

The John Murray Scholarships

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The passing of John Murray at the age of 62 came as a shock to colleagues across the university and the wider academic and business communities. He was a supremely gifted teacher, renowned for his piercing intellect and easy charm and an anchor within the Trinity School of Business. John was a key figure in the sustained success of the MBA, PSP and BAP postgraduate programmes over many years and he truly embodied all the attributes of a wonderful University Professor.



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The Trinity MBA class of 2009, together with the MBA Programme team, have designed a Scholarship initiative in memory of John Murray and have convened a committee to put the mechanics of the fund in place. The class of 2009 would like to invite all Trinity MBA, PSP and BAP alumni to contribute to *The John Murray Scholarships*, either as individuals or through corporate donations.

The objective is to establish one to three scholarship places on the Trinity MBA in John Murray's name. The Scholarships will be for students from developing countries who are academically gifted and appropriately experienced. Students will be picked through relationships with individuals and indigenous and multi-national companies on the ground, as well as with NGO's and the Irish Government. These carefully selected students will come from countries in Africa, and other developing regions.

The support required for each scholarship will be €50K. This will cover the tuition costs (with a discount given by the College) return flights to Dublin and basic living expenses for one year. We will recruit individuals, who in time may also connect back into the MBA class, in addition to their own communities.

Sustainable Leadership

The Trinity MBA is currently enhancing three key areas; developing a more service and communication orientated recruitment process, constantly reviewing and updating the themes, core topics, content and delivery of the MBA itself and finally, developing a much stronger and on-going engagement with our alumni.

One of the key areas for the future is "Sustainable Leadership"; developing an ethos which provides a broader perspective on corporate objectives so that corporate social responsibility, social entrepreneurship and environmental stewardship become embedded themes on the programme and key elements in our leadership narrative. *The John Murray Scholarships* will play a central role in making this happen.

The John Murray Scholarships will empower Trinity graduates, through their support, to make a meaningful contribution to growing business skills in impoverished economies and assisting in developing the leadership pool in these societies. This important initiative would also allow us to remember John in a deeply significant and appropriate way.

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