

Alumni Ambassadors



The General Sir John Monash Foundation is committed to providing valuable opportunities to support, promote and connect John Monash Scholars at all stages of their careers. We facilitate important peer group mentoring, networking opportunities and professional development, continuing a dynamic relationship as Scholars pursue their life goals and make a positive contribution to Australia.

By becoming an Alumni Ambassador, you will join a committed group of philanthropists and organisations who together provide vital funds that nurture and enhance the John Monash Scholars' journey with the General Sir John Monash Foundation.

Why we need your support

Your contribution will support key programs and initiatives that enhance Alumni connectivity, dialogue and mentorship including:

- John Monash Scholars' Global Symposia
- Professional development programs
- Networking functions hosted in various locations around the world
- Promotion and publishing of Scholars' research, opinion pieces and thought leadership

The Scholar Advisory Committee plays an active role in developing the plans and budgets for the above activities which are approved by the Foundation's Board and overseen by the Management Team.

Benefits of becoming an Alumni Ambassador

As an Alumni Ambassador, you will have multiple opportunities to engage with John Monash Scholars. You will be invited to all signature events of the Foundation, including the Scholarships Presentation Ceremony hosted by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia and the John Monash Oration hosted annually by the Commonwealth Bank. There are also engagement opportunities held throughout the year which include lunches and dinners with John Monash Scholars and events associated with the John Monash Scholars' Global Symposia.

Alumni Ambassadors are welcome to request the attendance of John Monash Scholars at occasions they are hosting, or to participate in an event associated with an enterprise with which they are connected.

1 — John Monash Scholars attending the 2018 Global Symposium in New York.



Current Alumni Ambassadors

- Mr Daniel Besen
- The Boyarsky Family Trust
- Mr Robert Cameron AO and Mrs Paula Cameron
- Kelly + Partners Foundation
- Lee Liberman Foundation

“I was delighted and honoured to join the Foundation. I believe assisting outstanding candidates to pursue excellence in their chosen fields will open up possibilities where opportunities are endless.

My husband, Alex and I are children from migrant families who believe as did John Monash, that excellence in education is the greatest achievement for both the individual and the nation, as it opens the world for all, creating more cohesion and inclusion. We are truly proud to participate in this worthy pursuit.”

— Vera Boyarsky, Alumni Ambassador

We invite you to join us

To become an Alumni Ambassador, you or your organisation commit to making an annual contribution of \$20,000 for five years.

Donations to the General Sir John Monash Foundation are tax-deductible for Australian tax-payers.

Contact information

Please contact us if you would like to learn more about becoming an Alumni Ambassador.

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2 — John Monash Scholars’ dinner hosted by the Honourable George Brandis QC, High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, at the Australian High Commission, UK on 14th February 2019.





3 — 2015 Chairman’s Circle John Monash Scholar Dr Victoria Cox and Robert Cameron AO at the Announcement Ceremony of 2015 John Monash Scholars.

4 — 2013 BHP John Monash Scholar Jillian Kilby leading a session at the 2018 Global Symposium in New York.

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