

Join the Generation UK: China Network

About the Generation UK: China Network

Managed by the British Council, the Generation UK: China Network aims to:

- create a vibrant network of UK nationals with experience in China from across different industries and age groups
- provide a platform for UK nationals with experience in China to interact with one another to develop entrepreneurial, business and academic connections related to China
- extend the engagement of young British nationals with China once they have returned to the UK, strengthening the legacy of student exchange and the Generation UK-China campaign¹
- showcase the benefits that experience of China brings to an individual's employability and skills development.

The network revolves around an interactive and events-focused LinkedIn group. The network was launched in September 2015 at the 3rd UK-China High-Level People-to-People Dialogue in London and already has over 3,000 members.

The benefits of joining this group include opportunities to:

- attend biannual high profile networking events
- keep informed about developments in China and current job opportunities offered to us by partner companies such as BT and Huawei
- interact with successful Chinese business men and women and other China-focused individuals, including our Leading Lights.

Leading Lights

We have selected a number of UK nationals to join the Generation UK: China Network as Leading Lights. Leading Lights are individuals at the forefront of their respective fields who have benefited from experience in China. They are active participants in the LinkedIn group and will attend our events as guests, keynote speakers or panellists. Some examples of our Leading Lights include Gordon Orr (Senior Advisor, Asia, McKinsey & Co.) and Pia MacRae (Country Director, Save the Children, China).

How to join

Visit <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6981428/> and request to join the group.

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¹ Generation UK-China is a British Council campaign that supports and encourages the outward mobility of British students to China through study and work experience opportunities.