



Annual Fund Projects 16/17

Department	Project	Description	Amount awarded
Students' Guild	Nightline texting service	Mobile texting service for students to access confidential help from Nightline listening service, enabling Nightline to receive text messages online and anonymously (in addition to support by phone, instant messenger and Skype) <i>Jointly funded with Education and Student Experience</i>	£690 over 3 years
	Diversity Week	International Students' Council (ISC) annual Diversity week to celebrate and highlight all cultural diversity of students and staff at the University <i>Jointly funded with Education and Student Experience</i>	£6,000 over 3 years
	The Exeter Carol Service	Evangelical Christian Union's annual city-wide Carol Service at St James' Park football stadium	£1,000
	SW Model UN Conference	Model UN conference with student-delegates from other universities held in Exeter. <i>Jointly funded with SSIS and Humanities Colleges</i>	£700
	Chinese Market	Stalls and exhibits in 2017 Chinese New Year celebrations	£500
	Creative Writing Society Journal	Journal of prose, poetry and other creative writing by society members and artistic work by other students, available to the largest possible audience	£656
	<i>Illuminations</i> a capella	<i>Illuminations</i> contemporary a capella group performing at Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2017	£500
	ESV Environmental Project	Exeter Student Volunteers' conservation activities in Exeter and nearby, assisting local conservation and environmental projects. Has included forest and beach clean-ups, planting and rebuilding fences	£600
	ExeTech Equipment Enhancement	Lighting and sound equipment: speakers, LED staging lights and LED bar for use at university events and student productions	£2,000
	Outdoor First Aid Course	Subsidy of course costs for two-day Outdoor first aid course for several members of Expedition Society.	£420
	Footlights <i>The Producers</i>	Set and design costs for Exeter University Footlights Society's musical production <i>The Producers</i> at Exeter Northcott Theatre	£1,000
	<i>Animal Farm</i>	Exeter University Theatre Company's production of Peter Hall's play of George Orwell's satire	£1,000
	Sweet Nothings	Acapella group Sweet Nothings performing 11 days/nights at Edinburgh Festival Fringe	£650
	Exeter Student Film Festival	Campus Cinema's two day celebration of films made by Exeter students and alumni, including	£700

		short films, a premiere of a reality TV show about Exeter students and an open air screening	
	Bluebelles Music Video	Funding towards costs of making a music video, all profits from associated sales will be donated to a local charity	£400
	Students Guild Self Harm Campaign	Social media and online campaign with on-campus events and exhibits to raise awareness and understanding of self harm (Guild Advice Unit and Mind Your Head Society)	£1,200
	The Exeter Revue	The Exeter Revue comedy society's sketch show at Camden Fringe.	£650
	Kung Fu Society China Trip 2017	Subsidising travel to Dengfeng in Henan Province, to train with a shaolin monk in August 2017 – bringing these skills back for new members	£500
	XTV Outreach	2 DSLR camers and equipment to cover and produce more content and news from across the university and Exeter city	£2,000
	<i>Godspell</i> Edinburgh Festival Fringe	Shotgun Theatre Society's production of <i>Godspell</i> musical on 15 nights at Edinburgh Festival Fringe	£650
	Spotlights Edinburgh Fringe	Musical variety show at Edinburgh Festival fringe (part of Exeter University Footlights)	£650
	First aid training development and outreach	Exeter University First Aid Society providing improved training to university students and community groups that is free of charge	£1,823
	Exeter Student Volunteers	ESV provides a range of volunteering opportunities for students to help others in the community – aiding employability and new skills. This funding will help start new projects and helping others that need more financial stability	£500
	ExeTech Equipment Upgrade (B)	Truss equipment for light rigging and events, replacement and addition to workshop tools for equipment maintenance and set or display design	£2,000
Sports	Cheerleading & Gymnastics	Inflatable tumble track so that enough members can practise more often for varsity teams and BUCS squads	£1,500
	Cricket scoreboard	New scoreboard at Topsham cricket ground This will allow 1 st XIs to play home matches at University grounds and improve the playing experience for all members	£2,000 over 2 years
	Speleology (caving) society	Single Rope Technique (SRT) kits SRT is used for ascending and descending big holes which means more caves can be explored. This will provide more opportunities on our trips for all our members using safe equipment.	£420

	Rifle Club	3 new scopes and stands for spotting at both short and long ranges, enhancing the club's development in regular practice and its competitive potential (especially at long range)	£1,237
	Windriders: WindSUPs	3 boards for Stand Up Paddleboarding to offer regular lessons and trips exploring local coastline	£1,713.90
	Trampoline Club Spotting Rig	Install a spotting rig in St Luke's Sports Centre. This is a belay system with a rope, pulleys, swivels and a belt to safely support a trampolinist learning new skills	£1,465.66
	Float Fit	New water-based class at St Luke's pool 'Float It' is a strength and conditioning exercise balancing on floating boards in the swimming pool	£2,200
	Korfball Club	Expansion and Improvement Strategy including training courses for student coaches and a shot clock. This will enable the club to compete at higher standards and provide quality training and practice for more members	£1,150
	White water boats	Enable more students to be involved in a greater variety of club trips and increase our involvement with the local kayaking community	£960
	Triathlon and Swimming Clubs – long course Training	Fortnightly training in 50m pool for BUCS swimmers, increasing their preparation for BUCS, national and local triathlon/swimming events	£3,456 over 2 years
	Water Polo Shot Clocks	To meet regulations for teams to compete in BUCS Premier South league games at home	£3,000
	Boat Club mens' novice eight	Funding to help replace men's novice eight which is used over 10 times per week, especially during term 1 when introducing new rowers to the water	£3,000
	Sports Volunteer Scheme	New 'sports Volunteer scheme' to improve provision of coaching and officiating for AU Clubs, improve students' employability and reduce spending needed by clubs for external coaching	£2,000
FXU	CSM Rugby Coaching	Coaching support for strength and conditioning sessions twice a week	£2,000 over 2 years
	Archery Weekly Sessions	Support for costs of instruction, taxi travel and new equipment to ensure that all members and new members can benefit from regular practise	£939.10
	Falmouth Kayak Club	Basic equipment and safety equipment to increase the number of students who can go on club river trips: boats, spray decks, cagoules, helmets, throw lines, tow lines	£1,718.24
	FECCLLES Big Play	Theatre productions <i>Arcadia</i> by Tom Stoppard and <i>Twelfth Night</i>	£750

	FXU Activities Step-Up Fund	Training for students to gain qualifications for their club/activity/work – so that student groups can provide necessary training and supervision. Courses including: H&S, safeguarding, accessibility, coaching, officiating, media, first aid	£2,000
	Make FXU Athletic!	Give Cornwall-based students improved training for high performance sport, for competition at BUCS and other national levels and increasing students' fitness at Cornwall campuses	£1,250
	Subculture Online	Online magazine to 'celebrate the overlooked, inform the oblivious' – including music, art, fashion and politics for Cornwall and further afield	£750
	Customised Dodgeballs	Purchase of equipment including Dodgeballs for use at weekly training sessions and tournaments.	£100
	Wild Doc Soc: <i>SciFest</i>	FXU Wild Documentary Film Society hosting a Festival of Science Communication to bring science students and the arts together, and focus on creative ways of communicating science	£1,142
	FXU Tridents	Pads and safety equipment for American Football team's women players	£600
Life and Environmental Sciences	Above and beyond the Cornish coast	EcoSoc ornithology conference focusing on research about Cornish coastal birds With Cornwall Bird Watching Preservation Society, British Trust for Ornithology and the University.	£2,000
	Women in STEMM Network	Advice and opportunities for students interested in pursuing a career in science, engineering, and/or medicine, with guest speakers, workshops and industry visits <i>Jointly funded with Medical School, CEMPS and Communications and Marketing</i>	£2,000
	Operation Hedgehog!	Working with schools to introduce children to conservation and biological recording of hedgehogs in Cornwall	£1,248 over 3 years
	Biosciences PG student sport	Indoor hockey sessions to support and improve mental wellbeing of Biosciences postgraduates	£320
	Marine Photography Summer School	Photography training for observations, objects and organisms in and under water.	£1,850
	Psychologia	Print and open-access psychology journal for undergraduate students, refereed and reviewed by postgraduate students	£300
	BioBlitz 2017	1-day event of biological surveying and environmental activities open to all. With pond dipping, meadow sweeps, ID walks, mammal trapping, bird ringing, bat walks and exhibitors	£700
	Ant Lab	Student-led and directed research group for studying colonies of native ants – students will	£2,000

		design and implement projects and lead the group purely for student research including dissertation projects and summer placements, and leading to engaging practicals for teaching and outreach	
	Undergraduate genome sequencing	Undergraduates using Biosciences Sequencing Facility to identify the genes that can protect living organisms (Tardigrades) from exposure to harsh environments (eg. dehydration, X-rays and vacuums)	£2,261.10
	Operation ROVER	Joint project with local secondary schools to build an underwater Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) and use this for investigating the marine environment at depths up to 100m	£2,030
Humanities	Queens of Syria	Screening of <i>Queens of Syria</i> documentary, followed by Q&A with the filmmaker and a performer, to discuss use of theatre for therapy, campaigning and to empower women	£600
	Translation Festival	1-day festival dedicated to translation of all kinds for cultural, literary and artistic use	£2,000
	Managing Nature: ancient poetry and modern farming	Taking groups studying classical didactic poetry (including Hesiod's <i>Works and Days</i> , Nicander's <i>Theriaca</i> , Virgil's <i>Georgics</i>) to discuss these manuals' advice and methods with local farms, vineyard or beekeepers	£787.15
	European Film Festival	Screenings and discussion of European films for cultural, artistic and academic understanding through different language and presentation	£400
	2017 Medical Humanities Conference	Showing diversity of medical humanities research with networking and discussion across disciplinary boundaries	£1,500
	Centre for Early Modern Studies PG Conference	Two-day conference for students in English, History, Drama, and Visual Arts – special emphasis on Performance in early modern research	£600 over 3 years
	Exeter Magazine	40-page arts and culture magazine published 3 times per year with high quality fine artwork, photography, illustrations and written commentary	£300
	Cinema Paradiso	Film making project for Film Studies students	£700
	Time and Tide: Heritage on the Beach	Public event with students from Exeter and Cornwall campuses conducting large public surveys at Perranporth to gather data on public awareness of its mining heritage and current vulnerability. Plus informal talks on the beach by local museum volunteers and project academics on the geology, mining and history of the cliffs. <i>Jointly funded with CEMPS</i>	£3,150

Medical School	Inspiring corridors	Transform the corridor space of small group learning rooms in the Medical School Building by displaying poster boards with images of collaborative learning conducted by students	£2,007
	Medsoc Football Club	League and competition entries, playing kit and transport costs for varsity games, NAMS (the national medical school football competition), games against local teams, doctors and dentists; enhancing the reputation of UEMS, developing relationships with other medical schools and doctors in the local area	£1,620
	Research laboratory placement	Supporting up to 10 First Year Medical Sciences student projects shadowing research in a research laboratory, to enhance their understanding of research practices and inspire some to choose a scientific career after graduating	£2,000
	UEMS Truro SSU Conferences	Conference/Exhibition organised by year 4 Medical Students to show their work from Special Study Units, including Doctors as Teachers and Medical Humanities.	£1,000
	Women's Health Conference	Exeter Obs & Gynae Society (EOGS) one day conference with talks from sexual, reproductive and female health specialties with Q+A sessions to discuss topical women's health issues	£873
	Stories of Illness	Production of teaching videos about Parkinson's Disease for medical students and public education – the videos will follow a film production of Sue Wylie's play <i>Kinetics</i>	£2,000
	INSPIRE Supplementary Research Studentship	Summer research studentship for a first to fourth year medical student to gain experience and understanding of research	£1,250
Engineering Maths and Physics	CSM Virtual Museum Mineral Catalogue	'Virtual Museum' of all specimens from the Camborne School of Mines' geology collection of minerals. This will be an online catalogue with relevant information about each piece and links to other resources on each mineral.	£1,840
	Geoadventures	Monthly trips for geologists (amateur to PhD) exploring geological sites with external guides and collaborating with student societies Also workshops on cultural aspects of geology such as soil recognition for wild plant foraging and flint knapping tools	£2,000
	Enhancing fieldwork skills and experience	Develop and build fieldwork abilities of geoscience and surveying students, especially using GPS equipment to collect data in the field and linking	£1,500

	of geoscience students	this back to GIS (geographic information system) software.	
	Renewable Energy Group Games	Pilot for an annual one-day event at Penryn campus for all Renewable Energy students to encourage interaction, increase familiarity, reduce barriers and foster team spirit and cooperation.	£2,000
	RTI student projects	Photographic equipment to increase activity for undergraduate projects. RTI (Reflectance Transformation Imaging) is a technique to combine multiple photos to investigate the three-dimensional properties of an object	£1,300
Education and Student Experience	Creative Careers Week	Workshops, lectures, Q&A panels and presentations for students interested in working in the Creative sector	£5,000
	Grand Challenges	Interdisciplinary, enquiry-led learning experience for students working in small groups to create a solution to a global issue or challenge such as climate change, global security or mental health	£1,232.50
Social Sciences and International Studies	Philosophize	Create a network of philosophy clubs in schools run each week by Philosophy and Education students. Following 6 weeks of philosophy sessions, children come to the university to discuss and share ideas with children in other philosophy clubs at the Philosophize Conference	£1,500
	The Diplomatic Hub	International affairs and diplomacy events including talks by researchers, practitioners in international affairs, as well as Ambassador visits	£1,180
	Women and Law	Student group and events to draw attention to the challenges faced by women in the legal profession and provide a platform to discuss and improve these issues	£1,600
Business School	International Week Exeter	International Week is a network of student societies hosting a group of international student visitors for a week. Exeter students will host c.15 students from different countries and members have the chance to join a similar visit away from Exeter.	£4,000 over 2 years
	Beyond 'namaste'	Yoga, meditation and mindfulness sessions to help students learn to be aware of and manage their levels of stress	£2,000
	Lecture Capture Investigation	Stage 1 of a large scale study investigating arguments for and against lecture capture (videoed/recorded lectures)	£3,359
Campus Services	Bike Transfer Scheme	To start an ongoing scheme that will exchange unwanted bikes in term 3 for re-sale in September to the next cohort of students <i>Funded by Students' Guild</i>	£1,200



	Nightline Breakfast	Breakfast for Nightline student volunteers after their overnight shift <i>Funded by Students' Guild</i>	£960
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