



# WELCOME TO THE ASSOCIATION OF OPEN UNIVERSITY GRADUATES



The Open  
University

## join us...

### THE ASSOCIATION YOU CHOOSE TO JOIN



#### Meet other OU graduates.

Isn't it time that you found out how you can join AOUG and become part of a network of Open University graduates - a modern independent voice for graduates. You will be linked to your Executive Representative who will inform you of a wide range of social and educational events in your local area. The AOUG was launched in 1988. This international organisation also its own charity and trading companies.

#### Information and advice.

You will receive our acclaimed publication OMEGA, keeping you up to date with university news, contributions from graduates, specialist articles, news of the Regions and Nations, details of local, national and international activities. You can also keep up to date on our website [www.aoug.org.uk](http://www.aoug.org.uk). The AOUG website contains the latest news and reviews of all AOUG activities, plus archive material on many aspects of AOUG's history and work.

Our permanent office staff are available to provide support services. The office is open from 9.00am until 5.00pm Monday to Friday and you can contact us by letter, by telephone on 01908 653316 or by e-mail: [aoug@open.ac.uk](mailto:aoug@open.ac.uk)

#### Merchandise.

Association products are available to members, their friends and families at events and by mail order.

#### Supporting your university.

As an OU graduate you become an ambassador for the Open University and as an AOUG member you can help in all aspects of outreach activities in the wider community. Members assist the OU Centres in the Regions and Nations on consultative committees, at open events for course choice, and organise events for new graduates, as well as arranging Award Ceremonies for recent graduates nominated by the Region or Nation.

#### AOUG's Charity.

The Foundation for Education, AOUG's own charity, funds these awards along with Faculty Research Awards to OU research students and periodically special Bursary Awards. The Foundation for Education hosts an annual academic lecture at varied venues around the UK and a number of local lectures.

#### Your Association.

All members have the right to attend the Annual General Meetings, to vote on all resolutions in person, or by proxy, and to stand for election to the Executive Committee. Officers and Executive Representatives democratically elected by postal vote, automatically become members of this committee.

**Please see Membership Application form for full details.**

