

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 responsible for the selection of the projects for the academic year 2019-2020
- Your team regularly attends networking and partner events
- Your team sets up meetings and/or (Skype) calls with interested project partners
- Your team maintains contact with these partners and help them define a qualitative project
- Your team is responsible for the formulation of projects and is the point of contact regarding all project-related issues
- 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
- You possess the necessary people skills to initiate and maintain partner contact
- You can respect deadlines
- You are well organised with regard to meetings and e-mail conversations
- You are determined and have a critical attitude towards the project content, the quality of the project partner and the general environment of the project location
- (You really like to drink coffee)

Your Commitment

- Ability to commit to this position for one academic year, starting from April 2018
- Willingness to dedicate a substantial 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