

Main things I learned:

- Non-profit event organising
- Teamwork
- Public Communication

Organising fundraising events at UNICEF Nijmegen

For about 2 years (2018-2020), I was part of the UNICEF Student Team in Nijmegen, The Netherlands where I was doing my Bachelor study.

The organisation was divided into different teams, each would organise at least two activities per year for fundraising or simply to raise awareness. My personal highlights were:

- Free brownies at the university: who passed by for a small bite of brownie in the middle of the winter snow also got to hear about us and the mission of UNICEF.
- Second-hand clothes sale in a cosy bar: we collected our own clothes which we no longer needed, and opened a sale in a small bar. All the profit went to the goal at that time, which was building schools and school equipment in Israel.
- Community Fundraising through Door-to-Door Outreach: we also engaged in direct community outreach by visiting homes and kindly requesting donations at the doorstep.

Organising International PhD Conference

29th European Meetings for PhD Students in Evolutionary Biology (EMPSEB29),
3-7 June 2024, Austria

In May 2023, I attended EMPSEB28, which inspired me to take the responsibility for organising EMPSEB29 in Austria with my amazing teammates, from June 2023 to July 2024.

Every EMPSEB is financially and organisationally independent. We were responsible for and involved at all stages of conference organising, which was extremely demanding and truly worth experiencing.

From my side, I was responsible for paperwork tasks (institutional bank account, tax declaration, invoice payment etc), communications with the venue, and had helping role in looking for sponsorship, abstract reviewing, emailing, and updating our website.



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Main things I learned:

- Managerial Work
- Teamwork
- Communications