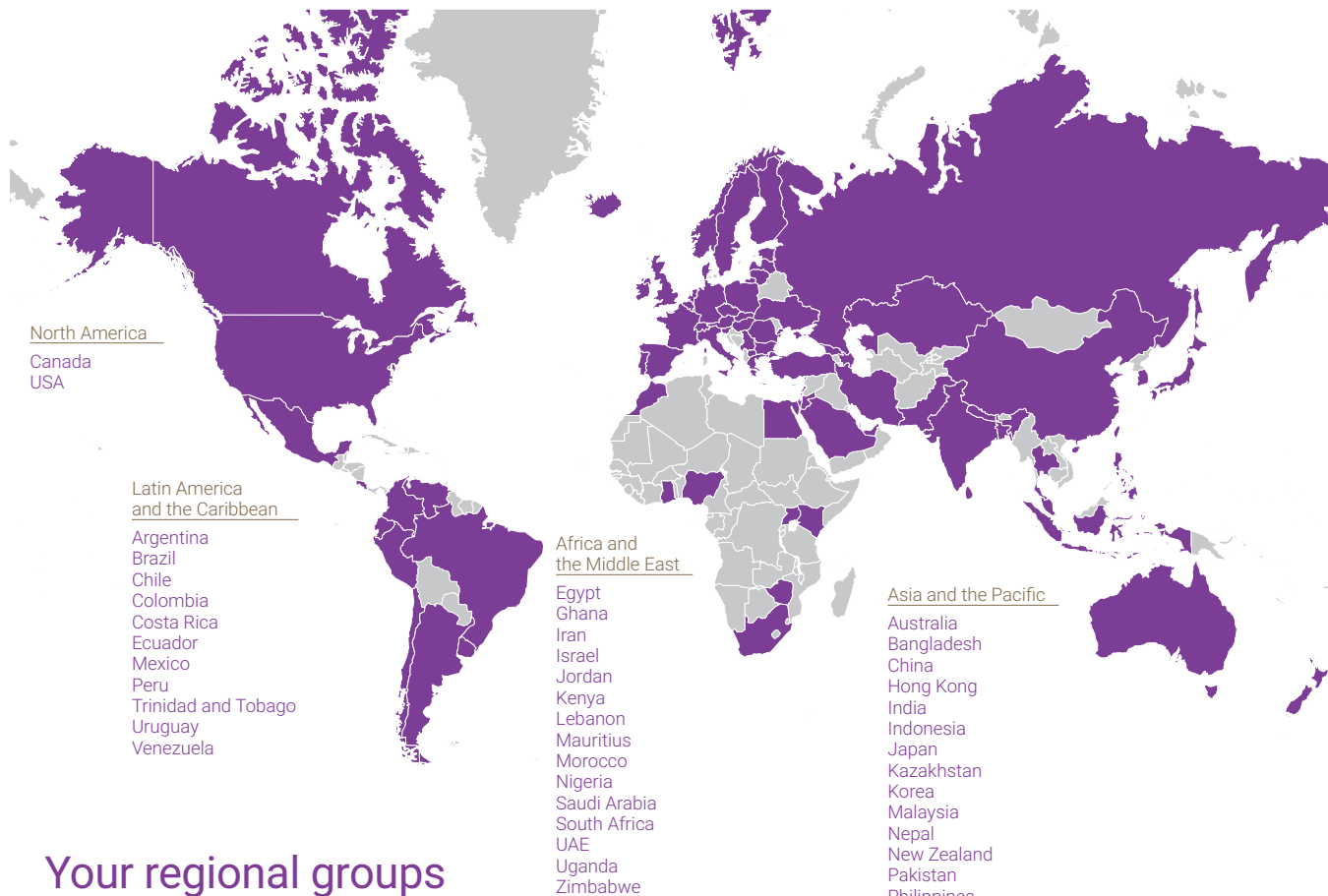
The international LSE alumni community comprises more than 148,000 people in almost 200 countries: wherever you live or visit, you can connect with fellow LSE alumni. There are over 80 regional groups in Africa, Asia-Pacific, the Middle East, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, and North America to help you stay in touch with each other and with the School.

The alumni network is instrumental to the success of the global event series Destination LSE, which takes place every summer. Organised by regional alumni groups across the world, these events give students who are about to join the School the opportunity to meet each other, as well as connect with alumni and current students prior to arriving at LSE.

Find your alumni group

Regional alumni groups are listed on the map (pages 6 and 7).

You can also find your nearest group online at alumni.lse.ac.uk/groups



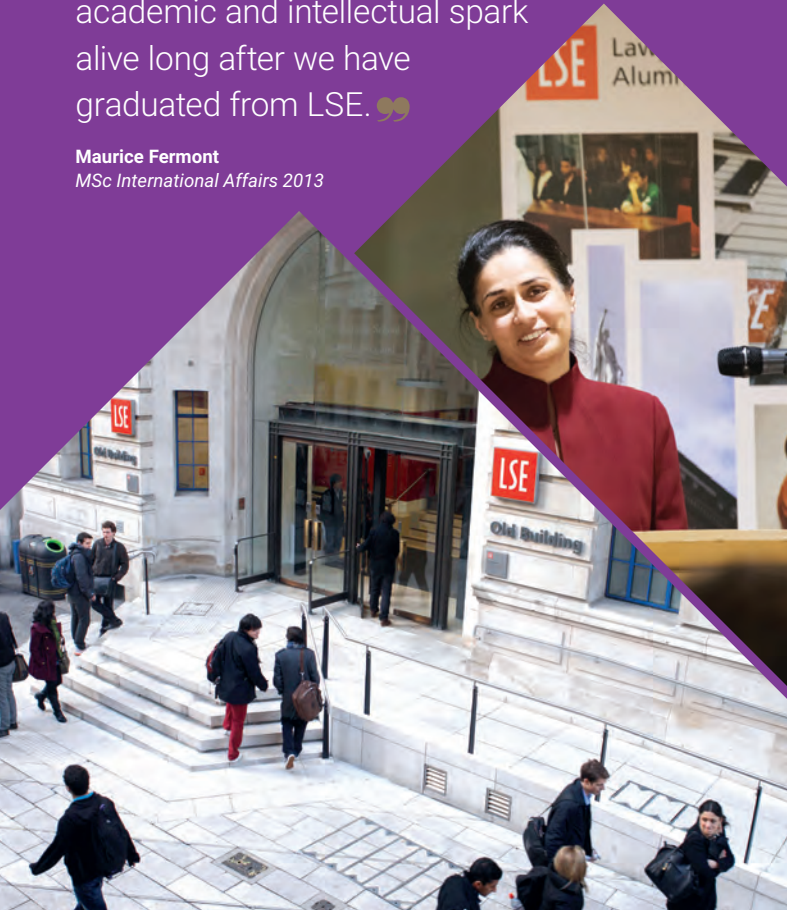
Your regional groups
around the world



The aim of the alumni network is bringing people and ideas together, to keep the academic and intellectual spark alive long after we have graduated from LSE.

Maurice Fermont

MSc International Affairs 2013



Special interest groups

Special interest groups provide alumni with valuable networking and professional development opportunities to support your goals at all stages of your career.

Current special interest groups include:

- Alumni Start-Up Hub
- Banking and Finance Alumni Group
- Civil Service, Government and Public Policy Alumni Group
- Economics Alumni Group
- Entrepreneurs' Alumni Group
- Global Real Estate Alumni Group
- Human Resource Management Alumni Group
- Information Systems Alumni Group
- Lawyers' Alumni Group
- LGBT+ Global Alumni Group
- Media Alumni Group

The groups hold regular events and professional networking sessions throughout the year.

Join a group

Start growing your network and make new connections now.

alumni.lse.ac.uk/groups



As a member of the alumni community, you are connected to an international network of companions who share the common experience of an LSE education – reach out and take advantage of it. ”

Yahya Abdulla
BSc Economics 2004

Stay connected

Get more from the global alumni network by registering with LSE Alumni online – available via your desktop, tablet and smartphone.

Registered users can:

- keep up to date with the latest news from the School's academics and campus via the website and monthly LSE Alumni Echo e-newsletter
- access a range of professional networking resources
- take advantage of lifelong learning opportunities
- reserve your place at alumni events – on campus and all over the world
- benefit from a range of services, resources and discounts exclusive to LSE alumni
- update your contact details to ensure you receive alumni publications and event invitations
- contribute your own content – such as photos and class notes

Register now

alumni.lse.ac.uk



I couldn't be where I am without my LSE experience, so I had to give back. It is a pleasure to serve as an active alumnus and to contribute to LSE's identity around the world. ”

Diego López

MSc Accounting and Finance 2006



Get involved: volunteering

LSE alumni help to keep the School strong now and build capacity for the future. Many hand down their experience and expertise to current and prospective students by volunteering, as well as helping to build and engage the global alumni community.

There are many ways to get involved. By doing so you will be making a profound contribution to LSE:

- Support the Alumni Association and meet applicants, students and new graduates at Open Days, Welcome Week and Graduation stands on campus
- Speak at one of our alumni events or careers panels
- Serve as a committee member for one of our alumni groups
- Host an alumni event at your office or residence
- Apply for a leadership role in the LSE Alumni Association
- Organise your own alumni reunion event to reconnect with friends and former classmates

**Find out more
about volunteering**

alumni.lse.ac.uk/volunteer



Invest in the future of LSE

Find out more about the work of the Annual Fund and how to make a gift: alumni.lse.ac.uk/annualfund

The LSE Annual Fund

Another way to demonstrate your pride in LSE is through philanthropic support. The LSE Annual Fund, the School's regular giving fundraising programme, helps LSE to maintain its status as a globally renowned university. It raises unrestricted charitable income from alumni, friends and partners on an annual basis to support a wide variety of projects across the School, including many initiatives that might otherwise not receive funding.

Donations received through the Annual Fund help provide financial support to students, develop world-class facilities, transform the student experience, engage the wider world with outreach programmes, support academic departments and enhance teaching and research initiatives.

By supporting the Annual Fund, you can make an investment in the School's future and help maintain its global reputation for excellence. Your participation assists students today while also preserving the value of your own LSE education.



Why do I support the Annual Fund? It provides a brilliant reservoir of funds for LSE: from funding less privileged students and underwriting research projects, to supplying travel grants and backing sport and student societies. ”

Rita Golden

BSc Sociology 1971



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YOU



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YOUR
GENEROSITY



The New Futures Fund Scholarship allowed my dream to study at LSE to become a reality, and has changed the direction of my life for the better. ”

Joseph Robinson

BSc Accounting and Finance 2020



Find out about
events near you

alumni.lse.ac.uk/eventcalendar

Attend events

You can enjoy a wide variety of social and professional networking events organised by the Alumni Relations team and alumni volunteers around the world to help you keep in touch with your peers and with the School. Events range from networking evenings, industry focused talks and panel discussions, to special receptions and dinners at exclusive venues such as the House of Lords.

Regional alumni groups arrange gatherings across the globe, many of which attract leading political, corporate and academic figures. Wherever you are in the world, keep an eye on the online alumni event calendar to see what is happening near you.

Alumni also get exclusive access to tickets for many of LSE's excellent Public Lectures – past speakers include Angelina Jolie, Bill Gates and Juan Manuel Santos. Tickets for these events will be available on the alumni events calendar.

To ensure that you don't miss out on alumni events in your area, please keep your contact details up to date via your alumni online account.



Alumni groups are a fantastic window into the opportunities and learnings that follow an LSE degree.”

Nandini Mehra

BSc Sociology 2012

Benefits

Lifelong Learning

Your LSE experience does not end at graduation. The School offers you a range of opportunities to gain and share insight and advice from LSE faculty and alumni alike.

From bespoke careers services to insightful lectures and exclusive networking events, LSE's alumni programme can support your professional development, further your career ambitions and enhance your knowledge base.

LSE Careers

LSE Careers provides a range of professional services to support students and recent graduates with careers counselling and job search guidance.

Alumni can access the LSE CareerHub for five years after graduation at careers.lse.ac.uk

Alumni who completed their courses more than five years ago have access to LSE Careers' Resource Centre, located on the 5th floor of the Saw Swee Hock Student Centre, and the careers information website.

Find out more at alumni.lse.ac.uk/careers

LSE Library

Alumni enjoy free lifelong access to the LSE Library and its printed collections – on a reference basis or to borrow, free of charge. There are also internet-connected PCs allocated to alumni, providing access to certain online journals.

Visit alumni.lse.ac.uk/library to find out how to apply for your alumni library card.

Exclusive discounts

Alumni receive a 20 per cent discount on LSE Vacations bookings and enjoy access to quality accommodation at preferential rates worldwide. You can also benefit from discounts on LSE merchandise from the Students' Union shop and on membership of the SU gym, as well as on selected nearby bars and cafes.

For full information on benefits and discounts, visit alumni.lse.ac.uk



LSE Alumni Hub

The LSE Alumni Hub will open its doors in autumn 2019 to provide the first-ever space on our campus expressly designed for our global community of alumni.

The Alumni Hub forms part of our ambitious Centre Buildings redevelopment, which is creating a new landmark building and public square at the heart of our campus on Houghton Street. We want you to feel a part of the School community at all times – not least when you are back on campus.

The Hub will offer a "front door" to campus, offering you a place to meet fellow alumni or students, a bookable meeting room, and services including free wifi, computer terminals and refreshments. It will also provide a dedicated space for alumni events.

Find out more about the project at lse.ac.uk/placeandpurpose





It is great to get to know such interesting and talented alumni. My network has become richer as a result. ”

Duarte Martins

*MSc Philosophy of the
Social Sciences 2015*



Alumni publications

LSE Connect

Your annual alumni magazine is packed with news from campus and engaging, scholarly articles from the School's academics and alumni. You can choose to receive it in your preferred format. The easiest and most environmentally-friendly method is via email alert to an electronic version.

Find out more at
alumni.lse.ac.uk/connect

LSE Alumni Echo

This monthly LSE alumni update brings to your inbox a mix of the latest School and alumni news, blogs, interviews, research articles and informed opinion on key global issues. Please ensure we have your preferred email address for you to receive each edition.

Impact

Impact magazine celebrates the essential role philanthropy and volunteering have on the life and future of the School, ensuring it remains a world-leading institution. The magazine is mailed to philanthropic supporters and alumni volunteers twice a year, and you can also read it online at **lse.ac.uk/impact**

LSE Annual Fund Report

The Annual Fund Report highlights some of the projects and initiatives made possible by the School's regular giving fundraising programme in the previous academic year. Annual Fund donors receive a printed copy.

An electronic version is also available at
lse.ac.uk/annualfund



Notable alumni

Baroness Shami Chakrabarti, CBE LLB 1991

Shadow Attorney General and former Director of Liberty: 2003-16

Yvette Cooper, MP MSc Economics 1995

Chair, Home Affairs Select Committee: 2017-present

Christiana Figueres MSc Anthropology 1981

Former Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change: 2010-16

Supreme Court Justice Anthony M Kennedy General Course 1958

Senior Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States: 1988-present

Martin Lewis, OBE BSc Government 1994

Journalist, entrepreneur and campaigning broadcaster

Professor Robert Mundell Economics 1956

Economist and winner of the Nobel Prize in Economics 1999

Professor Sir Christopher Pissarides PhD Economics 1973

Economist and winner of the Nobel Prize in Economics (jointly) 2010

Juan Manuel Santos MSc Economics Course 1973-1975

Winner of the Nobel Peace Prize 2016, Former President of Colombia: 2010-18

Dr Tsai Ing-wen PhD Law 1984

President of Taiwan: 2016-present

José Viñals MSc Economics 1977

Chairman of Standard Chartered PLC and former Financial Counsellor and Director of the Monetary and Capital Markets Department of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Useful contacts

LSE Alumni Relations

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Careers

Email: careers@lse.ac.uk

Tel: +44 (0)20 7955 7135

lse.ac.uk/careers

Annual Fund

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Tel: +44 (0)20 7955 6081

lse.ac.uk/annualfund

Library

Email: library.enquiries@lse.ac.uk

Tel: +44 (0)20 7955 7229

lse.ac.uk/library

Registry

Email: registry@lse.ac.uk

Tel: +44 (0)20 7849 4994

lse.ac.uk/transcripts

Public Events

Email: events@lse.ac.uk

Tel: +44 (0)20 7955 6043

lse.ac.uk/events

LSE Students' Union

Email: su.info@lse.ac.uk

Tel: +44 (0)20 7955 7158

lsesu.com

LSE Blogs

blogs.lse.ac.uk

Alumni FAQs

alumni.lse.ac.uk/faqs