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TRINITY DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI

Trinity Development and Alumni, through the effective development and management of Trinity College Dublin's fund-raising activities, promotes T.C.D. as a community of academic excellence. It assists College in the strategic planning and continued development of its links with the world of business and industry. In conjunction with the T.C.D. Association and Trust, Trinity Development and Alumni organises alumni events and publishes the annual alumni magazine, Trinity Today.

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TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN ASSOCIATION AND TRUST

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The Trinity College Dublin Association (established 1928) and the Trinity College Dublin Trust (established 1955) were incorporated in 1987 into a single organisation known as the Trinity College Dublin Association and Trust.

The Association exists to foster contacts between its members and Trinity College Dublin and to support the College inter alia by promoting the purposes of the Trinity College Dublin Trust.

Membership is open to all Fellows and Honorary Fellows of the College and graduates and honorary graduates of the University of Dublin. Applications for membership are also welcomed from all former undergraduates of the University who kept at least three terms' lectures, and any other former students at the University who attended lectures regularly for at least three terms or resided in Trinity College or at Trinity Hall for at least three terms. Membership is also open to all members and former members of the academic staff of the University who have held their appointment for at least twelve months. Undergraduates are not eligible for membership.

To register for membership, please email alumni.relations@tcd.ie giving your full name, address, degree and year of graduation and your student number (if known). The annual general meeting is held in College on the Monday of Trinity Week. Members are entitled to such College facilities as may be made available from time to time, may wear the tie and blazer of the Association, and may attend the dinners and other functions organised by the Association in Trinity College and by branches throughout the world.

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1Societies and institutions which are recognised by the College but in respect of whose activities the College does not accept any responsibilities are marked with an asterisk. They are listed in this section for information purposes only.
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Trinity College Dublin Trust*
(Trinity College (Dublin) Educational Endowment Fund)


The Trinity College Dublin Trust was established in 1955 to continue and amplify the work of the Trinity College (Dublin) Educational Endowment Fund, which owed its inception to the initiative of the late Sir Robert Woods. The aim of the Trust is both to build up a capital sum large enough to augment substantially the existing endowments of the College, and to make grants to the College for the promotion of research or education in its widest sense.

The funds of the Trinity College Dublin Trust are administered by the standing committee of the Trinity College Dublin Association and Trust.

Subscriptions and donations to the Trinity College Dublin Trust may be sent to the Financial Secretary, Trinity College Dublin Association and Trust, East Chapel, Trinity College, Dublin 2.

Cheques should be made payable to the Trinity College Dublin Trust.

Grant applications are only considered at the meetings of the standing committee of the T.C.D. Association and Trust held in November, March and May of each year.

The deadlines for the receipt of applications are as follows: 9 October for the November meeting, 29 January for the March meeting and 8 April for the May meeting.

All applications must be made on the official form obtainable from the Secretary, Trinity College Dublin Association and Trust, East Chapel, Trinity College, Dublin 2. Website: http://www.tcd.ie/alumni/groups/special-interest/#tcda.

University of Dublin U.S.A. Fund*


The University of Dublin U.S.A. Fund is a trust organised in 1954 under the laws of New York State to support 'the educational purposes of the University of Dublin, whether in Ireland or the United States'. Contributions to the fund are tax-deductible in the U.S. and can be sent to: University of Dublin U.S.A. Fund, c/o Joan Murtagh Frankel, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP, 80 Pine Street, New York, NY 10005-1702, U.S.A.
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TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN ASSOCIATION BRANCHES

Trinity College Dublin has a large network of alumni branches throughout the world, enabling graduates to stay in touch with one another. These branches regularly organise activities and social events and are a great way for alumni to make new connections or meet old friends. Branches also provide a channel of communications between members and the College so alumni can stay up to date with the latest College news. To find out more about the branch network, please visit http://www.tcd.ie/alumni/groups/.

TRINITY WOMEN GRADUATES’ ASSOCIATION (TWG)* (FORMERLY DUBLIN UNIVERSITY WOMEN GRADUATES’ ASSOCIATION (DUWGA))

Vice-President. Grace O’Malley, M.Psych.Sci.  
Secretary (Acting). Grace O’Malley

The TWG (Trinity Women Graduates’ Association) was established in 1922 to enable the University’s women graduates to keep in touch with Trinity, with each other, and with women graduates all over the world. Membership is open to women graduates of any recognised university.

TWG is affiliated to the Irish Federation of University Women (IrFUW), the University Women of Europe (UWE) and the International Federation of University Women (IFUW) and participates in lobbying activities through these organisations.

TWG arranges lectures and social events for members. The association supports a bursary fund and other causes as well as an annual award to a female TAP (Trinity Access Programme) student. Within the Irish Federation TWG runs a public speaking competition for girls aged under fifteen.

TWG participates in graduate events organised by Trinity Development and Alumni and the T.C.D. Association and Trust.

Email: info@trinitywomengraduates.ie or visit http://www.trinitywomengraduates.ie.

BOOK SALE COMMITTEE*

Chair. Charles John Benson, M.A., Ph.D.  
Secretary. Paul Ferguson, B.A.  
Treasurer. Ellen Hanley, B.A.  

The Book Sale Committee was established in 1989 by a group of graduates and staff under the auspices of the T.C.D. Association and Trust, in association with the Friends of the Library. The committee organises an annual sale of second-hand books to support research in the College by providing funds for the purchase of research materials by the Library and departmental libraries. Books may be delivered throughout the year to the sorting centre in the Goldsmith Hall. The sale is usually held in the Public Theatre. Applications for grants should be made through the Book Sale Committee. Successful applications are then administered by the T.C.D. Association and Trust. Further information is available at http://www.tcd.ie/booksale. Email booksale@tcd.ie.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY FAR EASTERN MISSION*

Chair. Rev. Clement Adrian Empey, M.A., Ph.D.  
Student Secretary. Sean Hanily, M.A., L.L.C.M., F.R.A.S.

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The Dublin University Far Eastern Mission seeks to develop its foundational ethos through intercultural liaison with the countries of East Asia and especially with China. A number of lectures and events are organised throughout the year. Membership is open to staff, students and graduates of the University of Dublin. Address: DUFEM, Precentor’s Room, East Chapel, Trinity College, Dublin 2. Email dufem@csc.tcd.ie.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY MISSION TO CHOTA NAGPUR*

Chair. Rev. Canon David Moynan, The Rectory, Kilternan, Dublin 18
Secretary. Caroline Kennedy, Avon Cottage, Hainault Park, Foxrock, Dublin 18
Treasurer. Kenneth Porter, F.C.C.A., 17 The Drive, Woodpark, Dublin 16

TRINITY RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION*

Chair. Mike Jones  
Treasurer. Gay Duffy  
Secretary. Ruth Potterton  
Membership Secretary. Norah Kelso

Other members. Joe Carroll, Denise Leahy, Tom McCabe, Doreen MacRaois, Kay O’Neill

The Trinity Retirement Association (TRA) was launched in April 2014 following feedback from the College’s retired members of staff, to enable former staff members to keep in touch with Trinity, with each other, and the wider Trinity community. In January 2017 the association had 217 members. The association is open to all the College’s pensioners and their spouse/partner.

The aims of the association are to promote a focal point for members to meet and engage in educational, cultural, sporting and social activities; to promote a spirit of self-help and independence and to encourage members to use their energy, talents, skills, knowledge and experience to benefit each other and the College; to encourage positive attitudes to ageing and retirement; and to provide general information of interest to members.

The association is governed by a constitution and operates on an autonomous, self-financing basis.

Full details can be found on the TRA website at http://tcdretired.ie/, email info@tcdretired.ie.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY WOMEN’S CLUB*

President. Lesley Penney  
Joint Treasurers. Mary Higgins, Kay O’Neill  
Vice-President. Geraldine Ryan  
Honorary Secretary. Mary Sweeney

Committee members. Daphne Gill, Corinne Harrison, Catherine Lynch, Gaye O’Hara

Membership is open to: (a) wives and partners of past and present staff of the University, (b) women who are staff of the University, and (c) women connected with the University on nomination by the committee.

The club, which was established in 1947, is mainly social and cultural, enabling members to keep in touch with each other and with the University.