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## Edinburgh Award (Legal Placements)

This award is given to students in the School of Law whom the University has recognised for actively working to maximise their impact and excel in a legal placement. These students have undertaken placements in a wide variety of settings from voluntary organisations to professional legal firms providing students with opportunities to put their legal education and skills into practice.

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 placement responsibilities, but also to capitalise on their experiences elsewhere to inform and enhance their role in a legal placement, and vice versa.