The Leadership-in-Action experience is designed to develop NextGen Leaders, who are Global Citizens; Brave and Resilient Change Makers; leading with Kindness, Empathy and Impact.

**WHAT IS IT?**

The Leadership-in-Action (LiA) component is a 6-week immersive project that usually takes place in the second summer of your programme.

Learning through service, you will test your leadership skills, expand your understanding of what it means to be a global citizen, and challenge yourself to grow.

*It’s a valuable opportunity to make a real difference to a community while exploring your potential.*

—Yibin, Laidlaw Scholar

**WHAT CAN I DO?**

For your LiA project, you can:

- Practically implement your research;
- Work with a university-approved programme;
- Choose from one of the centrally-offered Laidlaw partner projects, such as:

**WHY DO IT?**

This is an opportunity to put into practice what you have learnt in theory about purpose, strategy, planning, execution, communication and influencing skills, team work, resilience and being a global citizen.

You will take ownership of a project, working with your supervisor to set clear goals which you will then realise over the summer; in the process demonstrating the Laidlaw Values, practicing the leadership attributes that you have learnt, and doing something which demonstrably makes the world a better place.