

# Edinburgh Award Volunteering

## What is it and who can participate?

This is open to any student who currently is a volunteer or would like to become one and undertakes volunteering activities.

This Award recognises students' contributions and impact on their chosen activity and community and encourages them to reflect critically on skills they have developed.

Please note that if you are a Society or Volunteering Group office bearer and want to do this strand of the Award, it is your volunteering activities and not your duties as an office bearer that counts towards it.

## What's involved?

Students are required to:

- **Log 50 hours** of volunteering between Monday 17th October-Tuesday 21st March
- Complete Input 1 online (covers criteria for successful completion of the Award)
  - OPENS Monday 3 October from 12noon
  - CLOSSES Monday 17th October at 5pm
- Complete Input 2 online
- Attend Input 3: workshop on interview skills and CV building
- Track their progress via the process discussed in Input 1

**Only volunteering hours gained from Monday 17th October will be counted towards this Award** (after Input 1 submission deadline).

## How do I sign up?

Registrations are open until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016 and you can register following this link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeVQqb6b9v2zY3iokRSG0dBzME24sgtS8kwzEqSMEo7U8f\\_Ow/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeVQqb6b9v2zY3iokRSG0dBzME24sgtS8kwzEqSMEo7U8f_Ow/viewform). We'll be in touch on Monday 3rd October with instructions for Input 1.

If you have any questions about this strand of the Edinburgh Award, please get in touch with [volunteering@eusa.ed.ac.uk](mailto:volunteering@eusa.ed.ac.uk).