Sponsoring the Manchester Debating Union

We offer a number of flexible options for sponsorship. You can advertise on our social media page; sponsor a training session, a social, our intervarsity debating competition, or opt for any combination that best suits your company's needs.

Why sponsor us?
Our aim as a society is to develop the key skills of public speaking, critical thinking, and persuasive presentation of undergraduate students in Manchester. We provide weekly training sessions and socials for our members, as well as facilitate opportunities for them to compete on a domestic and international scale at prestigious debating tournaments. We also host a number of large events throughout the year including our own intervarsity tournament, the largest in the north of England, a Schools tournament for high school students, public debates, and workshops catered specifically towards the development of women.

What can we offer you?
- Access to the 2800+ highly-driven students and graduates
  Our members possess the perfect skills for working in graduate programmes and we can give you unique, personal access to them. Through our popular socials and training sessions, you can network with some of the best students in the UK.
- Huge amounts brand exposure
  We can promote you on our Facebook and Instagram pages, events, workshops, socials etc. With your presence at our major events, you get the opportunities to make presentations and network, introduce and discuss your services, or distribute promotional material.

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

1. **Sponsor our training sessions**
   Our weekly training sessions are our most frequent events with consistent attendance. It is a good option for companies looking for constant, year-long exposure.

2. **Sponsor our public debates**
   Our public debates are a great space for discussion for the general student population. We invite guest speakers as well as members of the student community to debate topics in front of a large audience. Sponsoring a public debate allows you to target students specifically interested in a particular field or issue.

3. **Sponsor our women's training workshops and socials**
   Our women's training sessions offer a comfortable space for the women of Manchester to develop their public speaking skills and form valuable networks.

4. **Sponsor our IV, Schools competition**
   Both our intervarsity tournament and our Schools competition are large-scale, annual events. Over 60 teams come from all over the country to compete over the course of two days (for the IV) or a day (for Schools).

If you are interested in sponsoring us, please contact: secretary@mdu.manchester.ac.uk