The University of Edinburgh values and cultivates connections and relationships throughout South Asia, evidenced through our community, partnerships and exchanges. This brief provides key information focusing on the region.

Our community

- Over 1063 students from South Asia currently study with us
- Over 3621 alumni across the 8 different countries in the region: India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, and Afghanistan
- The South Asia Regional Centre, based in Mumbai, opened in 2010 to strengthen University’s engagement, partnerships, and collaboration in the region.
- We are home to the longest running South Asian Student Association in the UK, founded in 1875 as the Indian Association.
- There are 5 student societies relating to South Asia with over 300 members:
  - South Asian Students Association
  - Indian Society
  - Pakistan Society
  - Sri Lankan Society
  - Tamil Society

Key research projects

- Delhi Air Pollution: Health and Effects (DAPHNE)
- NIHR Global health research unit on respiratory health (RESPIRE)
- PROTEUS - EPSRC Interdisciplinary Research Collaboration
- Diagnostics for One health and user driver Solutions for Anti-microbial resistance (DOSA)
- UoE Centre for Pesticide Suicide Prevention projects in South Asia
- Co-Benefits of Large scale Organic Farming on Human Health (BLOOM)
- Tomorrow’s Cities
- South Asian Nitrogen Hub
Partnerships

- We are partnered with 20 regional organisations, including top-ranking universities and government bodies.
- We support global access through articulation arrangements with various educational institutions in the region.
- We are working with the Department of Science and Technology, Government of Gujarat to establish Gujarat Biotechnology University (GBU) in India.
- We support several joint research, training and capacity building initiatives in various disciplines in the region.
- We are partnered with the Karta Initiative to support academically outstanding students from India’s rural communities.

Scholarships

We offer a number of general and subject-specific funding schemes.

**Funding for international students**

We offer Early Academic Fellowships for female candidates looking for post-doctoral experience in STEM-related subjects who are nationals of South Asian countries.

**British Council Women in STEM Fellowships**

The GREAT Scholarships programme is open to applicants from India.

**GREAT Scholarships**

Centre of expertise

Our Centre for South Asian studies is the central academic unit in Scotland dedicated to the study of South Asia.

South Asia team

Learn more and connect with staff leading collaborative activity in South Asia.

Contact the South Asia team

Our work in other regions

The University of Edinburgh has a network of staff based in Edinburgh and overseas who support the University’s strategic relationships in key regions.

Regional engagement