



The University of Melbourne Students In Free Enterprise Partnership Prospectus

Developing business and community partnerships to
create greater opportunity for a sustainable world.

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OUR VISION

We are a non-profit student organisation developing community projects to drive **social change**. We're generating **innovative solutions** to some of the biggest problems facing our generation.

Social inequality and climate change are the unpleasant realities of our world. We're engaging with these challenges to cultivate a more **optimistic vision for the future**.

We're committed to stimulating social progress and we're starting today.



We're **practical visionaries**.

We've partnered with academic and business leaders and we're inspiring them to action. We're working with diverse communities to enable significant and lasting change. We hold ourselves to account for the success of each project.

The work we do is nothing short of **extraordinary**. We're changing the world, one student-led initiative at a time.

This is our **blueprint** for the future.



OUR TEAM

Students In Free Enterprise is a global network of over 38,000 university students, academics and business leaders. SIFE's mission is to provide tertiary students with an opportunity to develop leadership, teamwork and communication skills through learning, practising and teaching the tenets of their academic discipline to enable others to participate more fully and effectively in economic and social life.

The University of Melbourne team is the most innovative in Australia, constantly striving to set new benchmarks with revolutionary projects, an entrepreneurial approach and an energetic and dedicated team.

Our projects target a broad range of issues such as environmental sustainability, employment for the socially disadvantaged, and, through our first international project, the development of a sustainable livelihood for small enterprises in the developing world.



Business Partnership Opportunities

At a global level, SIFE is supported by hundreds of leading companies that believe in securing a future led by ethical business leaders with a broad worldview and a commitment to helping others.

The University of Melbourne SIFE provides the opportunity for a wide range of companies and organisations to show their support.

SPONSORSHIP

We are a self-supporting, non-profit organisation, funded by government grants, private grants, corporate sponsorship, university support and competition prize money. Funding is used to support the project portfolio, provide training workshops, subsidise competition expenditure and provide for marketing and administrative expenses.



BUSINESS ADVISORY BOARD

The bi-monthly BAB meetings are an integral part of the SIFE program. BAB members provide advice, monitor activities, receive project reports, assist in the development of strategy and act as a judging panel in the lead-up to the national competition.



ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT

Members of the business community act as support contacts for the team, conducting training workshops, providing specialist advice should a specific need arise, and referring the team to relevant contacts in their network.



WHY SUPPORT SIFE

- › Access to graduates of the highest academic ability who have demonstrated leadership potential and business acumen by successfully driving their own projects
- › Regular opportunities to promote your organisation to commerce students through our connections with the faculty
- › Integration with one of the most highly regarded commerce faculties in the country at a leading Australian university
- › Opportunity for your people to work actively with students on projects that match their own skill sets and interests



“SIFE has provided me with an extraordinary opportunity to make the change that I wanted to see in the world. SIFE has allowed me to excel personally and professionally in a way that I never thought possible at university. I continue to be inspired by this growing network of socially responsible students who represent the future leaders of our world.”

- PRESIDENT, The University of Melbourne SIFE



“What we are doing for SIFE students and what they are doing for their communities is incredible. They’re taking their energy and passion out to the community. They are learning and also educating and encouraging people in their communities. It’s a terrific model.”

- BERNIE MILANO, President and Trustee, KPMG Foundation

“SIFE students are very smart young people. I love their energy and enthusiasm. They recognise that it is not just about developing themselves but it is also about contributing to their communities and making a difference in this world, and I’m energised about that.”

- DENISE MORRISON, President, Campbell Soup Company



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