



## Academic Context

From Nobel laureates and Olympic champions to space explorers and prime ministers, the University of Edinburgh has been influencing the world since 1583. Through the many achievements of its staff and students, the University has continued to present cutting-edge research, inspirational teaching and innovative thinking as its central ethos, attracting some of the greatest minds from around the globe. We have curated resources to help you understand the context of working at the University.

Option and Audience	Purpose
<p><a href="#"><u>About the University</u></a></p> <p>You can find out more about the University including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Structure &amp; Organisation</li><li>- University Governance &amp; Strategy</li><li>- History &amp; Culture</li></ul> <p><a href="#"><u>Research</u></a></p> <p>The University of Edinburgh is one of the world's top research-intensive universities.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Teaching Matters</u></a></p> <p>Promoting, discussing and celebrating teaching at the University</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Learning &amp; Teaching Resources</u></a></p> <p>Links to useful resources on teaching and learning activity for staff involved with learning and teaching at all stages of their career.</p>	<p>All staff should ensure they are familiar with the context of the University and the implications this has for their work.</p> <p>Senior Leaders and group members contextualise the information and share the context and goal of this, incorporating relevant elements into strategies, plans and objectives.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>Institute for Academic Development</u></a></p> <p>The IAD provides University level support for teaching, learning and researcher development; through leadership, innovation, collaboration and direct provision that benefits students, staff and the University's international reputation.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Researchers: career and skills development</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Support for teaching: from tutors to professors</u></a></p>	<p>All staff in relevant roles should access these resources and consider any implications for their work.</p> <p>Leaders and Managers should communicate the relevant information to their work areas and host facilitated discussions at team meetings and one to one discussions.</p>

Learning and Organisation Development also offer support on **Change, Values-Led Approach, Equality, Diversity & Inclusion, Digital Skills, Health and Wellbeing and Meaningful Conversations.**