

BIOGRAPHY

Name	Patrick Hackett
Alumni details (subject of study, year of graduation)	Biological and Computing Science (BSc Hons), 2004
When did you join the Board?	2006
Do you have a specific role on the Board?	I represent the Faculty of Life Sciences
What is your current or most recent job or role?	Project Manager, Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences, University of Manchester
Are there any other biographical details you would like to tell us?	I have worked in project environments for my whole career, previously within Financial Services and Sports Retail before now moving to the Higher Education sector. This has spanned sales support, organisational redesign, website creation and most recently a building project, but I've probably never enjoyed a job more than my first, when I was the last Student President at UMIST before the universities merged to form the University of Manchester in 2004.
Please tell us why you enjoy giving your time to be on the AAAB.	The AAAB provides a fantastic avenue through which Alumni can shape some aspects of University life and symbiotically gives the University a window as to how best they can tailor its offering to the Alumni community. The areas where I feel I can contribute most through AAAB include advising on how best to communicate to such a vastly differing Alumni community and how to engage Alumni in current student activity.