



Welcome to Charles Darwin University's Alumni Community



Congratulations! Now that you've graduated, you have joined the vibrant community of Charles Darwin University Alumni.

You're in great company, joining more than 80,000 other graduates from over 140 countries around the world who gained their qualification through Charles Darwin University.

Your connection with CDU doesn't end at the completion of your study. As a graduate, we are here to support you throughout your career journey. Your knowledge, expertise and success can also be shared to help develop others.

Alumni are a huge part of the life and future of Charles Darwin University - on the following pages, you will find some helpful tips to help you stay connected with us.

Congratulations again and welcome to the CDU Alumni Community.

CDU Alumni Team



TIP #1 – Access your benefits

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



Career Development – Access to the virtual Career Centre 24/7 on the CDU Portal - It is jam packed with resources to help you navigate the next steps of your career.



Library Access – Though you may have finished your formal study at CDU, with an alumni account you will have access to a range of CDU Library's online resources including a growing number of databases, e-journals and e-books. You are also able to borrow physical materials from any of our campus libraries.



LinkedIn Learning – Access over 15,000 courses delivered in 7 languages. With free access to LinkedIn Learning, you can learn a wide range of new skills, anywhere and at any time. Learn a new language, 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 choices are endless.



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



CDU Alumni Postgraduate Discount – A CDU alumni can receive a 10% discount on tuition fees for eligible full-fee postgraduate courses. Continue your lifelong learning with CDU to progress your career or follow a new passion.



Find out more at
cdu.edu.au/alumni





Tip #2 – 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 way to update us when you move, get a promotion, or want to adjust your communication preferences.



Update your details at
cdu.edu.au/alumni





TIP #3 – Share your story

Inspire current and future students by creating a short profile about yourself and where your qualification has taken you. Our alumni come from different backgrounds and choose many 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
cdu.edu.au/alumni





TIP #4 – Volunteer or work here

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



By mentoring a student or fellow alumni



By participating in surveys and sitting on review panels



By volunteering your knowledge as an academic guest speaker or lab supervisor



By sharing your experience at a domestic or international recruitment event



By considering sessional staff opportunities or a career with CDU



TIP #5 – 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 contribute to the development of resources at the university.



Find out more at
[cdu.edu.au/
alumni-giving](https://cdu.edu.au/alumni-giving)





TIP #6 - Nominate for the Alumni Awards

The Charles Darwin University Alumni Awards program has been designed to showcase the best and brightest graduates who have become trailblazers and leaders, demonstrating excellence throughout their careers, and building on the foundation provided by CDU.

The CDU Alumni Awards celebrate the successes of our graduates and provide an opportunity to recognise their contributions to society. Award winners are individuals who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, innovation, and service in their respective fields.

Keep your eye on our LinkedIn page for nominations, key dates, and other announcements about the Alumni Awards!



TIP #7 - Use your power

Could current CDU students help 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, or by employing a fellow graduate.



TIP #8 – Be proud and stay social

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, something that we are very proud of. Show your pride by adding your qualification and where you studied to your LinkedIn profile and help promote CDU to the next generation of students.

Stay connected by following us on LinkedIn and Facebook for updates on alumni news and University happenings. You can also join our CDU Alumni LinkedIn group to engage with peers and encourage fellow alumni to do the same!



[linkedin.com/
company/cdualumni](https://www.linkedin.com/company/cdualumni)



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groups/6614367](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6614367)



Make the most of your alumni community

Maintaining your connection to CDU brings so many opportunities – You have so much to contribute for the betterment of the University and our students.

In return, you will benefit from:



Exclusive access to opportunities which make an impact to teaching and learning in your industry



The development of rewarding professional and personal connections



The ability to contribute to 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 too many opportunities to list. If you would like to explore more options, or would like to suggest your own ideas of how you would like to be involved, we would love to hear from you.

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