The Social Impact Game aims to give undergraduate students the experience of fulfilment in work through a Social Impact project. We are looking for volunteers who have a personal interest both in social impact and in helping students achieve their own social impacts. By running the programme in collaboration with the University of Nottingham, Learning Without Borders is making the materials that it already uses for professionals in a range of industries available to students and those who volunteer to support them.

**The role – can you provide a project idea?**
Each student group (3-4 students) will be asked to complete a social impact project. For some they will have their own idea but we would like to encourage alumni, local people and businesses to sponsor projects for the Social Impact Game.

The Business Partner role will advocate for a social impact project *in their own organisation* and throughout the project. As a Social Impact Business Partner you will provide professional expertise and contacts to student groups to achieve project outcomes.

**Timeline and commitment**
- Business Partner orientation (late September/early October)
- Time commitment: up to 1 hours a month October to April) and attendance of the final public event in April 2020.
- Occasional ad hoc availability online, phone or email to resolve issues.

**Your duties:**
Business Partners will be the advocate for the project in the organisation they are representing. They will support the undergraduates’ projects by:
- Giving guidance about the issue / problem that the project solves or helping to find that information; Being the primary point of contact for the organisation
- Introducing the students to the relevant contacts and resources that the students need for the success of the project;
- Attending (either online or in person) regular status meetings with the student team for update on the project’s progress (monthly);
- Providing support in resolving issues;
- Supporting the tracking and measuring of impact;
- If the project is successful, providing a quote for future marketing purposes on the impact that the project has made in their organisation.

**Benefits for the volunteer:**
You will receive professional training in the following areas:
- Project planning
- Building teams and partnerships
- Promoting the project
- Connecting with other professionals
- Problem-solving & issue-resolution
Who will suit this opportunity?
A professional or company who is based in the UK (preferably in the East Midlands) who can provide a social impact project idea and a volunteer who has 3+ years of experience to help the group work on the project.

Type of audience role will benefit
Up to 100 current students from the Faculty of Social Sciences; Volunteers (alumni and non-alumni); organisations undertaking projects; local communities.

Recruitment process
Please complete an application form here by 2nd September. After this, you can expect:
1. An invitation to an introductory webinar to find out more / have questions answered (early September)
2. An orientation session in late September (participation either face-to-face or via webinar)
3. Provide your project proposal to students in October for projects to start in early 2020