



# STAY IN TOUCH

FH | ALUMNI:AE GUIDE

As a responsible university of applied sciences, we maintain sustainable connections with graduates, students, teachers and people from the business world. We network the personal and professional interests of our alumni at all stages of their lives. This guide provides a brief insight into the networks and services already available at FH JOANNEUM, but also offers assistance with the formation of associations and illustrates the support available to graduates from their alma mater.

## ALUMNAE, ALUMNI & CO.

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FH JOANNEUM has over 20,000 graduates - these are people who have successfully completed a degree course at the university of applied sciences. We distinguish between alumni and graduates.

Alumni and alumnae are defined somewhat more broadly and include all persons who have been associated with the university for at least one semester - these can be graduates, former and active employees, exchange students or partners.

Alumni is the plural of alumnus and alumnae to alumna.

These are Latin terms used to refer to graduates of a higher education institution or the tertiary education sector.

Universities are called alma maters because students are nourished with education.

The term is Latin and means nourishing mother.

As an alma mater, FH JOANNEUM sees its role as being an umbrella for existing associations and networks. It connects students with graduates, mediates in the career field and offers further education opportunities.

The FH JOANNEUM Alumni Service is part of the university's PR & Marketing department and currently offers a range of services that you can use. You can also find an overview on the website at [fh-joe.at/alumni](https://fh-joe.at/alumni)

## BECOME PART OF OUR SUSTAINABLE NETWORK



### Subscribe to our newsletter & update your data

The FH | Alumni:ae newsletter is sent out up to six times a year. It contains current information about the university, information about special events or campaigns and current continuing education offers from the JOANNEUM ACADEMY. To receive the newsletter and program-specific mailings, you must be registered in our contact database.

**You graduated less than 365 days ago?** Update your contact details in JOANNEUM | online.

**Did you graduate more than 365 days ago?**  
Please fill out this form.

“ Stay in touch -  
we want to take our slogan at  
its word.  
To be able to contact you,  
however, we need your current  
data. ”



### Further your education at the JOANNEUM ACADEMY

Lifelong learning is the key to success. The JOANNEUM ACADEMY supports you on your way to more knowledge, more skills and more professional opportunities. Naturally alongside your family and career and with the support of the latest technologies.

“ FH JOANNEUM supports the further education of its graduates with a grant of ten percent of the Master's course costs. ”

The JOANNEUM ACADEMY offers you master's courses, academic courses, certificate courses, further education, seminars & courses, conferences, lectures & workshops.

All courses can be found on the website at [fh-joanneum.at/joanneum-academy](https://fh-joanneum.at/joanneum-academy)



## Find your new job at the FH JOANNEUM Career Center

We want to support the career plans of our students and graduates and offer companies the opportunity to network with the experts of tomorrow. The FH JOANNEUM Career Center combines all the tools to help develop professional careers. Companies can create a company profile or advertise job vacancies in the FH JOANNEUM Career Center free of charge.

Students and graduates can create a profile there and search for relevant jobs, some of which are advertised exclusively for FH JOANNEUM.

All information can be found on the website at [fh-joanneum.at/career-center](https://fh-joanneum.at/career-center)

Looking for a job or internship?  
Want to know which companies are  
looking for employees like you?  
Then discover the FH JOANNEUM  
Career Center!



## Follow our social networks

You can find us on Facebook, Instagram, TikTok and LinkedIn. On LinkedIn in particular, we place a special focus on connecting with our graduates. This keeps you up to date. There is also a FH JOANNEUM Alumni Group on LinkedIn where students can network with employees and alumni. Job offers and career insights are mainly shared there.

LinkedIn: FH JOANNEUM / Alumni Group

Instagram: @fh\_joanneum

Facebook: @fhjoanneum

TikTok: @fh\_joanneum



## Visit our events

There are regular events by graduates and for alumni:ae, both online and in person. Information on current events can always be found on the FH JOANNEUM website or in the FH| Alumni:ae newsletter.

## Would you like to organize an Alumni:ae event yourself? We can help you!

Simply contact the university's Alumni Service. Depending on the availability of resources and in consultation with the degree programs, we are happy to support you in the planning and implementation of Alumni:ae events.

Room arrangement, organizational assistance or provision of Login tools - FH JOANNEUM supports alumni networks and associations at its events.



## Network around the world

International chapters are intended to facilitate the networking of graduates living abroad and contribute to the establishment of FH JOANNEUM's international network. Regular meetings provide the opportunity to network, exchange ideas and make new contacts. At the same time, the chapters serve as the first personal point of contact for graduates who are going abroad in the short or long term and can offer valuable support. In cooperation with the Karl-Franzens-University and the Graz University of Technology, chapters are constantly being founded and the cohesion between the universities.

You can find more information about the [international chapters here](#).



## Listen to our podcast

The FH JOANNEUM Alumni:ae podcast is called "Lebensgeschichten und Studiensachen".

In the monthly episodes, we make FH JOANNEUM graduates audible (in German).

We not only provide a stage for their career stories, but also find out more about them as people. Who are our graduates, where did they end up after their studies and what keeps them busy today? Here we combine the expectations of our students with the experiences of our graduates.

Life stories & study stuff - the FH JOANNEUM Alumni:ae podcast can be heard wherever podcasts are available.

[More details can be found here \(in german\).](#)

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS AND NETWORKS

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The associations and networks of the respective FH JOANNEUM degree programmes or institutes aim to connect graduates with each other even after graduation. They act as an interface between the alma mater, students, companies, alumni:ae and offer various association and networking activities - from job searches and mentoring to events and regulars' tables.

An overview of existing alumni networks and associations can be found on the [FH JOANNEUM website](#).

## Found an association yourself!

We can help you with this. In order to stay connected with the graduates of the respective degree programs, associations that have at least one person on the board who works on the respective degree program are particularly suitable. This guarantees close cooperation with the university and enables exchange on offers and administration. To make it easier for you to found an association, we provide sample statutes on our website which been reviewed by the FH JOANNEUM legal department. If you have any further questions or require support during the foundation process, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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