



10
YEARS

*Alumni & Industry
Fellows*



Nottingham Trent
University

2025 marks ten years of the Alumni and Industry Fellowship Programme (AIFP) at Nottingham Trent University (NTU). Our sector leading initiative taps into the generosity and skills of alumni and industry partners to help our students boost their employability, expand their network, and make the most of their time with us.

All of this is thanks to you.



The programme piloted in Nottingham Business School, initiated by a small group of alumni eager to give back. Today, over 1,000 Fellows volunteer across all academic schools and central activities, supporting over 6,000 students each year.

The AIFP continues to grow and evolve, serving those who need it most. Our primary focus is now on prioritising students from disadvantaged backgrounds, ensuring they have access to transformative support and meaningful interactions to guide them into their successful futures. Central programmes aimed at enhanced social mobility, such as Rise, Women's Development Programme and Black Leadership Programme, all see significant support from our Fellows community; your dedication to equipping students with integral knowledge and motivation to achieve their goals is incredible.

Additionally, new initiatives, such as the GO Fellowship, are now a key part of our efforts, connecting recent graduates with more experienced Fellows, welcoming them into the community and aiding their transition into the workplace.

It is incredible to see your impact.



2014 / 15

Alumni and Industry Fellowship Programme launches in Nottingham Business School



2016

Fellows begin supporting students in Nottingham Law School & School of Arts and Humanities



NBS Bright Student Presentations 2024

"I have benefitted greatly from the mentorship so far. Having open conversations and being able to learn from someone in a position I aspire to is incredibly inspiring. With the guidance I'm receiving, I know that achieving similar success to that of my mentor is possible."

Chloe Brierley

2nd year BSc Product Design student on the Women's Development Programme



Alumni and Industry Fellowship Celebration Event 2024



2018

All Schools and some central activities now supported by Fellows



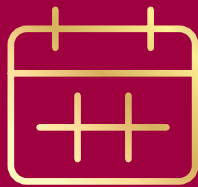
2020

Lots of Fellows' support moves remotely – but nearly 7,000 students still supported by the AIFP that year!



More than
31,000 students
have interacted
at least once
with a Fellow.

Alumni and Industry Fellows consistently support activities and events such as one-to-one mentoring programmes, employability workshops, guest speaking, participating in panels, and providing work-like experience. Your enthusiasm to support significantly contributes to our students' personal and professional development.



Around **1,000**
activities and events
have been delivered
with support from
Fellows.

"I always love the opportunity to inspire and share my tips and tricks with the current students. It costs nothing to share my experiences with them so they can learn from me, and I can provide with the support and guidance I needed at that age. I take pride in being an NTU alum, and will take every opportunity possible to come back and support where needed."

Jasmine Lall

**School of Science and Technology
Alumni Fellow since 2023**



And over **18,000** hours
have been volunteered,
evidencing your
remarkable
commitment.

"The overall experience as a Fellow is truly wonderful. Not only do I feel very supported, and my own skills encouraged, but I have engaged and felt joy in participating in many different activities. I'm very happy that I joined the AIFP as a Fellow, and it is something I continue to do."

Baljinder Bajaj

**Nottingham Business School
Alumni Fellow since 2019**



From all of us here at NTU, thank you to our Alumni and Industry Fellows for generously volunteering your time, sharing your knowledge and expertise, and caring about the future generations of our students.



2021 / 22

12,000 volunteering hours
recorded since the beginning
of the AIFP



2022

Awarded our first
Outstanding Alumni and
Industry Fellow award

Did you know?

We recognise and thank our Fellows at our Graduation ceremonies. Starting in 2022, our prestigious Outstanding Alumni and Industry Fellow awards are given to a handful of Fellows each year, based on the number of hours volunteered, and commitment and involvement with the programme.

So far, 24 Fellows have received the award. We are incredibly proud to be able to acknowledge our Fellows in this way and share your success and impact with a wider university audience.



Tom Walters receiving his Outstanding Alumni and Industry Fellow Award 2022



Graduation ceremony



2023

GO Fellowship Programme launched, welcoming new graduates to volunteer



2023

Milestone badges launched, recognising Fellows for their volunteering hours

Looking for more?

We have a lot of new opportunities to get involved in every year across NTU. Don't forget to check your inbox for newsletters and communications from your Alumni Relations Executive to find out what's on. Or feel free to reach out – we're always happy to hear from you.

For more information visit our website:
ntu.ac.uk/volunteer

Thank you
Your support has
meant so much.



2024

First Fellows Exchange event

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2024 / 25

10 years of the AIFP

Thank you from across the NTU community

"The AIFP is instrumental in bridging the gap between academic learning and professional practice. The insights and support provided by our Alumni Fellows are invaluable, helping students navigate their academic journey and prepare for successful careers. Their dedication and generosity not only enhance our students' experiences but also strengthen our community, fostering a culture of continuous learning and professional growth. I deeply appreciate their contributions."

Matthew J. Homewood

Deputy Dean, Nottingham Law School

"A Fellows' involvement not only enhances learning, skills development, and is aspiration-raising but also helps to build students' confidence. Our alumni understand this journey better than anyone, and their human-centred approach embodies the supportive culture that defines our University community."

Angela Scott

**Experiential Learning Coordinator –
Nottingham Business School (NBS)
Postgraduate Programmes**

"I have found being mentored by an Alumni and Industry Fellow greatly beneficial as it is providing me with excellent guidance and insights into the heritage sector based on lived experience. Through speaking to a positive and friendly mentor, I have developed the confidence and professionalism needed to grow my network."

Olivia Gardner

MA Museums and Heritage student and mentee within the Museums and Heritage mentoring programme

"The Mentoring Programme has given me the wisdom and self-assurance necessary to navigate the intricacies of the business world. The opportunity to learn and develop throughout this programme, as well as my mentor's assistance throughout, is something for which I am very grateful."

Sam Griffin

Business Management and Human Resources 2024 graduate and NBS Industry Mentoring Programme mentee

"Alumni and Industry Fellows are invaluable members of the NTU community. Their commitment and generosity are remarkable. They dedicate substantial time to nurture, guide and inspire our students, and particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds. Their enthusiasm and expertise have had a profound effect on students' lives, wellbeing, and future success."

Alumni and Industry Fellows are core contributors to our strategic mission - they create opportunity, value ideas and enrich society. We are immensely grateful to our them and proud of the enduring legacy they continue to build."

Jane McNeil

Pro Vice-Chancellor – Education



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