

How can I make a donation?

Regular or one-off donations

We welcome regular monthly or annual donations via direct debit and one-off pledges from *ifs* alumni and other individuals working in financial services, who wish to give something back from their success and support the industry by investing in the success of others.

To donate please complete the donation form that accompanies this leaflet or download a copy from our website at www.ifslearning.ac.uk/donate.

If you are a UK tax payer your donation will be eligible for Gift Aid which means that every £10 you donate is worth £12.80 to the *ifs School of Finance*. Please ensure that you complete and sign the Gift Aid declaration on the form to make your gift tax-effective.

Remember us in your will

A legacy pledge will have a significant future impact on the ability of talented individuals to access *ifs* programmes and the quality of the overall learning experience.

As the *ifs* is a registered charity, your estate will pay no inheritance tax on the value of the gift by way of a legacy.

If you would like to find out more, or are considering making a gift, please contact Alumni Services on +44 (0) 207 444 7129 or via email at alumni@ifslearning.ac.uk.

All donations to the Fund are ring-fenced and no administration costs or overheads are applied, meaning every penny goes to enhancing the *ifs* student experience.



Support from organisations

We are delighted to receive donations from organisations, for both unrestricted and specific purposes.

A corporate donation, gift or endowment to the *ifs* can assist the donors in delivering their corporate responsibility programme. Corporate donors are recognised by the *ifs* in a variety of ways that can help to raise the donor organisation's profile – both in general terms and specifically to those prospective and current *ifs* students who have the opportunity to benefit from the donation.

If you would like to find out more about how your organisation could contribute, please contact Chris Ray, Director of Communications & Alumni Services at cray@ifslearning.ac.uk or +44 (0) 20 7444 7142



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financial services profession

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The *ifs School of Finance* is a not-for-profit professional body and registered charity, incorporated by Royal Charter

A global alumni community working together to support new talent entering the industry



Why contribute?

The *ifs* School of Finance has a remit to support the financial services industry in developing a highly skilled and competent workforce and is committed to ensuring that talented students from all backgrounds are given the best opportunities to pursue careers in banking and finance.

The Alumni Fund gives past *ifs* students the opportunity to participate in this vision and support diverse future generations of financial services professionals.

The primary purpose of the Fund is to provide support for students undertaking the *ifs* full-time undergraduate degree programmes. With the cost of higher education ever increasing, such support will help to ensure that talented students are able to access *ifs* programmes, and from there progress into roles in banking and finance where they will contribute to a sustainable and positive future for the industry.

Every year the *ifs* publishes a report on the work of the Fund. The report is a celebration of the gifts received from donors who share a commitment to, and a belief in, the ongoing success of the *ifs* School of Finance and its students. It is also an opportunity for donors to learn about the various different projects the Fund has supported and the positive effect this has made towards the overall student learning experience. The report is made available to all donors and published on the *ifs* website.

Our specialist nature allows us to focus our resources on the relevance and quality of our programmes. As a result we are able to offer a learning experience of the highest quality at a lower cost than traditional universities.

However, the increasing cost of higher education can deter students with potential from enhancing their skills, knowledge and employability through further study once they leave school.

Your donation will:

- help to widen access to our programmes for talented students regardless of their circumstances
- ensure that these students have the opportunity to thrive in a stimulating learning environment
- enable you to share your own success by providing young people from all backgrounds with the opportunity to pursue productive careers in the financial services industry
- contribute to the building of a strong and sustainable UK financial services sector by supporting new talent entering the industry.

About the fund

The Alumni Fund was established in 2010 shortly after the *ifs* became the only professional body in the UK to be granted the power to award its own taught degrees.

The fund provides support to students on *ifs* full-time degrees by helping with their academic costs, their teaching needs and maintenance.

Areas designated for support include:

- providing scholarships and bursaries to assist students in meeting the costs of higher education
- enhancing the learning experience of all students by investing in essential teaching resources
- ensuring students can realise their full potential through access to the latest e-learning technology and resources

The Fund aims to raise
£100,000
in donations and pledges by
2015. Already a significant
amount has been donated,
enabling the fund to make a
very real difference
to *ifs* students.