## Edinburgh Award (Digital Skills Specialists)

This award is given to students whom the University has recognised for actively working to maximise their impact and excel as a Digital Skills Specialist. These students have taken part in a wide range of structured digital skills development activities for their own personal development and to help them develop their peers. In successfully completing the Edinburgh Award, these students will have been helped to:

- increase their self-awareness;
- make the most of their existing strengths and build new skills/abilities against clear development goals;
- understand the processes involved in having a planned positive impact and strategically working to excel, enabling them to have impact and make a difference whatever situation they are in; and
- look not only at their chosen digital skills, but also to capitalise on their experiences elsewhere to inform and enhance their role as a digital skills specialist, and vice versa.