Edinburgh Award (School of Social and Political Science: Professionalism in Community Engagement-Leadership)

This Award is given to students in the School of Social and Political Sciences whom the University has recognised for actively working to maximise their impact and excel as a student leader. These students have taken what they have learned from the School of Social and Political Science's Professional Development series and their previous experience of the Edinburgh Award and applied this within a leadership role.

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 leadership role, but also to capitalise on their experiences elsewhere to inform and enhance their role in community engagement, and vice versa.