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Enterprise in the Life Sciences Challenge 2021

An exclusive opportunity for Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Students in the School of Life Sciences

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In the autumn of 2021, Careers & Employability and The School of Life Sciences joined up to launch the 'Enterprise in the Life Sciences Challenge'. The programme was created following a successful bid to the Student, Success and Innovation Fund (SIFF) supporting projects that aim to address experience, or employment gaps, for, and in partnership with, Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic students.

An Enterprising Mindset

The two-week challenge offered a unique platform for Life Sciences students to connect with employers across the sector. They were introduced to key concepts of entrepreneurial activity and creative problem solving with an Enterprise Educator and tackled issues faced by organisations in the Pharmaceutical, Health Technology, Animal & Ecology, and Medical Communication sectors. Take up across the school was fantastic, with 8 teams of students across first to final years completing the challenge and creating digital pitches to showcase their solutions to employers.

Developing Skills and Professional Networks

Feedback from the employers was that students were engaged, passionate and creative, and **some employers have decided to implement student ideas to tackle real issues within their organisations!** It was a truly collaborative approach between academics, students, the Careers and Employability Team that has allowed students to build their professional networks, developing a range of skills that are in demand in the Life Sciences and wider graduate labour market. Hear first-hand from some of the students involved on the benefits of taking part and how they have enhanced their employability:

"The enterprise challenge has allowed me to share techniques I had learnt from a marketing internship I did last summer. Such as building brands through storytelling and social media with the end goal of improving Drill surgeries... Overall, the experience gave me an insight to an industry that I had little understanding of and helped me gain confidence while also allowing me to develop new and existing skills that I will use throughout my professional career."
~ Joseph Tattersall

"I am a dreamer, always have been. Translating our dreams into reality is mankind's greatest weapon and challenges like these only give it more ammunition."
~ Obimobi Onyeukwu-Onyenso

"The Enterprise Challenge gave my ambitions a new direction and instilled a strong desire to consider entrepreneurship, as well as support the development of an existing business idea. I am currently in the process of launching our small family-run business in Birkenhead, Wirral."
~ Lucky Ali

"Within the process, we experienced some negotiation on pitch design and controversial solutions, from which I realized that successful teamwork requires more communication and initiative."
~ Wanjun Zhao