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of Technology**

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▶ ▶ ▶ Purpose

Alumni associations of the Tshwane University of Technology (TUT) exist to support the network of graduates who, in turn, help to raise the profile of their Alma Mater. Similar to university student organizations, alumni associations aim to bring together like-minded individuals to advance the objectives of their Alma Mater and promote personal development of students and graduates respectively.

▶ ▶ ▶ Your Alma Mater needs you

The currently well-established networks and platforms enable the TUT Alumni Relations Office (ARO) to formalise its Alumni community into recognised structures, to promote a more focused, better coordinated relationship with its Alma Mater. TUT's strategic objectives necessitate that the University engages with all its stakeholders, including Alumni, to advance TUT's mission of making knowledge work through a variety of target-driven interventions. As a result, the ARO has taken the position to establish the official Alumni Chapters of TUT.

▶ ▶ ▶ Alumni Chapters

The launch of the Alumni Chapters aims to create a platform where the Alumni can interact, network and give back to their Alma Mater. It also provides us and the Chapter members with opportunities for professional development to enable the current students and the graduates a resource and networking group as they explore options for post-graduate life. These Chapters will be led by officially recognised Alumni elected committees, working closely with the University. Through these Chapters, the Alumni Association will achieve its objectives by staging an annual programme of events and reunions; through communications, by providing a range of discounts and services for Alumni; and by supporting student scholarships and other fund-raising initiatives. Moreover, the committees will be able to address the needs of the Alumni and provide opportunities for mutually beneficial engagements and programs with TUT.

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▶▶▶ Existing Chapters

The first formation of the official Alumni Association. The Faculty of Arts and Design as well as the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment Chapters were launched in 2022. This was the first launch of the six Chapters of the University. Moreover, the ARO will be launching "special chapters" from the existing networking groups such as sports, academia, and graduates of former Technikon and so on. The Soshanguve Sports Alumni Chapter was established in 2022, by athletes from the former Technikon Northern Transvaal/Gauteng.

Alumni Chapters create a platform where alumni can interact, network and give back to their Alma Mater. The launch of the TUT Arts Alumni Chapter aims to do just that and more. It also provides us and the Chapter members with opportunities for professional development, which enables current students and the graduates a resource and networking group as they explore options for post-graduate life. During the launch, the interim committees of the Alumni Chapters will be formed, which will then be tasked with the mandate of identifying cooperation opportunities between the University and its graduates. Below is the list of Alumni Chapter launches that are planned throughout year.

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