Year 4 President’s PhD Scholars Farewell  
29th March 2017

To commemorate the first graduating cohort of the Imperial College President’s PhD Scholars, a farewell event was organized on the evening of 29th March 2017, which took place in Royal School of Mines at the South Kensington Campus.

The event started at 18:00 with reception drinks and food, and scholars from all years mingled with fellow scholars. 8 scholars from Year 4 (who will be finishing this year) along with 45 scholars from Years 1 to 3 studying in various departments at Imperial College took part in the event.

Scholars from year 1-3 were delighted to hear the experiences year 4 students had at Imperial during their PhD studies. We have made a video of the year 4 scholars sharing their experiences about the most memorable moments during their PhD and giving some advice for prospective students applying for the President’s PhD Scholarships. All scholars enjoyed the networking dinner while having a close interaction with the other scholars. Scholars discussed their experiences and shared their ongoing research work, asking interesting questions that stretched across various disciplines.

We presented souvenirs (a mug and a bottle of wine) to all Year 4 Scholars and thanked them for attending this event and sharing their views. The event ended successfully by 20:30, and feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive, with many of them thanking the organising committee for making the efforts in organising this event. Due to the success of this event, the Scholars and the organising committee hopes that this Farewell event could be organised in the coming years as well, making it an annual event. The Scholars and the organising committee are immensely grateful to the Graduate School’s Course Quality and Strategic Development Committee (CQSD) for providing generous financial support for this event.
President’s PhD Scholars participated in the Farewell event held on 29th March 2017

Year 4 President’s PhD Scholars during the Farewell event.
Scholars mingling over food and drinks at the Farewell event.

Year 4 President’s PhD Scholars with the farewell souvenirs