

Frequently Asked Question

1. What is this community about?

A professional network for Indonesians working or building careers in Ireland. We focus on career growth, networking, knowledge sharing, and mutual support.

2. Who can join?

- Indonesian professionals currently in Ireland
- Indonesian students planning to work in Ireland
- Indonesians with confirmed job offers in Ireland
- Individuals of any nationality who have a professional or academic interest in Indonesia or Ireland

3. Is this a religious or political group?

No. IPA Ireland is a professional networking and community organisation. We are non-political and non-religious, and our activities are focused on professional development, networking, knowledge sharing, and mutual support among Indonesian professionals in Ireland.

We strive to provide a respectful and welcoming environment where members can engage constructively regardless of their personal beliefs or backgrounds.

4. Are LGBT+ professionals welcome in IPA?

Yes. IPA is committed to fostering an inclusive, respectful, and welcoming community for all Indonesian professionals.

While IPA is not a religious or political organisation, we believe that diversity strengthens our network and enriches the experiences of our members. We welcome professionals from all backgrounds, regardless of religion, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, or disability.

Our focus is on creating a supportive environment where members can build meaningful connections, share knowledge, advance their careers, and feel

comfortable being themselves.

5. Can the community help me get a visa?

We do not provide immigration services. For official information, always refer to the Irish government website.

6. Does the community offer job referrals?

IPA Ireland does not formally offer job referrals or guarantee job placements. From time to time, IPA Ireland may share employee referral opportunities, job openings, or career-related information submitted by members when such opportunities are available. Any referral is provided voluntarily by the individual member and is not endorsed, managed, or guaranteed by IPA Ireland.

We encourage members to build genuine professional relationships, engage actively in the community, and contribute to discussions and events. Strong professional networks often create opportunities, including referrals, when appropriate.

In Ireland, professional referrals are typically based on trust, credibility, and established relationships. Rather than approaching networking solely as a pathway to job opportunities, we encourage members to:

- Build genuine professional relationships
- Engage meaningfully in discussions and events
- Show initiative and curiosity about companies and industries
- Contribute value to the community and support fellow members

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7. Do you host networking events or workshops?

Yes. We have previously hosted online seminars covering topics such as:

- Transitioning from student to professional life
- Work culture in Ireland

In the future, we plan to organise both online and in-person events, including:

- Career development workshops
- Industry panels
- Professional networking sessions
- Practical seminars on living and working in Ireland

8. Is there a membership fee?

Yes. IPA Ireland charges an annual membership fee to support the administration of the community and the organisation of professional networking and development activities.

Membership categories and annual fees are:

Student Membership: €6 per year

Professional Membership: €15 per year

Corporate Membership: €200 per year

Membership fees help support community operations, events, and initiatives that benefit our members.