

# 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.

Click here to find out [which volunteering activities count](#) towards the award.

**There are 3 different intakes for the Edinburgh Award for Volunteering throughout the year:**

1. Semester 1 intake – runs from October to March
2. Semester 2 intake – runs from January to June
3. Summer intake – runs from June to September

## What's involved?

Students are required to:

- **Log a minimum of 50 hours** of volunteering within the timeframe of the Award, reflect on your development and the impact you have made.
- Students who go above 50 hours and achieve either milestone of 100, 150 or 200 hours, etc, will have this noted on their Edinburgh Award certificate.

**This Award is split into 3 sections referred to as Inputs.**

- Attend Input 1 information session
- Complete the rest of Input 1 online: Students who have registered their interest for this Award will be enrolled via Learn (the University's virtual learning environment) and must complete the tasks outlined in Input 1 to mark their official enrolment on it.
- Further instructions will be sent on how to complete Input 2 and Input 3 when they open for submission.

## How do I sign up?

[Sign up here](#) for the next version of the Edinburgh Award.

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