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If you are a graduate of one of the Canon Collins Educational and Legal Assistance Trust (CCELAT) Scholarships or a scholarship administered by Canon Collins Trust, then you are a member of an extraordinary alumni network of leaders from across southern Africa.

Our professional community includes outstanding scientists, lawyers, educators, business leaders, health-care providers, engineers, and executives of non-profit organisations. But, in addition to our professional contributions to society, CCELAT alumni place a high value on our personal contributions and seek ways to 'give back' to our communities. Alumni Associations have been active in countries across southern Africa for many years, but 2015 sees the official launch of the Alumni Network which will act to connect and support these associations.

*“As a network of Canon Collins Alumni, we strive to contribute to social change through ploughing back and building capacity for the empowerment of communities and society”*



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# *“An open collaborative network of effective, active alumni”*

We invite you to join us in working to strengthen an open collaborative network of effective, active alumni who are engaged in **two core areas of activity** which will influence change:

## 1. EDUCATION

- a. Alumni have launched the **Scholar’s Scholar Campaign**. Founded on the belief that people are Africa’s greatest asset, CCELAT alumni are committed to creating the next generation of Canon Collins Scholars and future leaders. To date, alumni have made it possible for three new scholars to travel the same road.
- b. Alumni are also recognising and **supporting other alumni who are driving education-change related projects**. Those alumni engaged in significant education-related projects are invited to share their work and needs with the wider network who offer support in a range of ways – skills, funds, mentoring, etc. We are currently supporting YLED, a Youth Leadership and Entrepreneurial Development Programme, run by alumnus, Steven Zwane.
- c. **Mentoring and coaching** of new scholars and/or other identified mentees provides another avenue for alumni to give back to the next generation of scholars and those in our communities.



Cerene Rathilal  
2015 Scholars’ Scholar

## 2. THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Many of our alumni are thought leaders in their fields, and the Alumni Network creates opportunities for them to apply and share their expertise and insight more widely through dialogue and debate in public fora. In this way, alumni are able to contribute to generating fresh insights, perspectives and viewpoints on issues relevant to policy and advocacy around key issues.



## *We want to connect with you!*

There is great power in social networks – human ones, not online platforms – and the CCELAT Alumni Network will be stronger because of you. Connect with your fellow alumni to help build a vibrant and engaged alumni community that can help to move our countries toward a stable, productive, and democratic future.

In the words of alumnus, Orefile Malope, “Be the legacy”.

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