



Peer Learning and Support | Edinburgh Award

What is it and who can participate?

The Edinburgh Award is a way for the University to recognise the contribution you make to its academic and social community, it also offers the opportunity for you to set goals and make purposeful progress towards achieving your aspirations. This strand of the Award is open to all volunteers involved within Peer Learning and Support and currently enrolled in one of the following groups:

Scheme	Staff Contact
Biomedical Sciences Academic Families	Debbie Shaw
BioPALS	Dr. Patrick Walsh
BizPALS	Margot Morton
Chemistry Academic families	Christopher Mowat
Chinese Studies Peer Support	Christopher Rosenmeier
DELC PALS	Patricia Rueda Diaz
Divinity Peer Support	Karen Duncan
EconPALS	Christina Kattami
EcoPALS	Emma Latto
EngPALS	Victoria Farrar
GeogPALS	Katy Mcphail & Cathy Campbell
GeoPALS	Emma Latto
HCA Peer Support	Anne Brockington
Japanese Studies Peer Support	Fumiko Narumi-Munro
LawPALS	Lindsay Jack
LitPALS	Simon Cooke
MathPALS	Pamela Docherty
Physics Peer Mentoring Scheme	Ross Galloway
PIRPALS	Natalie Stroud
Psychology Families	Tamsin Taylor-Welch
Q-STEP/IPDA PALS	Sue Renton
Social Policy PALS	Larissa Nanning
SOC PALS	Ross Bond
Sustainable Development PALS	Sue Renton
Vet Peer Supporters	Stacey Spielman
VetPALS	Jessie Paterson



What's involved?

Participating students are required to:

- Attend 3 Input Sessions run by the central Peer Learning and Support Team. During these inputs we will discuss the skills and attributes expected of a graduate and how your role within your scheme helps you develop these abilities. You will then be asked to choose 3 Development Priorities or goals to work on throughout the semester/year.
- Complete 50 hours of volunteering on your schemes
- Attend at least 2 skills workshops from this list
- Submit 5 short pieces of work including peer reviews

See [here for further information](#).

How do I sign up?

Please contact your Scheme's Staff Contact (see table above) to sign up.