



Alumnus of the Month

Name: Kim Meijer

Nationality: Dutch, Spanish background

Schools/Universities you studied at:
Universitat de València and University of Hertfordshire

Year of Completion: 2010

Specialisation: Human Resource Management

Job Title: Talent Management Advisor

Employer: Arriva Group

Location: International

What did you like about the Schools/Universities you studied at?

I like being surrounded by ambitious people that have different backgrounds. During the IBSA programme I regularly worked on assignments in teams that had members from different countries; together we delivered the best projects! The international nature of the IBSA programme (you do your specialisation in another country), has helped me to connect with all these people. I am still in contact with many of my colleagues, which has given me good friendships and a broad network to rely on.

What do you do in your job?

I first started following the Graduate Programme at Arriva, one of Europe's leading passenger transport companies. The Graduate Programme is an 18-month scheme in which you receive training and do placements in different parts of the business. After completing the programme, I started working as a project manager on Strategic HR topics. Currently, I coordinate the Graduate Programme, Internships and Apprenticeships across Arriva Group, in 14 European countries. My main focus is on supporting international opportunities like placements, projects, events, training and our GraduateClub, which is an international network of Graduates. Working with students and Graduates from all over Europe is fantastic!

Whom would you like to connect with in the Alumni Network?

I would like to connect with all IBSA students who are interested in following a Graduate Programme or Internship. The IBSA programme is a great fit for what we are looking for, as it selects and develops real high potentials. All IBSA students and Graduates that are interested in applying may send me a personal e-mail so I can keep track of their application and give it an additional recommendation to the recruiter.

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