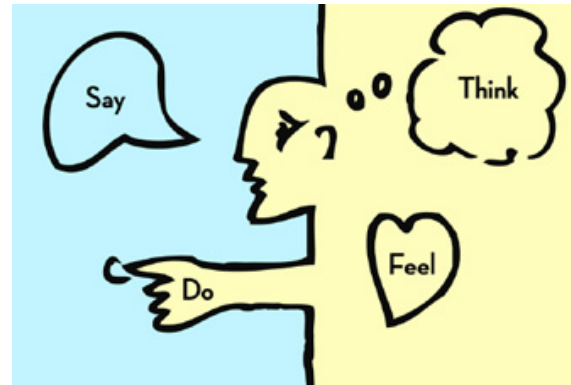


New for July 2015!

Student Summer Social Innovation Projects

A unique opportunity for July 2015, to apply your 'imaginative spark' in a team working on a challenge in a local social enterprise.

Applications by 12th June 2015



We're facing challenging times, but with every challenge there is an opportunity to thrive. This requires innovation and this is where a team of Lancaster University students could make a difference working with Lancaster's social enterprises.

This summer a group of colleagues across campus have pooled resources to test a brand new model for a volunteering project, supported by a student 'Volunteership Enterprise Award'. It's an opportunity to develop future student project leaders and find the people who might be future leaders in the social enterprise sector.

For full details of the opportunity please visit

Project timelines:

17/18th June	Informal interviews & offers
Tuesday 30th June	Workshop preparation day
Sunday 5th July	Accommodation on campus available to move in
Monday 6th July – 31st July	Project live

'Volunteership Award'

An enterprise award: For the four weeks beginning 6th July and ending 31 July students taking part in the project will receive an enterprise award of £325.00. This will be awarded weekly in advance whilst the project is live at £81.50 and is conditional on completing the four week project.

Accommodation for the duration of the project: A specific flat on campus has been allocated for students taking part on this project to be part of a living and learning community. This accommodation is available for living for the duration of the project

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What you'd need to bring to the opportunity:

We're not looking for perfectly formed innovators, just students who are willing to learn by doing and can offer, demonstrate and bring along some of these qualities :

- An enquiring mind and the capacity to reflect and learn in a peer group
- Openness to creativity and new ways of working
- An interest in action research, learning and doing
- Flexibility to think laterally, solve problems
- Passion and ambition to make a difference for people
- Ability to build relationships, encourage collaboration and the right conditions to excel.

How to apply:

In writing by letter or email please by 12th June...with details about you, your course of study, explaining how you meet the above criteria and why you want to be part of this project. You don't need to have *all* of the things listed below but tell us in your application about some of them:

- Interests – things that excite you
- Abilities - natural, innate talents
- Skills – things you have improved through practice or study
- Your personal 'Key Resources': Knowledge, experience, strengths, personal and professional contacts etc
- Self awareness - Recognition of gaps in your experience and things you want to try or learn

Please send your application to Kate Jackson, LUSU Community Engagement Officer k.jackson@lancaster.ac.uk

For further information please click [here](#) or for enquiries please contact Kate Jackson k.jackson@lancaster.ac.uk or Amanda Brooks, Enterprise Team a.brooks@lancaster.ac.uk