



## Media and Communications

### **Newsletter 3**

Congratulations again on your offer of a place in the Department of Media and Communications at LSE! Your offer has been made in an incredibly competitive field so is indeed a great achievement - you should be very proud. You can follow the department on Twitter [@MediaLSE](#) to keep up with all the latest news or to meet other 2016 offer holders you may like to join a Facebook group [here](#) or just search on Facebook for the LSE Department of Media & Communications 2016/17 Cohort.

In previous emails (they can be found on our [newsletter page for new students](#)) we have talked about study, staff and the LSE student experience. And another important part of what makes up the LSE student experience is the student services that are on offer to you – two of which are the Careers and Alumni services.

The [LSE Careers service](#) provides personalised support and advice through the careers maze that can lie ahead for LSE students and graduates. They help make the move from education to work as successful and smooth as possible. Based in the Saw Swee Hock building on the LSE campus, they offer a multitude of sessions on topics including job searching, networking, how to write a CV, how to undertake an interview and much more. Support from the Careers team is available to you during your programme and then for 2 years after graduation (set to increase to 5 years soon!), so you can take advantage of the service as your career path develops post-graduation.

The Careers service has a team of Careers Consultants, and you will be able to work directly with the Media and Communications specialist, Jennifer Steven. And along with all this, there are is an array of conferences, job fairs and other careers events taking place at LSE designed to help you start building on your careers path as soon as you arrive. Do take a look at the [Careers service blog](#) specifically aimed at offer-holders; we hope you find it helpful (and also entertaining!). Also, do take a look at the [Graduate Destinations](#) of LSE alumni on the LSE Careers webpages to give you an idea of where your time at LSE might lead you.

Coupled with this extensive careers service, LSE also boasts a great [Alumni](#) Relations team working within LSE Advancement and networks that stretch all across the globe. Whilst at LSE, you will have access to the [Alumni Professional Mentoring Network](#) scheme – you will be able to join this as a current student and then this continues to be open to you once you graduate and join the alumni

community. As an LSE alum, you will have access to [international alumni groups](#) linked to where in the world you are from or reside. The LSE Alumni team holds many events, including an annual Alumni Reunion which again features LSE alums from across the world to help you strengthen your networks. And right now, as a current LSE offer-holder, you have access to our [international pre-departure events](#) which are co-ordinated by members of the Alumni Relations and Student Recruitment teams. These pre-departure events provide an opportunity to network with fellow offer-holders who are about to embark on the same LSE path and also with LSE alumni and current students. You will find this a valuable place to learn about many topics such as living in London or LSE courses that you are interested in studying. Do take a look at our [departmental alumni webpages](#) for more information on alumni services and events the department has organised over the last academic year.

So as you can see, the presence of the LSE Careers and Alumni teams is far-reaching and adds to the fabric of the LSE community outside of study in a highly relevant way. As an LSE student and then as an alum you will be able to utilize all areas of their services to obtain maximum support. We look forward to helping to guide you through this process!

All the best for the next few months ahead - we look forward to meeting you all soon, and in the meantime, please expect more news soon.

Yours sincerely,

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