**Do you run a social enterprise?**

**Are you currently facing any business issues with your social enterprise?**

**Would you like external advice?**

If so, the Centre for Enterprise and Entrepreneurship Studies at the University of Leeds would like to hear from you!

We are inviting applications from social enterprises who would like the opportunity to work with a group of final year undergraduate students undertaking a consulting project to investigate and provide advice on an issue that is important to you.

Enterprises who successfully apply and work with a student group would be provided with £400 to support the costs of the project. This is a great opportunity to receive tailored advice and a fresh perspective on a challenge that is currently affecting your social enterprise. The project would run from the beginning of February until mid-April

Please find attached an application form. To submit your application or for any further information, please contact Dr Alex Kevill on a.m.kevill@leeds.ac.uk or 0113 343 0584.

Key dates for the project are as follows: -

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| **Activity** | **Date** |
|  Deadline for consulting project application forms to be submitted  |  **Friday 8th December** |
|  Social enterprises informed if their project has been shortlisted to be pitched to students  |  Friday 15th December |
|  Social enterprises to pitch their projects to students  |  **12-1pm, Tuesday 23rd January 2018** |
|  Social enterprises informed of outcome of applications and, if successful, will be contacted by the student consulting group working on their project  |   Wednesday 31st January 2018  |
|  Mid module meeting between social enterprise and students  | **Week commencing 26th February** |
|  Social enterprise to attend student’s assessed presentations  | **5pm-7.30pm (approx.), Tuesday 13th March 2018** |
|  Students’ consulting report to be sent to social enterprise  |  Monday 23rd April 2018 |

 We look forward to hearing from you.