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# Academics for Development Ghent

Academics for Development is a non-profit organization founded on social entrepreneurship.

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# Modus operandi on a branch level



## PROJECTS

Social impact today



## EVENTS

Social impact tomorrow

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# Values of AFD

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## Values

*What we stand for*

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### PASSION

AFD is passion: pure intrinsic motivation to listen, learn and have social impact.



### INCLUSION

AFD is highly invested in including students from all backgrounds and working with local stakeholders for our projects.



### EXCELLENCE

AFD strives to excel by upholding high quality standards and providing a stimulating, enriching environment.



### SUSTAINABILITY

AFD fosters social, economic and ecological sustainability in every aspect and action of our organisation.



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# Modus operandi

*Projects*

# AFD Project Partner

A project consists out of a **project partner** and **project team** and is executed over the course of one **academic year**.

## Project Team

Consists out of a coach and multidisciplinary team of around 4-6 students.



## Project Partner

An organization that puts forward an assignment and provide guidance & support

# AFD Project Timeline



INVESTIGATION



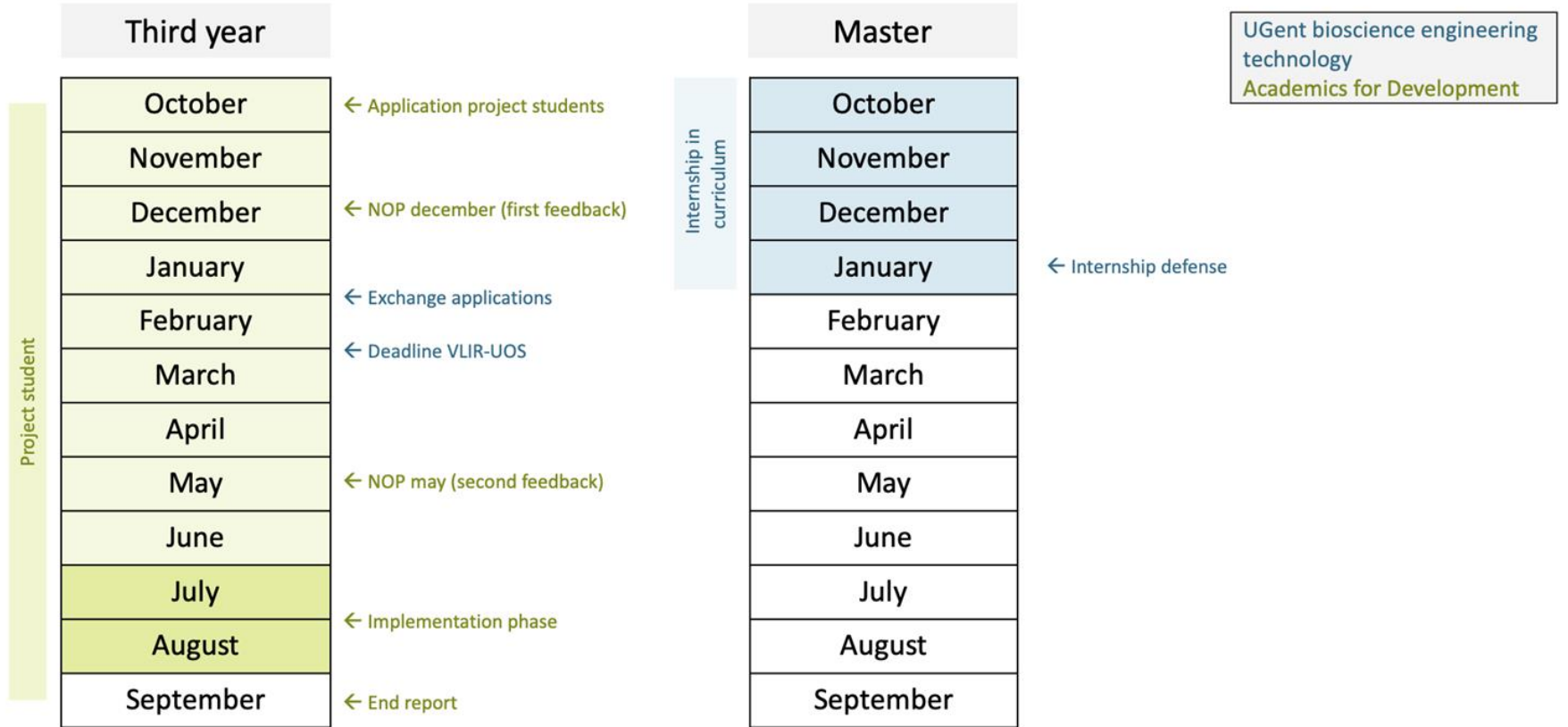
IMPLEMENTATION



EVALUATION



# Calendar for internship students





70+ projects

10 years

- COUNTRY PROJECT COUNTRY
- CITY BRANCH CITY
- CITY START-UP BRANCH CITY

Antwerp & Ghent



*"Reach students while supporting social impact!"*

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Why choose for AFD?

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- **Interdisciplinary** character
- Experience in the **Global South**
- **Enrich** your bioscience engineering technology knowledge with other social/economical/cultural/... aspects
- **Friends** for life!
- Multiple **feedback** sessions from different sources
- **Integrated** project: preparing and implementing
- Push your **boundaries!**




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# Thank you!

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