



THE UNIVERSITY *of* EDINBURGH

Edinburgh Award (R(D)SVS Peer Support)

This award is given to students in the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies whom the University has recognised for actively working to maximise their impact and excel as a peer supporter. These students have been trained in peer support and have enhanced the student experience in the R(D)SVS by developing mechanisms and opportunities for increased peer support within the school community.

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 work with peers, but also to capitalise on their experiences elsewhere to inform and enhance their role as a peer supporter, and vice versa.