Design for Extreme Affordability (aka "Extreme") is a multidisciplinary, graduate level course at Stanford's d.school or design school. Students spend 2 quarters (January-June) designing products and services that serve the needs of their partner organizations working in developing economies.

What makes a GREAT Extreme partner?
We are seeking organizations that have:
• A social good mission, serving base of the pyramid individuals
• Established operations in developing economies
• At least 1-2 yrs of experience in their field
• Connections with and the ability to access lots of people who will benefit from/ use the desired product/service in low resourced settings
• Committed staff willing to work with students

How do Extreme Partners Benefit?
We hope to provide Extreme partners with:
• The opportunity to work on an important innovation that addresses a current challenge their organization is facing
• Exposure to a new way of problem solving through human centered design

What are some past Extreme Projects?
• Affordable lighting products
• Water storage, filtration, irrigation pumps
• Crop processing equipment
• Sanitation equipment
• Nutrient fortification equipment
• Medical devices for treating asthma, pneumonia, club foot, jaundice, and burns
• And many more! Explore extreme.stanford.edu

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