Project Title and Description
Community Care Consultancy

SOAS – What are you studying/did you study, involvement in societies/projects etc.?
MSc Development Studies, SOAS Food Studies Centre

Date of graduation
12/12/12

Why did you decide to apply for the UnLtd Funding?
Establishing a social enterprise like mine requires quite a lot of startup capital, especially as it may be several months before any income is realised. UnLtd funding allows be to be able to invest in my consulting business while I build the contacts necessary to establish myself.

How did SOAS help?
Not only did SOAS introduce me to UnLtd, but also assisted me in sorting out the paperwork.

What do you hope to achieve through your project?
I hope to enable charities operating in the Thanet area to be better equipped to tackle the social and economic problems so rampant there.

Future plans?
My future plans include expanding this consultancy across the Margate-Broadstairs-Ramsgate area, successfully establishing 10 new social projects within the first year. Successive years will focus on monitoring and evaluation of projects and community engagement.

Any tips for students who want to start something?
Nothing worth doing is ever easy, and a quick fix may do more harm than good. Know what you want to achieve and how best to achieve it. Then be prepared to put in the work.