

How to Use For Good - the 10-step guide for Students

The [For Good](#) platform connects you with organisations that can help you utilise your education to benefit the environment and society. You may begin utilising the platform and collaborate with organisations to build and refine sustainability skills while making a tangible difference to a more a world.

Create a profile on the site

Your first step is to create a profile on the website.

1. Visit www.forgood.nus.org.uk, hover over the student tab and click "register/join" from the dropdown menu.
2. Fill in your details – this is your user profile. Your profile is your chance to tell us what you're interested in! This means we can recommend suitable partnerships for you.
3. Once you have created a profile, you can browse the various opportunities on the site.
4. When you discover an opportunity you're interested in learning more about, click the button at the bottom of the opportunity profile to learn more and contact the organisation.

TOP TIPS

- **Provide as much detail as possible about what you are looking for (ie. how many hours per week, how the research will be used), so we can try and find relevant opportunities for you.**
- **Continue checking the site - new opportunities are added all the time!**
- **Be flexible: maybe an opportunity is not exactly what you're looking for. Get in touch with the organisation to learn more about it! Often, organisations are open to your ideas.**

TOP TIPS

- **Agree upon and finalise parameters of the opportunity (i.e. timeline, data sets, methodology), at the start of the partnership.**
- **Check in with one another to ensure the opportunity remains beneficial to student, organisation and society/the environment.**
- **Plan ahead: discuss how the your work will be used in the future to progress environmental and/or social good.**

Complete a partnership

Congratulations! Now that you've found an opportunity!

SOS-UK staff may contact you to introduce you to an opportunity. If you are interested in an opportunity, please directly get in touch with an organisation through the platform to express interest in the opportunity.

What's next?

5. Set up a planning meeting with the organisation to agree on the direction, focus and timeline of the project.
6. SOS-UK can provide a meeting template and a memorandum of understanding/contract that outlines the responsibilities of the student and the organisations- both parties must agree to this.
7. Create a research proposal to share with the organisation.
8. The organisation will provide you with any necessary information (ie. data sets, interview subjects).
9. Share your work with SOS-UK and your organisation so we can celebrate it!
10. Complete a case study on your experience.

Feel free to email SOS-UK with any enquiries along the way!