

# Edinburgh Award Global Citizenship (on campus)

## What is it and who can participate?

The Edinburgh Award for Global Citizenship (on campus) is designed to recognise students who play an active role in empowering individuals and groups to feel a part of and understand their place in a community of global citizens. The Edinburgh Award helps you work towards excellence in your role and celebrates your positive impact at the University. This Award recognises activity on campus, not overseas.

To be eligible, activities classified under Global Citizenship will need to provide the student with the opportunity to:

- a) Demonstrate a high level of cross-cultural competency
- b) Volunteer for initiatives which support international students
- c) Facilitate platforms of engagement around global challenges
- d) Organise activities which bring students together from a range of different cultures.

Recognised activities include, but are not limited to:

- a) Tandem Language Programme: volunteers and committee members
- b) Global Buddies Scheme: Buddy Group Leaders, Super Group Leaders and committee members
- c) Students volunteering with Go Abroad for events and tackling challenges set by the team
- d) Globally-focussed society committee members.

If you are involved in another activity, please contact Vanessa Roberts, Global Students Officer, to discuss whether your activity might count: [vanessa.roberts@eusa.ed.ac.uk](mailto:vanessa.roberts@eusa.ed.ac.uk)

## What's involved?

Between September and April you need to spend at least 50 hours of your own chosen activity and attend two Edinburgh Award input sessions throughout the year, plus in-person or online workshops.

You will also need to submit various input assessments at three stages, in October, November-January and March. The types of assessments include written reflections after each input session, reviewing the reflections of other students, giving feedback and providing referees.

## How do I sign up?

Come along to an Input 1 session where you can find out more, if it's right for you and sign up. Please indicate your preference via the Eventbrite link below:

[22<sup>nd</sup> October](#), 6 – 7.30 PM, Dining room, Teviot OR

[23<sup>rd</sup> October](#), 2.30 – 4 PM, Dining room, Teviot

If you can't attend either of the October dates, [contact](#) us about a possible online session. [Watch](#) a video of students who have participated in different strands of the Award providing an introduction to the Edinburgh Award.