

# Edinburgh Award Representing Students

## What is it and who can participate?

This strand of the Edinburgh Award helps Student Representatives get the most out of their experience by supporting them to work towards excellence in their role. The Award helps you to assess and develop your skills and attributes while working towards excellence in your role, and it celebrates the fantastic work that you do to make a positive impact on the student experience at the University. Any Student Representative at the University of Edinburgh (elected Rep, Class Rep, MSC Rep, or VSC Rep) is eligible to participate.

## What's involved?

The Award asks you to reflect on your activities at three set points during your year as the Students' Association Rep, in the middle of Semester 1, and at the beginning and end of Semester 2. You will be required to be an active Rep this year, participating in approximately 10 hours per month of representation-related activities through to March 2018 (for a total of at least 50 hours of activities as a Student Rep from June 2017 to March 2018 – including the time you spend representing students, completing Edinburgh Award reflections, and attending professional development events). You will also need to submit various types of reflective assessment at each of the three stages which you will be briefed about when you begin the Award.

## How do I sign up?

Student Reps who wish to participate will become involved by participating in an initial Edinburgh Award session (offered in person or online) by 3<sup>rd</sup> November and will carry on until March working on their development and completing reflections throughout that time. To get involved, visit the Edinburgh Award tab on the Student Rep Forum in which all Reps are enrolled on Learn. If you have any questions, please contact us at [class.reps@eusa.ed.ac.uk](mailto:class.reps@eusa.ed.ac.uk)