

## Alumni news and events

From new research discoveries to the fascinating lives of our former students, there's always something interesting going on at Birmingham.

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### News

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#### [Indian alumnus makes shortlist for Man Booker International Prize \(alumni/news/items/2013/01/Man-Booker-International-Prize.aspx\)](#)

University of Birmingham alumnus UR Ananthamurthy has been shortlisted for the fifth Man Booker International Prize which recognises one writer for his or her achievement in fiction.

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#### [Robot buddies enter the classroom \(alumni/news/items/2012/12/Robot-buddies-enter-the-classroom.aspx\)](#)

Robots have been helping researchers at the University improve social interaction and communication with autistic children in the school classroom.

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#### [The Fireworks of Life \(alumni/news/items/2012/12/December-The-Fireworks-of-Life.aspx\)](#)

From aspiring Biochemist to organising the world's largest firework competition, one alumnus shares how University broadened his horizons.

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#### [New music building is opened in style \(alumni/news/items/2012/12/New-music-building-is-opened-in-style.aspx\)](#)

420 staff members, supporters and friends of the University gathered at the brand new Bramall Music Building at the end of November for a once-in-a-lifetime performance to officially open the state-of-the-art music facility.

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#### [Awards expand horizons \(alumni/news/items/2012/10/October-Awards-expand-horizons.aspx\)](#)

The first recipients of a new travel bursary have been helped to access unique opportunities, thanks to a donation made in memory of an outstanding engineer.

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#### [Student development scholarship: My time in Kenya \(alumni/news/items/2012/09/Student-development-scholarship-My-time-in-Kenya-.aspx\)](#)

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#### [Preparing for the greatest show on earth \(alumni/news/items/2012/08/August-Preparing-for-the-greatest-show-on-earth.aspx\)](#)

One alumnus gives an insight into Olympic fever from a different perspective.

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