

The Organisation

The goal of Academics for Development is to spread the message of social entrepreneurship and to offer students from all different faculties the opportunity to have social impact in a durable and meaningful way. AFD Louvain-La-Neuve wants to achieve this through three main pillars. First, via projects in the South or in the North, a multidisciplinary team of students can collaborate with a partner organisation on a local issue. Second, through diverse events in Belgium, AFD also highlights topics in social entrepreneurship and social impact to inspire and stimulate students. Thirdly, the impact development pillar offers the Brightminds program and Clean Tech Challenge to spark the AFD mindset and awareness.

Your role

- Your team is in charge of the Brightminds Program in the academic year 2018-2019, by organising various activities for the think tank such as workshops, lectures, ...
- Your team, together with the other organizers of AFT, carry out every aspect of the organisation of the CleanTech Challenge Belgium
- Your team is responsible for the fundraising of the CleanTech Challenge Belgium in the upcoming year and for meeting new partners and encouraging students in participating the competition
- Your team meets up with the different partners, experts and candidates of the two operations on a regular basis and work in close liaison with those contacts
- Your attendance on the weekly board meetings is appreciated and you show a general commitment to the organisation

Your Profile

- You are a bachelor or master student at the UCL with a strong interest for the social entrepreneurship movement and hybrid businesses
- You are interested in technology (greentech, cleantech, envirotech) and innovation
- You have good organizing, communication and networking skills
- You like to engage the young generation of students to reflect on matters of development cooperation and alternative business models
- You can energize, mobilize and inspire people to get out of their comfort zone and catalyse a positive change in today's society

Your Commitment

- Ability to commit to this position for one academic year, starting from April 2018
- Willingness to dedicate part of your time to AFD next to your studies

Our offer

- Gain hands-on experience and tackle real problems and challenges next to your studies
- Obtain valuable life skills and boost your personal growth
- Exchange insights with like-minded and impactful peers
- Be part of a fun, open and international student community