COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS

2026 Alumni Association Leaders Conference Programme

Dates: 19, 20, 21 and 22 October 2026

Date	Times (BST)	Session and strand	Who should attend?
Monday 19 October	08:00 – 09:15 11:30 – 12:45 14:00 – 15:15	**Leadership and Governance** **Running AGMs and Elections with Confidence** Explore how purposeful AGMs and transparent elections can strengthen governance, inspire member participation and build a confident pipeline of future association leaders.	All members of your association's leadership team should join the same session time.
Tuesday 20 October	20:00 – 21:15		
Tuesday 20 October	23:00 – 00:15	**Communications & visibility** **Communicate, Engage, Inspire** Discover how strategic communications can energise member engagement, raise your association's profile and bring its value and impact to life.	This session is recommended for those in a communications or publicity role. At least one member should attend.
Wednesday 21 October	08:00 – 09:15 11:30 – 12:45		
Wednesday 21 October	08:00 – 09:15 11:30 – 12:45 23:00 – 00:15	**Sustainability & Impact** **Making Budgets Work** Turn sound financial management into stronger association activities, longer-term sustainability, and confident planning, spending and reporting of CSC grant funding.	This session is recommended for those in a treasurer or financial role. At least one member should attend.
Thursday 22 October	08:00 – 09:15 11:30 – 12:45 23:00 – 00:15	**Inclusive engagement** **From Membership to Belonging** Build a stronger sense of belonging by creating, sustaining and growing an inclusive membership that reflects the diversity of each national Commonwealth Scholarships and Fellowships community.	All members of your association's leadership team should join the same session time.