
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 searches for new possible partners with whom AFD can establish a structural partnership
- Your team attends networking events to explore new partners and visit these partners personally to ensure that every partner receives personal attention
- Your team is responsible for maintaining the close ties AFD has with its partners
- You and your team will look into alternative sources of income, including but not limited to for instance government subsidies and grants for our events
- 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 are a polite and spontaneous person, willing to engage with new partners
- You are eager to network, attend events and maintain contact with partners
- You are interested in developing and maintain contacts in the business world, as well as with NGO's or 4th pillar organizations such as Oxfam

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