## Welcome to Charles Darwin University Alumni Community





## Make the most of your alumni community

Congratulations. Now that you've successfully completed your qualification, you're automatically a member of our alumni cohort. You're in great company - like you, about 70,000 other graduates from over 140 countries have shown their commitment to gaining their qualification through Charles Darwin University.

Your connection with the university doesn't end with at the completion of your course. As a graduate, your knowledge, expertise and success can continue to be supported and shared to develop others. Alumni are a huge part of the life and future of the university.

Congratulations again and welcome to the Alumni Community.



### Tip 1 - Details Matter

Keep your 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.

The Alumni Portal 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!

#### Update your details at www.cdu.edu.au/alumni



#### TIP #2 - Share your story

Share a short profile about yourself and where your qualification has taken you. You'll be inspiring current and future students. Our alumni come from different backgrounds and choose many different pathways to success and fulfilment. Your story might be the one that inspires someone to come to university, finish their studies successfully, or find their perfect career.

Submit your story at www.cdu.edu.au/alumni



#### TIP #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, learning, and operational activities.



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#### TIP #4 - Use the power

Could current CDU 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, work experience projects, or by employing a fellow graduate.



### TIP #5 - Be proud

CDU is identified by Times Higher Education as one of an elite global group of 'rising stars' - a new generation of challenger universities quickly rising in world rankings. If you're proud of your hard work and achievements, why not show it? List your qualification in your LinkedIn profile, promote CDU to the next generation of students, and encourage your fellow alumni to keep their details up to date.

Follow us @ linkedin.com/company/cdualumni



### TIP #6 - Stay social

Follow us @ CDU Alumni Relations LinkedIn page and CDU Facebook page for updates about alumni matters and the latest news from the University. You can also join us on our CDU Alumni LinkedIn Group to keep in touch with your industry peers.

CDU Facebook - www.fb.com/CharlesDarwinUniversity

CDU Alumni LinkedIn Page - linkedin.com/company/cdualumni

CDU Alumni LinkedIn Group - linkedin.com/groups/6614367/

### TIP #7 - Access your benefits

We offer some special benefits for alumni. Here are five of the most popular.



Career transitions – Make an appointment for a 1-on-1 free counselling session with a Career Counsellor to help identify your career goals and plan your career path. You can login for free at the Career Hub Network.



Library Access – Though you may have finished your formal study at CDU, with an alumnus account, you will have access to a select range of CDU Library's online resources, which includes access to a growing number of high-quality databases, e-journals and e-books, you are always welcome to borrow physicals materials from any our campus libraries.



LinkedIn Learning – Here you can access over 15,000 courses, delivered in 7 languages. You can learn a wide range of new skills, anywhere and at any time. You can learn a new language, learn how to build a website or app, become an expert user of Microsoft Office, learn how to play a musical instrument or improve your leadership skills. The choice is endless.



Chinese Language – Master the most widely spoken language in the world through a 40% discount on course offered by the CDU Confucius Institute.



CDU Alumni account – CDU alumni computer account is available to all graduates of Charles Darwin University. The account enables you to access selected CDU online services through the CDU Portal upon your (conferral) graduation.

Find out more at cdu.edu.au/alumni



# **TIP #8** - 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 cdu.edu.au/alumni

### Alumni are important

Maintaining your connections with CDU 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 the students. Plus, there are so many ways you will be rewarded.

Some of these include:



Access exclusive opportunities to impact teaching and learning in vour industry

develop and maintain rewarding personal and professional connections

contribute to leading research and knowledge development



have 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 are open to your ideas and suggestion.

#### Email us at alumni@cdu.edu.au

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