The Role
As a Project Advisor, you will help students to clearly scope a Social Impact project between October and April. You will provide regular advice (online, by phone or face-to-face) to student group to achieve milestones and outcomes.

What is the Social Impact Game?
Students encounter a wealth of opportunities to get involved and develop themselves beyond the classroom. But the dilemma they face is determining how best to invest their limited time in working out the positive impact they want to have on society, particularly through work. The Social Impact Game specifically engages students who want to build their future and make a difference but are not sure how to. As a Project Advisor, you will support students in completing a hands-on project (as part of a Nottingham Advantage Award module) designed to help them clarify why Social Impact matters, and how to achieve it by providing them with insights into professional working practices. In this work, the Faculty of Social Sciences is collaborating with an independent consulting company, Learning Without Borders.

The Role:
You will advise a student group (3-4 students) to develop and execute their Social Impact projects via interactions online, by phone and/or face-to-face. We will train you on how to best help students in:
- Project planning
- Building teams and partnerships
- Promoting the project
- Connecting with other professionals
- Problem-solving & issue-resolution
- Tracking & measuring Social Impact
- Communicating to the public

Your Commitment:
September 2019: Orientation (online or face to face) – up to 2 hours
PHASE 1: October - January: Fortnightly meetings (1 hour each)
PHASE 2: February - April: Weekly meetings (1 hour each)
April: Attend end of project event

How this can benefits you, the volunteer:
- Accelerate your own career and business
- Develop your mentoring and coaching skills through training provided by Learning Without Borders
- Experience fulfilment by making a Social Impact with your work
Who will suit this opportunity?
A professional (alumni or non-alumni), holding at least three years’ professional experience and who has an interest in making a social impact with their work, as well as helping students to do the same. Advisors can come from anywhere but they need to be willing to work in GMT time zone.

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 and timescales
Complete an online application form here by 2nd September.

After we process your form, the next steps involve:
1. **Late August**: We will share your application with the project leads
2. **Late August/Early September**: If selected, you will receive an email invitation to an introductory webinar to find out more and have your questions answered
3. **Mid to late September**: Orientation for Project Advisors (either face-to-face or via webinar)