EXCITING STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES
AT THE CENTER FOR SOCIAL INNOVATION

Want to help solve the world's toughest social and environmental problems? At the Center for Social Innovation, we help you raise your awareness, build your skills, and jump into action. We prepare our students to take on roles as:

- Corporate executives transforming large industries from within
- Government leaders who can bridge the public and private worlds
- Social entrepreneurs leveraging markets and business for the greater good
- Effective nonprofit executives and board members
- Skilled advocates moving the social and environmental agenda forward
- Active volunteers

STUDENT PROGRAMS

Through education and experiential programs, you will gain knowledge and skills that enable you to address real world challenges, take action, and lead global change.

SOCIAL INNOVATION STUDY TRIPS

Study trips introduce you to pressing challenges and to some of the innovative organizations working to solve them. Compelling 8-10 day excursions during winter and spring breaks give you rare and valuable exposure to innovative models for social and environmental change. Social Innovation Study Trips fulfill the GSB global experience requirement.

CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL INNOVATION

This certificate prepares you to address social and environmental issues. Whether you chose to work in the corporate, nonprofit, government or philanthropic worlds, it signals to future employers your commitment to this arena. Through a combination of electives offered across all of Stanford's departments and graduate schools, you can expand your expertise in one or more areas, such as the environment, international development, healthcare, education, and more...

IMPACT LABS

Work for an organization on a value-added project, applying classroom knowledge to real-world organizational challenges, while developing tools for your future career and community leadership. Explore social impact roles alongside fellow classmates under the guidance of your very own impact mentor, gaining exposure to nonprofit board service, philanthropy, or impact investing.

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM

If you're an aspiring social entrepreneur, you'll relish this series of workshops and talks, sponsored by the Stanford Graduate School of Business, which support you with critical training, resources, and inspiration to help you develop your venture. You'll hear from leaders who have launched social ventures, learn how to take your ideas to the next stage, access pro-bono legal advice, and more.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Taking leadership roles at the Center for Social Innovation will further enhance your resume: Lead a Social Innovation Study Trip, run an Impact Lab, provide input into the strategic development of the Center's programs as a Student Executive Committee member, become a student club leader, record a podcast series, or even create a social impact project with assistance from the Center for Social Innovation.
CAREER RESOURCES AND SUPPORT
To help you expand your career options in a wide variety of social innovation areas, we provide various kinds of professional and funding support.

STANFORD MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP FUND (SMIF)
If you secure a socially or environmentally related summer internship with a nonprofit, government agency, or social-purpose business, this fund will provide you with financial support. The arrangement allows you to bring your management skills to organizations addressing important social and environmental issues, and gives you hands-on experience working in these fields. SMIF has funded more than 500 fellows working in more than 350 organizations around the world.

LOAN FORGIVENESS
To encourage you to make meaningful contributions to social issues, economic growth, and political stability in organizations where salaries are typically lower, the Stanford Graduate School of Business provides valuable loan forgiveness to reduce your educational debt.

SOCIAL INNOVATION PROJECT FUND
So you've participated in a Social Innovation study trip? This fund helps you make the most of it by supporting focused follow-up projects with partner organizations around the world.

SOCIAL INNOVATION FELLOWSHIP: GETTING NONPROFITS OFF THE GROUND
It's the aspiring social entrepreneur's dream: This fund provides you with a grant up to $120,000, along with support and oversight from the Center for Social Innovation, to help you start a social purpose organization after graduation.

SOCIAL INNOVATION COMMUNITY
Connecting with others is a value-added aspect of the GSB experience. The following outlets allow you to expand your network:

STUDENT CLUBS
Industry-specific clubs give you the opportunity to connect with like-minded people in education, health care, social entrepreneurship, energy and the environment, and more.

SOCIAL MEDIA
Join the Center's LinkedIn Group and subscribe to its Twitter feed to access an international network of individuals actively engaged in developing innovative solutions to social problems.

STANFORD COMMUNITY
Beyond the Stanford Graduate School of Business, you'll find a world of university departments, research centers, faculty, and like-minded individuals interested in social innovation all across the university.

ALUMNI NETWORK
Some 26,000 Stanford Graduate School of Business alumni and 185,000 university alumni play leading roles in organizations with global impact. Don't miss the opportunity to connect with these key individuals during relevant programs and networking events.