

Dear members of alumni Association,

I would like to express my interest in petitioning myself as a possible board member, as it has always been one of my ambitions. Following the experience the school offered me and sharing it with the other members of the community. I finished the MIRM just over 1 year ago and what MIB gave and is still currently offering me is something unquantifiable; this is one of the reasons why I would like to offer my contribution, as a sign of gratitude.

I think the key word of this association is the sense of community, more in this moment than in others. A sense of community might be taken for granted, but in a context in which the connections, the bonds, all perspectives have radically changed and in which the old world has been undermined, we need to keep close the most important values of our society.

I believe it is our duty, as part of this new world, to create new challenges, new approaches to look at with different perspectives, the eyes of progress and change. What a better way than do it in our alumni community?

After the situation we have all experienced, our perspectives, our needs, our goals have changed, with that, also the way in which we currently live, understand and mix within a community has shifted.

The alumni association has the characteristic to be a melting pot of ideas, cultures, traditions, minds but first of all people.

Starting from that, my contribution would be focused on people.

I think, considering we do not know how the worldwide situation will be in the near future, I would like to organize skype video calls, (hoping to return to normal gatherings) in which we can meet new people from the future masters' classes. Every type of event that was normally organized as physical meetings can be done remotely, at home or in a place with a glass of wine, in this way, the entire world can be connected through invitations via social networks.

I believe in sharing. Sharing may be one of the best ways to grow, because it's by confrontation that everyone can understand the personal limits. Considering that, my main goal would be the creation of a 'mentoring activity'.

We are young, full of ideas, but in the majority of cases without means, and considering the different 'world post Covid-19', it doesn't permit us to have the same possibility of connection, bonds, networks that we had previously. I believe we need to find alternative ways to keep on growing.

My Mentoring idea was founded on the premise of finding another way to keep on growing, as a form of mutuality within the graduate community and beyond, to create bonds between different generations. When I finished my master, I was full of expectations but without someone who was willing to guide me, help me, address me to be able to take on the real world.

The project would be building connections between professionals, people who attended our school and that can give the new MIB generation a different vision as mentors. On the other hand, the future generations as juniors, may give to the alumni fresh ideas and a different point of view. In this way people who have different levels of knowledge, experiences may carry out activities of addressing, advising and

supporting in the professional field to young and not. This facilitating professional relocation and promoting the career opportunities of the youngest.

I am a passionate person, young and full of ideas, always looking for new challenges. I think I could be a valuable addition to the board. I hope to be given a chance.

Thanks to considering my application.

Best Regards

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