



Scholars
Program



THE UNIVERSITY
of EDINBURGH

Scholars' vision for the programme | With this programme, young people courageously change narratives, transform lives, and make a positive impact locally and globally.

Understanding | Transformative Leadership

Self

Knowledge

- About the city
- Scholars Program expectations
- Support available
- Mental health
- Personal impact
- Beliefs, cultures, values

Skills

- IT skills
- Self reflection
- Finding values
- Understanding identity
- Nurturing originality
- Self kindness
- Time management

Mindsets

- Reflective
- Self Care
- Healthy Living
- Value driven
- Positive
- Patience
- Be Yourself

Team

Knowledge

- Cultural awareness
- Conflict resolution
- Communication
- Listening
- Facilitation

Skills

- Taking criticism
- Team work
- Communication
- Conflict resolution
- Listening & dialogue
- Facilitation

Mindsets

- Yes and....
- Vulnerability
- Authenticity
- Empathy
- Flexibility
- Dialogue
- Respect

Postgraduate Scholar Journey | Understanding Transformative Leadership

Welcome Package

Monthly Reflection Coach Sessions

Discussion groups on Gender, Identity, Leadership

Edinburgh Award

Scholars Leadership Retreat

Undergraduate Scholar Journey | Understanding Transformative Leadership

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Edinburgh Award & SLICCs | Participating

Edinburgh Summer School in Transformative Leadership

Year 1

Practicing | Transformative Leadership

Systems & Contexts

Knowledge

- Systems thinking
- Creative thinking/design process
- Enterprise
- Different contexts
- Prototyping

Skills

- Help to self help
- Strategic thinking
- Professional skills (CV, application, interview, business plan writing)
- Research
- Organisational communication

Mindsets

- Doing
- Growth mindset
- Just do it
- Dirty hands
- Community focused

Postgraduate Scholar Journey | Practicing Transformative Leadership

Monthly Reflection Coach Sessions
Edinburgh Award

Home region work-based placement support & experience

Undergraduate Scholar Journey | Practicing Transformative Leadership

Monthly Reflection Coach Sessions

Edinburgh Award | Leading & Facilitating Ecosystems

UK project-based placement support & experience

Home region project-based placement support & experience

Kampala Summer School in Transformative Leadership

Years 2 & 3

Embodying | Transformative Leadership

Transitions & Pathways

Knowledge

- Business development
- Enhancing strengths
- Positioning
- Networking

Skills

- Critical thinking
- Presentation
- Business development
- Financial literacy
- Resilience

Mindsets

- Fake it to make it
- Holistic
- Proud
- Grateful
- Grounded
- Ready

Postgraduate Scholar Journey | Embodying Transformative Leadership

Monthly Reflection Coach Sessions

Edinburgh Award

Transition Pathways package

Alumni experience

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Edinburgh Award | Leading Leaders
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Year 4 + beyond



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