



Welcome to Queen's Business School Alumni News

As Dean of Queen's Business School, I'm proud to welcome you to the first edition of our Alumni Newsletter. QBS is a leading business school in the UK and Ireland, playing a key role in transforming Northern Ireland through education, research, and meaningful engagement with business and society.

The opening of our **£26M Student Hub** only two years ago, which is now home to over 3,000 students and staff, is a symbol of our ongoing commitment to world-class education. We are also extremely proud to announce that we have also recently joined **the top 1% of business schools worldwide with the achievement of triple accreditation**, reflecting our pursuit of academic excellence, pioneering research and meaningful global engagement.

With more than **22,000 alumni in over 80 countries**, your achievements continue to inspire. This newsletter is dedicated to celebrating your stories, sharing School updates and insights, and offering opportunities to reconnect through events, mentorship, and networking.

We hope you enjoy this issue - and we'd love to hear from you. Share your news at alumni@qub.ac.uk.

Let's stay connected and continue to grow, together.

Professor M.N. Ravishankar

Dean and Head of School

It's a hat-trick! Queen's Business School bags the "big three" accreditations in global business education



We're proud to announce that School has joined the top 1% of business schools worldwide by achieving triple accreditation status. Queen's is only the fifth institution on the island of Ireland to achieve this prestigious triple accreditation status, which includes the recently awarded Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business **AACSB** accreditation, and the existing EQUIS (**EFMD Global**) and **Association of MBAs** accreditations.

This milestone, reached during the University's 180th anniversary year, reflects our commitment to excellence in teaching, research, and global impact. This achievement marks a new era for the School and is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our entire community.

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London Calling



It was great to catch up with some of our amazing London-based Business School alumni recently at our Autumn alumni networking evening. Around a hundred graduates from across the decades, including Queen's University Association London (QUAL) members, gathered in the TPICAP offices in the Financial District.

Events such as this are a wonderful opportunity to meet with familiar faces, spark new connections and celebrate the strength of our alumni community. A big thank you to our Business School alumni mentors, who continue to support current students and facilitate them on their Finance Mentoring study tour.

Are you a Business School graduate in London? Get involved with QUAL and future events - email **Joanne Harvey** to stay connected!

Global trailblazers named in new leadership initiative

Inspired by the founding of the University in 1845, Queen's have recently launched a new Queen's Leaders 18-45 project to recognise the contributions of students and alumni and



celebrate the 180-year anniversary. The first cohort of graduates celebrated include three Queen's Business School alum – **Belinda Brown, Varshitha Manjunath and Harley Semple**, business trailblazers who have made an impact to the wider business community, acting as role models and inspiring others.

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Leading the way - the Queen's Graduates Association



The Queen's Graduates Association (QGA) and our Alumni Engagement team welcomed a large gathering of Queen's graduates to the "Queen's Leaders 18-45" launch event in Belfast. Kindly hosted at **Tughans Law** firm's stunning offices, the evening was filled with meaningful networking, inspiring conversations, and a celebration of leadership, connection, and the remarkable influence of Queen's alumni in the city.

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A night of connection in Dublin



What a night in Dublin! Our recent alumni networking event brought together a vibrant mix of seasoned professionals and fresh faces from Queen's Business School community. It was incredible to see so many alumni join the conversation, establish beneficial relationships, and capitalise on the power of our global network.

We were also delighted to welcome new members of the Queen's University

Association Dublin (QUAD) committee - **Ciara Leonard, Daniel Sharpe and Jesselyn Angky**, and to pay tribute to long standing members Brendan Keenan, Eileen McCrory and Elizabeth Doherty.

Speaking at the event, **Dr Ryan Feeney** said: "This is about more than networking. It is about a shared purpose, a pride in what Queen's has offered us and our collective responsibility to shape a better future for these islands and for generations to come." Here's to the start of many more inspiring collaborations!

Calling North American based graduates



Queen's were delighted to launch the New York City Alumni Chapter earlier this year to help strengthen international alumni connections, with over 80 alumni, students, and staff from Queen's marching in New York's legendary St Patrick's Day Parade.

Want to get involved in the New York Chapter? Email [queensinnortham](mailto:queensinnortham@qub.ac.uk)

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Forthcoming Events

AI and the future of Accountancy - 12 November - Belfast. Find out more [here](#)

Connections that count - Building your career network - QGA event. 17 November - Belfast. Find out more [here](#).

UK Budget 2025 - analysis and implications panel event - 28 November - Belfast. Find out more [here](#).

London Alumni Dinner - 3 December - London. Find out more [here](#)

Connect with us

For the latest news and to find out what's going on at Queen's Business School and within the wider Queen's alumni community, check out the new Alumni section of the website [here](#) and follow us on [LinkedIn](#), [Queen's Business School](#) and [Queen's University Belfast Alumni Official](#)



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