



THE UNIVERSITY *of* EDINBURGH

Edinburgh Award (Community-based Researchers)

This Award is given to students who the University has recognised for actively working to maximise their impact and excel as a researcher. These students have engaged in research projects and worked in multi-disciplinary teams to answer health questions from patient groups.

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

- increase their self-awareness;
- make the most of their existing strengths and build new skills/abilities against clear development goals;
- understand the processes involved in having a planned positive impact and strategically working to excel, enabling them to have impact and make a difference whatever situation they are in; and
- look not only at their research work, but also to capitalise on their experiences elsewhere to inform and enhance their role as an researcher, and *vice versa*.