**The University of Manchester Alumni Community**

*We’re proud to have the largest global alumni community of any campus-based*

*university in the UK, with half a million graduates around the world.*

We’re here to help graduates maintain a lifelong connection with us, Manchester and each other; to continue friendships, share experiences and inspire students.

Many of our alumni are helping the next generation of graduates by volunteering their time and expertise. Our alumni volunteers will be here to mentor you, give you careers advice at events, provide internships and placements, and act as hosts for our Global Graduates programme. This will give you the high-quality experience and transferable skills that are vital in ensuring a return on investment into a degree. Use the careers service to make the most out of The University of Manchester’s alumni community.

Some alumni also support the University financially, enabling students and researchers to contribute towards a more progressive, responsible world. These donations help us offer Access Scholarships to high-achieving undergraduate students who come to us from backgrounds that under-represented in higher education.

You can also find graduates holding senior positions in business, academia, politics, industry and the media, including:

*Professor Brian Cox OBE*

*Physicist and Science Communicator*

*Frances O’Grady*

*General Secretary of the TUC*

*Jesse Armstrong and Sam Bain*

*Writers of television comedies – Peep Show and Fresh Meat. Jesse Armstrong more recently writer of Succession*

*Benedict Cumberbatch CBE*

*Actor*

*Gareth Williams and Bonamy Grimes MBE*

*Skyscanner co-founders*

*Parineeti Chopra*

*Actor*

*Sophie Raworth*

*BBC News broadcaster*

*Toby Jones*

*Actor*

*Orlando von Einsiedel*

*Award-winning film director*

*Professor Danielle George MBE*

*Radio frequency engineer*

*Tom Bloxham MBE*

*Founder of Urban Splash and former Chancellor of the University*

*Vincent Kompany*

*Professional football manager and former player*

*Joe Lycett*

*Comedian and television presenter*

*Jessica Knappett*

*Comedian, actress, and writer*