



Lupoff Impact Scholars Institute, a Non-Profit, Providing Students with Stipends to Assist Acceptance of Impact-Oriented Internships, Projects and Jobs

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Vision Statement:

The World's toughest problems can be solved by our young student-leaders seeking to generate sustainable solutions. Such solutions must make market sense in order to also be sustainable, as well as address particular social and/or environmental objectives. Our diverse, young scholars deserve financial, practical and academic support in order to confidently pursue opportunities to make a difference for people and planet.

Expanding Impact by Expanding Practitioners:

Arable land is essential to agriculture and the World's ability to feed its population. The scale of arable land has a direct bearing on our capacity to feed people. Similarly, it is our view that we must increase the number of Impact Investing practitioners who work to ameliorate the World's ills. Human passion to address social and environmental challenges, practitioner's energy, endurance and ingenuity will power favorable impact for people and planet. Increasing our "arable" practitioners will have a direct bearing on our capacity to reduce hunger, poverty, improve upon social inequities and climate challenges. Investment in expanding the number of passionate Impact Investing practitioners can hasten and enhance social and environmental gains.

Mission Statement:

Lupoff Impact Scholars hopes to fill two voids in driving our *Vision Statement*: 1) provide economic support to enable select college students (our "NexGenRegen Fellows") to afford the financial trade-offs often required in order to accept Impact-oriented internships, and 2) assist in the research of the issues that can affect the success of Impact Investing broadly, as a movement.

We will make cash award stipends to these select students, to support the acceptance of Impact-oriented internships, produce, or assist in producing, research that provides enlightenment around the complex aspects influencing the prospect of Impact Investment going mainstream and favorably influencing the World's social/environmental challenges; and create academically-oriented convenings to foment greater awareness of Impact Investing solutions, market participants, the issues and our Fellows and research findings.

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