Helping future graduates to spread their wings
The Louvain Foundation invites you to support the LOUVAIN STUDENT ANGELS FUND

A fund fully dedicated to students

Are you a UCL alumnus, or a relative who wants to give new students the best possible start? If so, you will certainly be interested in the Louvain Student Angels Fund, which supports projects undertaken by or for students currently studying at UCL.

Established by the Louvain Foundation, the fund helps train and prepare students to become active, responsible citizens who are engaged, multilingual, open to the world, entrepreneurial and digitally savvy.
Practical examples of student projects or activities

**Humanitarian Camps**

The Katipu Dental College in Kathmandu, Nepal, invites UCL master’s degree students in dentistry, as part of their final year dissertation, to treat tooth decay among children in humanitarian camps.

**Ingénieux Sud**

The Ingénieux Sud programme enables second-year science and technology students to travel to Benin, Burkina Faso, Bolivia and Peru in order to set up innovative solutions developed during their studies. They address local issues such as irrigation, solar energy, waste sorting and improving agricultural machinery.

**LSM Cup**

The LSM Cup, a Louvain School of Management initiative, is the biggest business game in Europe. Over two days, students from countries throughout Europe present innovative, sustainable solutions to problems—previously submitted by partner companies—in the fields of finance, marketing, innovation and supply chain management.
For two weeks, a team of UCL students lives on a base known as the Mars Desert Research Station (MDRS) in the Utah desert (US) and simulates a scientific expedition to Mars as realistically as possible. The project is supported by several professors from the Faculty of Sciences, the Faculty of Agronomy and the Louvain School of Engineering.

The Entrepreneurial Spirit minor gives undergraduate students insight into entrepreneurship and the professional world of SMEs. The classes aim to promote entrepreneurship as a potential professional career path, develop and strengthen students' business aptitudes and give them the skills to better understand management functions in SMEs.

The Model United Nations refers to United Nations simulations aimed at training participants for international negotiations. During these sessions, students are assigned the role of diplomat for a country and represent their government’s position on a given subject. The LouvainMUN team, consisting of students from various faculties, prepare themselves throughout the academic year in order to attend these conferences, where they represent UCL.
Giving students wings

The Louvain Student Angels Fund prioritises funding for students to take part in initiatives that encourage openness and international mobility (work experience in companies, travelling, language courses, business creation, cultural exposure, etc.)

The initiatives financed by the fund have to be innovative and comply with at least one of the following objectives:

1. **Enhancing student employability:** mobility, language or business training, dual degrees, etc.

2. **Supporting new teaching methods:** online courses, flipped teaching, etc.

3. **Supporting the creation of new teaching programmes (interdisciplinary minors)** in fields that encourage open-mindedness in students (culture, sustainable development, entrepreneurship, etc.)

Each initiative has been approved by the Vice Rector for Student Affairs and/or the Pro-rector for Education and Training, who ensures that it has an effective impact on students and thus contributes to the UCL's standing.

The fund will also lend a financial hand to young people, such as:

4. **Excellent students from disadvantaged backgrounds** who want to study or take part in a project abroad.

5. **Students with specific profiles:** top-level sportsmen/women and artists, young business professionals and students with certain medical conditions or disabilities.
It’s your turn!

Have you completed your studies and started your career?

Help other young people complete their studies and take part in projects that will help them spread their wings.

Make a donation.

We invite you to make your donation by making a payment to the Louvain Foundation via our partner:

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