Brunel Alumni Advisory Board - Role Overview

Would you like to have a voice in the direction of the University? Are you keen to make change and share your views to influence the direction of our strategies? You can now apply to become a member of our new Alumni Advisory Board (AAB).

As someone who has experienced the Brunel journey, we want to ensure that our alumni have a voice in the future of Brunel, helping us to find the best ways to support and improve the lives and experiences of the young people who study here and the next generation of Brunelians. With a new Vice Chancellor having joined us at the start of 2022, we're keen for you to be involved at this exciting new stage as they navigate future priorities for the University.

What is the Alumni Advisory Board?

The AAB will connect, celebrate, and represent the global Brunel alumni community to enrich the quality of our alumni and student offering. You'll be the voice of our graduates and represent the alumni community to make a positive and lasting impact on our global alumni network, our students, and the wider Brunel community.

Consisting of a selection of up to 10 alumni volunteers, the AAB will work in partnership with the Development and Alumni Relations Office (DARO) to advise and provide expertise and feedback on current and future engagement strategies and help us to communicate our vision externally.

Key asks

- Members are asked to commit to the AAB for a two-year term and participation is undertaken on a voluntary basis.
- Attend three online meetings per year, review all pre-meeting literature, and maintain an understanding of the higher education sector.
- Be an ambassador and show support for Brunel, have a passion for its future development and be engaged with our strategies and initiatives.
- Provide ideas on how to best engage with our global alumni network.
- Share advice on how to develop our lifelong offering of support to our alumni community.
- Provide ideas and feedback on fundraising projects, how to best engage with donors, policies, strategic plans and new initiatives.

Benefits of becoming a member

- The opportunity to represent the voice of the alumni community.
- Provide feedback and share personal student and graduate experiences to influence our lifelong alumni and student offering and shape new initiatives and strategies.
- Undertake professional volunteering and give back to Brunel, working alongside a team to affect change.
- Be involved in decisions on where donations are allocated and play a fulfilling role in creating lifechanging experiences for young people.
- The chance to network with senior stakeholders, including fellow alumni and Brunel staff.

Further information

Please refer to the *Terms of Reference* and *Duties and Responsibilities* documents on the webpage.

How to apply

Complete our online application form from the webpage to register your interest. All applications will be reviewed, and selection of members made, by the Development and Alumni Relations Office. We look forward to hearing from you.