



# THE UNIVERSITY *of* EDINBURGH

## Edinburgh Award (School of Chemistry: Outreach and Public Engagement)

This award is given to students within the School of Chemistry whom the University has recognised for actively working to maximise their impact and excel as an outreach volunteer. These students have volunteered their time throughout the year to communicate chemistry to a public (non-university or non-chemistry) audience through involvement in a variety of activities.

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 outreach activities, but also to capitalise on their experiences elsewhere to inform and enhance their role as an outreach volunteer, and *vice versa*.