## Edinburgh Award (Work Experience)

This award is given to students whom the University has recognised for actively working to maximise their impact and excel through undertaking part-time work during their studies. These students have, through their work experience, developed essential skills which they can use in their academic life and other activities, and which will benefit them in their future career.

In successfully completing the Edinburgh Award, these students will have been helped to:

- increase awareness of their strengths
- make the most of their strengths, identify areas for development, and work on a plan to develop these skills
- confidently demonstrate what they have to offer to others
- achieve a positive and lasting impact
- look not only at their part-time work, but also to capitalise on their experiences elsewhere to inform and enhance their role as an employee, and vice versa