SOAS Beekeepers

Project Title and Description
The SOAS Beekeeping Project will establish two beehives and a garden on the roof of the research building. We will run training and educational events to engage students, staff and the wider community about bees and their role in ecosystems and food production. We will use bee products to develop skills and educate people on how our food and health are linked to bees.

SOAS – What are you studying/did you study, involvement in societies/projects etc.?
MSc Globalisation and Development

Date of graduation
September 2015

Why did you decide to apply for the UnLtd Funding?
I was really keen to be involved in a community beekeeping project and UnLtd funding presented a great opportunity to make that happen.

How did SOAS help?
SOAS Funding and Enterprise team helped us refine the proposal and were great at talking through ideas for the project.

What do you hope to achieve through your project?
We hope to set up two productive beehives, a beautiful roof garden and an outdoor space that will help people to understand how food production and environmental concerns are inseparable.

Future plans?
Make some honey.

Any tips for students who want to start something?
If you have an idea start talking about it and be proactive.

Facebook/Twitter/Linkedin/website address for the project
Not yet but watch this space...