



Alumni Advisory Panel

Consultation on the CSC's Community Giving Proposal

Background

The CSC's Community Giving Proposal has been developed as part of a wider piece of work exploring the potential of partnerships in diversifying the delivery of Commonwealth Scholarships. Partnership opportunities the CSC is investigating include:

- Diversifying funding to deliver Commonwealth Scholarships through partnerships with UK Government departments and other organisations/institutions;
- Delivering prestigious opportunities for Commonwealth Scholars and Alumni through partnerships with organisations/institutions which share the CSC's vision and values; and
- Increasing alumni investment in the CSC through greater philanthropic opportunities, such as financial giving.

The paper presents an initial proposal on ways the CSC could introduce financial giving into its existing delivery, working with its biggest, fastest growing and largest reaching stakeholder, Commonwealth Alumni.

Task

Members of the Alumni Advisory Panel are asked to provide feedback on the CSC's Community Giving Proposal and share comments and insights on the approaches outlined.

Panel members are also invited to share additional ideas on ways to develop the proposal further. Panel members must read the following document to participate in this activity:

- [CSC Community Giving Proposal](#)

This document must not be shared with anyone beyond the Alumni Advisory Panel.

Sharing your comments and feedback

All panel members are invited to take part in this activity. The activity will be comprised of an online survey and Focus Group Discussions. Panel members may participate in as many of these feedback opportunities as they would like.

Online feedback survey

In your activity email, you should have received a username and password to the online survey. You do not have to complete the questions at one time but can save your responses and log-in

later to complete further questions. You should submit your responses by **23:59 (BST)** on **Sunday 20 April 2025**.

Your responses will be read and analysed by the CSC.

If for any reason you are not able to complete by this deadline but would like to share your feedback, you must notify the CSC Alumni Team at alumni@cscuk.org.uk

If you would like to share additional feedback not gathered by the survey, you can email this to alumni@cscuk.org.uk

Focus Group Discussions

Focus Group Discussions (FGD) will take place at the following times:

- Monday 14 April, 16:00-17:00 (BST)
- Monday 14 April, 23:00-00:00 (BST)
- Tuesday 15 April, 08:00-09:00 (BST)
- Tuesday 15 April, 12:00-13:00 (BST)

To register for one of more FGD, please complete the registration form no later than **12:00 (BST)** on **Friday 11 April 2025**. You will receive details to join your chosen FGD following the close of registration.

Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the CSC Alumni Team at alumni@cscuk.org.uk.