

ALUMNI ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Role of the Committee

The role of the Committee is to contribute to the alumni strategy including long-term strategic activities, supporting and guiding the Alumni Relations Manager (and any other members of staff designated by the Director).

Membership of the Committee

All members, including the Chair, are selected through an alumni-led process. Final approval of members is made by the IDS Board of Trustees.

The AAC shall be comprised of up to eight members including two IDS staff members, plus the Chair of the AAC and the IDS Director of Teaching & Learning.

Nomination of Committee Members

When appointing the Chair of the AAC the Nominations Committee will be seeking to appoint a Chair who meets the criteria to join the IDS Board of Trustees. To form its recommendation, the Nominations Committee will seek a shortlist of candidates from the AAC, which will in turn ask for applications from all IDS post-graduate alumni (the Chair cannot be a member of IDS staff).

AAC members will be appointed following a call for nominations/volunteers and an application process. They will be appointed by the Board on the basis of recommendation by the Board Nominations Committee, which will also take advice from the Chair of the AAC, sitting members of the Committee and the wider Network as necessary.

Meetings of the Committee

The AAC tries to meet at least three a year, around the same time as the IDS Board meetings (usually February, June and November). Due to the geographical spread of alumni this is usually by Skype or conference call.

Meetings of the AAC are supported by the IDS Alumni Office, including helping to prepare papers and an agenda.

The AAC provides an annual report to the Board in December setting out the AAC's activities in support of the alumni strategy, other relevant matters, and any issues requiring attention from the Board.

Review

Governance arrangements are reviewed every five years (next due date is May 2019). This may be earlier if deemed necessary by the Board, Director, or AAC, in order to keep the IDS Alumni Network active and relevant.

Delivering the Strategy

The IDS Alumni Office is staffed by those appointed by the Director. The role of the Alumni Office includes taking forward the Institute's overall work with its alumni, in support of the strategy, and includes working with other staff. The Alumni Office also supports the AAC to achieve its aim and objectives.

Current Membership of the Alumni Advisory Committee

Name	Email Address	Date of first appointment	Expiry date of appointment	Link to profile on global IDS website	Link to profile at the Alumni Network
Dr David O'Brien (Chair) Alumni Board Trustee		Tbc – linked to Board Appointment	December 2018	https://www.ids.ac.uk/person/dr-david-obrien	https://alumni.ids.ac.uk/profile/david-obrien
Linda Waldman IDS Teaching Director	L.Waldman@ids.ac.uk	1 August 2014	Ex-officio	https://www.ids.ac.uk/person/lindawaldman	https://alumni.ids.ac.uk/profile/linda-waldman
Keetie Roelen	k.roelen@ids.ac.uk	April 2018	March 2021	https://www.ids.ac.uk/person/keetie-roelen	tbc
Seife Ayele	s.ayeale@idsd.ac.uk	April 2018	March 2021	https://www.ids.ac.uk/person/seife-ayele	tbc

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Nkoyo Toyo	Nkoyo.toyo@gmail.com	1 January 2017	30 June 2019	https://www.ids.ac.uk/person/nkoyo-toyo	https://alumni.ids.ac.uk/profile/nkoyo-toyo-1
Milaso Cherel Robson	idsalumniswitzerland@gmail.com	1 August 2014	30 June 2019	https://www.ids.ac.uk/person/milasoach-rel-robson	https://alumni.ids.ac.uk/profile/milasoach-cherel-robson1
Ahmed Jilani	ahmedmjilani@gmail.com	1 January 2017	30 June 2019	https://www.ids.ac.uk/person/ahmed-jilani	https://alumni.ids.ac.uk/profile/ahmed-jilani-1
Sarabe Chan	s.chan@alumni.ids.ac.uk	1 July 2017	31 December 2021	https://www.ids.ac.uk/person/sarabe-chan	https://alumni.ids.ac.uk/profile/sarabe-chan
Ram Niwas Arya	tbc	1 July 2017	31 December 2021	tbc	https://alumni.ids.ac.uk/profile/ramniwas-arya
Andrea Papan	a.papan@ids.ac.uk	1 July 2017	31 December 2021	https://www.ids.ac.uk/person/andrea-papan	https://alumni.ids.ac.uk/profile/andrea-papan