

# Come on a journey with the Skoll Centre this year!



Many students tell us that one of the reasons that they chose Oxford was because of the Skoll Centre's focus on social entrepreneurship. We made this map to help current & prospective students visualise some of the ways they could get involved in social entrepreneurship offerings across Oxford. Join us on this journey!

## Apply for the MBA

### Apply to study at Oxford!

The Skoll Centre is based within Saïd Business School, home of the 1-year Oxford MBA and the 1+1 programme where students get two Masters in two years.



## Consider the Skoll Scholarship

The Skoll Scholarship provides full tuition plus a living stipend to join the MBA Programme for up to five social entrepreneurs who have been at the helm of a venture that prioritises social or environmental objectives!

## Join the Social Impact Oxford Business Network

The SI-OBN is a group for students across the University, who are interested in social impact, to connect with each other, to reach out to alumni, and to organise events. The goals of the group change with each year's new leadership - so join and help decide what's next!



## Connect at the Emerge Conference

Kick the year off by coming to learn, connect, and be inspired at the Emerge Conference bringing together entrepreneurs who are transforming systems and practices all around the world. Tickets generally sell out, so make sure to get yours early!

## Sign up for our newsletter!

During term time, we send out a weekly newsletter with upcoming events, speakers, opportunities, and application deadlines.

Sign up at [www.SkollCentre.org](http://www.SkollCentre.org)



## Become part of the Launchpad ecosystem at Saïd Business School

The Launchpad is an entrepreneurial hub and co-working space bringing together students across the University and entrepreneurs from the wider Oxford community and beyond. Come on in and say hi!

Find out more at [www.startupoxford.co](http://www.startupoxford.co)

## Attend entrepreneurship events across Oxford

Take advantage of the many opportunities to learn about entrepreneurship at Saïd Business School including the Building a Business series, VIEW (Venture Idea Exploration Workshops), and the chance to be an investor in the Seed Fund. The student-run organisation, Oxford Entrepreneurs, is another great resource for events and conferences.

## Attend the LAUNCH Social Impact Careers Conference

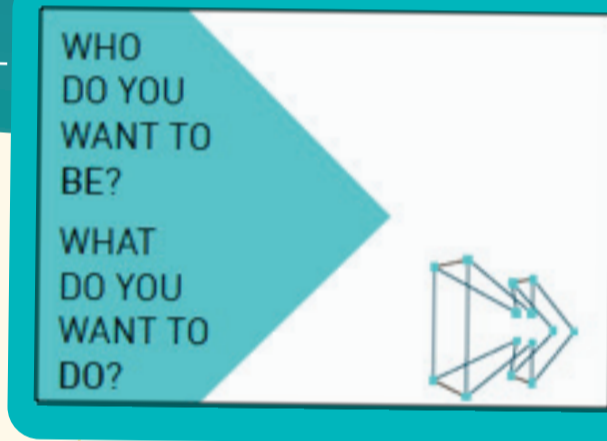
The event is co-organised with the SI-OBN and the Careers Centre and is a chance to learn about possible career paths including for-profits, non-profits, start-ups, and larger corporations. There is high demand for talent in this sector!  
**Join to learn more!**

## Get mentored by experts

Throughout the year, meet our Resident Experts – these are experienced leaders from various sectors who join us for a few days of presentations and 1-on-1 meetings with students.

## Grow through the Leading for Impact Programme

The Skoll Centre and the DO School partnered to create the Leading for Impact programme taking a cohort of up to 20 students on a year-long leadership development and hands-on entrepreneurship journey. **Apply at the start of the year.**



## Sign up for the Case Competition!

Compete with an interdisciplinary team of Oxford students in a competition focused on solving critical international challenges with and for real social enterprises!

## Try your hand at Social Investing!

Join the Impact Investment Case Competition where student teams take the role of a sustainable venture capital firm. You have a chance to read real business plans, interview each entrepreneur, conduct due diligence, and finally, structure a deal. The winning team from Oxford goes on to the regional or world championships; in recent years our students have made it to the global finals a number of times.

## Bid for electives!

“Social Finance”, “Entrepreneurial Finance” and “Rethinking Business” are just some of the relevant electives offered by Saïd Business School faculty who are world leaders in their fields. Build your coursework around your dream company!

## Join a trek to visit entrepreneurs!

Each spring, MBAs lead classmates to visit exciting companies around the world (often including social enterprises) to discuss their challenges and successes.

Who will you set up a visit with?

## Use class projects to build your business!

MBA students might consider using their Entrepreneurial Project course, or any of the relevant electives, to help design a future venture, test out a business model, gather feedback from experts, or even launch a product. Studying at Oxford offers ample opportunities to strike out on your own, with teammates' help, of course!

## Join in the energy of The Skoll World Forum & Marmalade

Each April, Oxford hosts the Skoll World Forum as well as the fringe event, Marmalade. Stick around Oxford over your spring vacation and join in! Note that there are limited opportunities for students to apply for Forum tickets, though everyone is welcome to purchase tickets for the plenaries and register for the fringe events.



## Apply for a Skoll Centre Venture Award

Launching a new venture? The Skoll Centre Venture Award provides grants to winning social enterprise start-ups founded by graduating Oxford students. Competition is fierce, with awards up to **£20,000**.



## WELCOME

## Apply for a Shell / IBL Fellowship

Towards the end of the year, MBA students are invited to apply for the Shell/IBL Fellowship, which includes an intensive two-week training course focusing on social enterprise and impact investing, paid placements with social businesses, and personalised counselling for those moving into the sector.

## Intern at a high-impact organisation

If you choose to take electives over the summer, why not also intern with a social venture? The Skoll Centre can connect you with internships and job opportunities—many not publicly advertised—at leading organisations in our network.

# After the academic year, the sky's the limit!