# Alumni Volunteering WE WANT YOU TO GET INVOLVED

One of the ambitious targets for our *Inspiring Generations* campaign is to achieve 150,000 hours of volunteering for Trinity. There are several ways that you can give your time.

### Spotlight on a Professional Network: Trinity Business Alumni

This year saw the Trinity Business Alumni Network (TBA) go from strength to strength, with over 500 alumni attending professional networking events. This vibrant network is open to all alumni from every discipline who are interested in Business. Events included masterclasses on topical issues like the gig economy, blockchain and developing a career as a non-executive director. TBA sponsored the Business and Technology Forum, student professional development events and organised various Dinner in Camera and social networking events. The TBA president also hosted a sold-out dinner in the Dining Hall in February, with Minister for Finance, Paschal Donohoe, as the guest speaker.

See tba.ie for more information.



# **BECOME A MENTOR**

Whether you are a recent graduate or have a lot of professional experience, your advice and guidance is invaluable to students starting out on their career path. As a mentor, you join fellow graduates from a wide range of industries and backgrounds to support student employability and help our students to pursue challenging and rewarding careers. You can provide valuable support including CV tips, interview advice and professional insights into your industry. Your knowledge has a direct and long-lasting impact on current Trinity students, providing both reassurance and direction to those who are deciding what path to take after their studies. There are many opportunities and ways to mentor, both in person and online.

**Annual Time Commitment: approx. 10 hours** 

# **VOLUNTEER WITH A PROFESSIONAL NETWORK**

Trinity has a vibrant alumni community spanning business, entrepreneurship, science and cultural sectors. These professional networks require committee members to support their activities, source guest speakers or give masterclasses and workshops. Volunteers help to provide fellow alumni with networking and lifelong learning opportunities. Members also provide students with the opportunity to network, as well as learn and develop professional skills. Three of Trinity's most prominent networks are the Trinity Business Alumni (TBA), the Trinity Women Graduate's Association (TWG) and the TCD Association & Trust (A&T).

**Annual Time Commitment: approx. 10-20 hours** 

# BECOME AN INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADOR

Our alumni are the greatest voices of encouragement for new students from around the world. The International Ambassador Programme enlists alumni living abroad to connect with prospective students and help them decide if Trinity is right for them. Ambassadors provide invaluable support by giving testimonials, attending Trinity recruitment events in their cities, visiting schools and more. Many Ambassadors also participate in the International Welcome Programme, which partners Trinity students who will be studying abroad in non-EU countries with Trinity graduates who live locally. Our volunteers advise students on everything from how to eat like a local, to what places to visit.

**Annual Time Commitment: approx. 8 hours** 



As a Class Champion, you can help get your former class together for a reunion event or organise a class gift for a worthy campaign project. The Alumni Office will assist you with planning and getting in touch with your class.

Annual Time Commitment: approx. 10-20 hours

# OFFER AN INTERNSHIP

Are you in a position to offer a current student a valuable work experience placement in a professional environment? There are a number of ways that the Trinity Careers Service can work directly with you to connect you with students, including through career fairs, panel speaker events and job postings.

**Annual Time Commitment:** approx. 10-20 hours

# JOIN YOUR LOCAL ALUMNI BRANCH

Wherever you are in the world, you can stay connected. Trinity has active alumni branches in over 30 countries worldwide. These groups play a vital role in building a strong, vibrant global alumni community. Managed by volunteers with support from the Alumni Office, they run a wide range of social and networking events and activities throughout the year to help keep international graduates connected to Trinity and to each other.

Annual Time Commitment: approx. 15+ hours



# JOIN TRINITY ALUMNI ONLINE TODAY

CONNECT // NETWORK // MENTOR

Simply...

- 1. Go to trinity.aluminate.net
- 2. Register as a graduate
- 3. Activate the mentor tab

For more information see tcd.ie/alumni/services

### **BECOME A VOLUNTEER**

If you would like to volunteer see tcd.ie/campaign/volunteer Call +353 (0)1 896 2088 or email alumni@tcd.ie