

**Imperial College Union**

**REQUEST FOR ALLOCATION OF £200 FOR THE ETHICAL CAREERS EXHIBITION**

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**Background**

The ethical careers exhibition (now in its third year) is designed to showcase the wealth of careers available that focus on the promotion of peace, social justice and sustainable development.

It enables students of Imperial College to get involved in volunteering and internship opportunities and also provides some graduate recruitment possibilities especially in areas of climate change development, cleaner technologies and sustainable engineering.

The exhibition attracts about 1000 people throughout the course of the day. Different from the average Imperial careers' fair we also offer the chance to listen to inspirational speakers from various ethical careers who offer help and advice to students. Furthermore, the ethical careers exhibition is the only careers fair of this scale to be organised solely by the student body as part of the student group PUGWASH.

The careers fair is largely self-funded by the standard exhibitor's fee of £50. However, due to lack of outside sponsorship and several last minute disappointments the ethical careers staff are concerned about our ability to provide enough money for things like publicity and catering.

For this reason we request Exec to allocate £200 of the budget towards ensuring that the ethical careers exhibition does not make a loss. As stated above, the money will go primarily towards publicity including the development and printing of posters, programmes and flyers as well small-scale catering such as fair-trade coffee for those attending and exhibiting.

This help from the union would be much appreciated and in return we would present any promotional material the union might have during the exhibition and also put the union logo on all publicity material.

**Executive Committee Resolves**

1. To allocate £200 to the Ethical Careers Fair from the Executive Reserve.