

The Edinburgh Experience



THE UNIVERSITY
of EDINBURGH





The Edinburgh
Experience



The City of Edinburgh

One of the most vibrant cities in Europe and most desirable places to live in the world

Voted as one of the Top 10 UK destinations
Wanderlust Travel Magazine 2015

Population around 500,000, students make up over one tenth

Voted safest city in Britain
YouGov Survey on Safe and Unsafe Cities 2014

Historic, cosmopolitan, cultured city of breathtaking beauty and world-class attractions

World's first UNESCO City of Literature
UNESCO World Heritage Site

Year-round destination and festival city
- 12 annual festivals, including the world's largest arts festival

Financial centre
Excellent transport network



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The University

An ancient university, founded in 1583

World-class university and top study destination
in the UK and within Europe

One of the largest universities in the UK

Over 35,000 students, more than 23,000
undergraduates, 12,000+ postgraduates

Over 14,000 international students from more
than 150 countries

3 Colleges, 20 Schools

Academic to student ratio 1:5

Innovative and quality assured teaching
standards

Located in the heart of Scotland's capital city

Numerous networks and global partnerships
- *Russell Group, LERU, Universitas 21*



***The University of
Edinburgh: rated as
one of the best places
to be in the UK by
international students***

ISB Survey 2015

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Historic & Prestigious

Ranked 6th in UK, 7th in Europe by THE World University Rankings 2015

Ranked 21st in the World by QS World University Rankings 2015-16

One of the world's leading research universities, 1st in Scotland and 4th in the 2014 UK Research Excellence Framework (REF)

Outstanding history of discovery, invention and innovation

Research at Edinburgh has laid the foundations of *modern economics, sociology, the Enlightenment, geology, English literature, quantum mechanics, electromagnetism, thermodynamics, antiseptic surgery and the theory of evolution*

Associated with 20 Nobel Prize winners for Physics, Chemistry, Medicine, Literature and Economics

Academic Structure

3 Colleges

College of Humanities & Social Science

College of Medicine & Veterinary Medicine

College of Science & Engineering

20 Schools

All research-active

500 Undergraduate degrees

300+ Postgraduate taught programmes

135 Research areas covering wide range of
academic disciplines

*“You are now in a place where the best courses
upon earth are within your reach... such an
opportunity you will never again have.”*

Thomas Jefferson, Founding Father and US President speaking
to his son-in-law as he began his studies at the University of
Edinburgh in 1786



College of Humanities & Social Science

Largest and most diverse College, 15,000 taught,
1,800 research students, over 900 academic staff

11 Schools

Business

Divinity

Economics

Edinburgh College of Art

Education

Health in Social Science

History, Classics and Archaeology

Law

Literatures, Languages and Cultures

Philosophy, Psychology & Language Sciences

Social and Political Science

Average first year UG intake: 3,300

www.ed.ac.uk/humanities-soc-sci



College of Medicine & Veterinary Medicine

Only conjoint medical and veterinary medical schools in the UK; over 2,000 academic and support staff

2 Schools

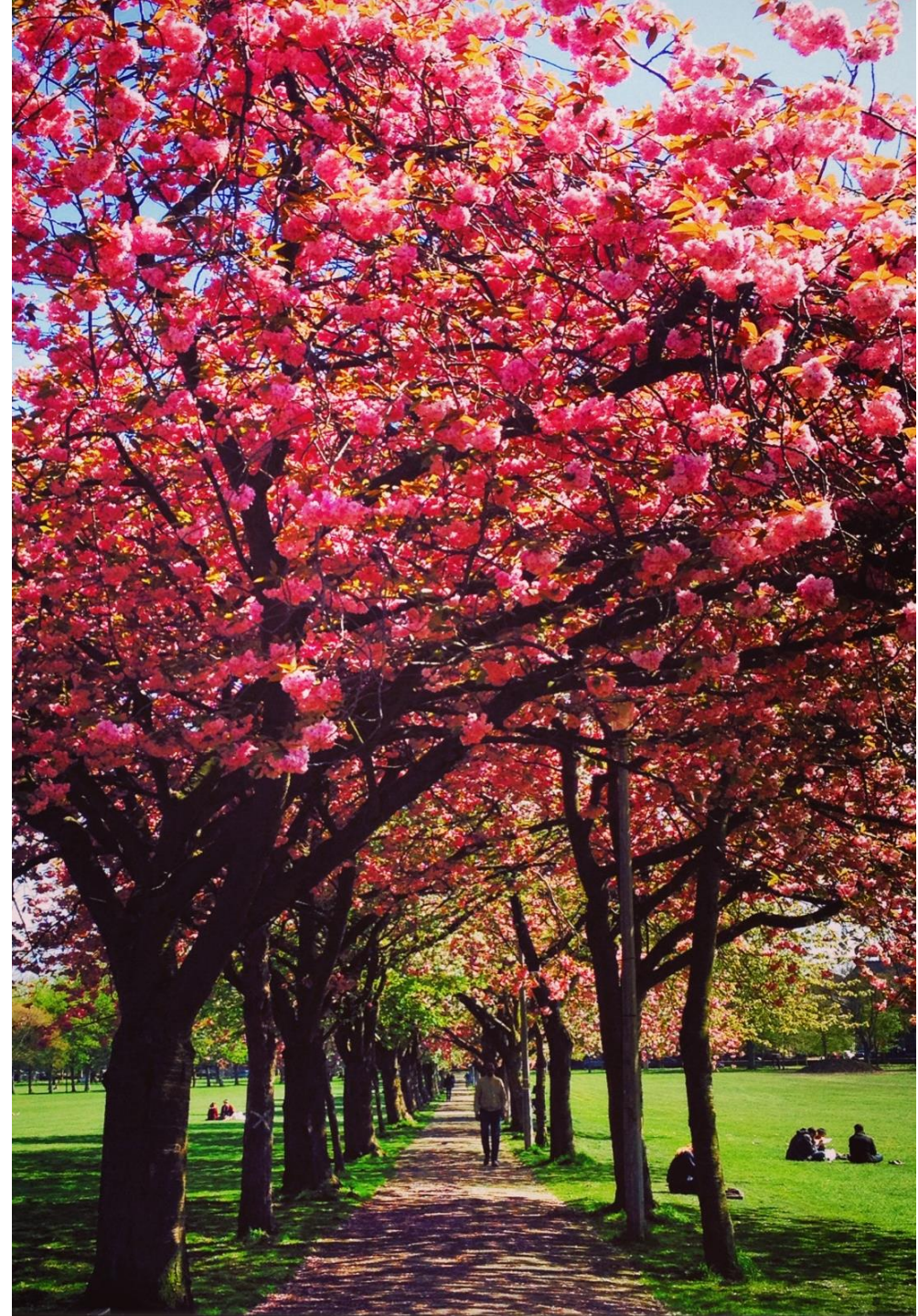
Edinburgh Medical School: 3 Deaneries

- Biomedical Sciences
- Clinical Sciences
- Molecular, Genetic and Population Health Sciences

Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies

Average first year UG intake: 450

www.ed.ac.uk/medicine-vet-medicine



College of Science & Engineering

One of the top universities in UK for Science and Engineering (REF 2014) and leading research and teaching centres in the world, around 7,000 taught students, 1,500 research students, 1,200 academic staff

7 Schools

Biological Sciences

Chemistry

Engineering

Geosciences

Informatics

Mathematics

Physics & Astronomy

Average first year UG intake: 1,700

www.ed.ac.uk/science-engineering





Research with Global impact

83% of University's research activity classified as **world leading/internationally excellent** (REF 2014)

Scotland's leading research institution attracting record levels of investment in its pioneering work

Over 1,000 international research collaborations

Excellent reputation for teaching & research with over 80% academic staff active in research

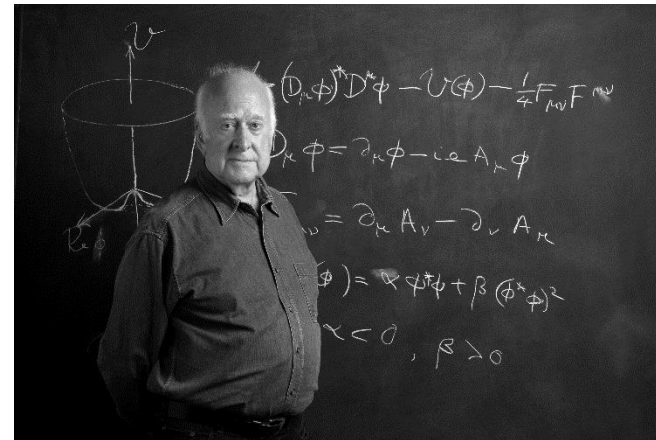
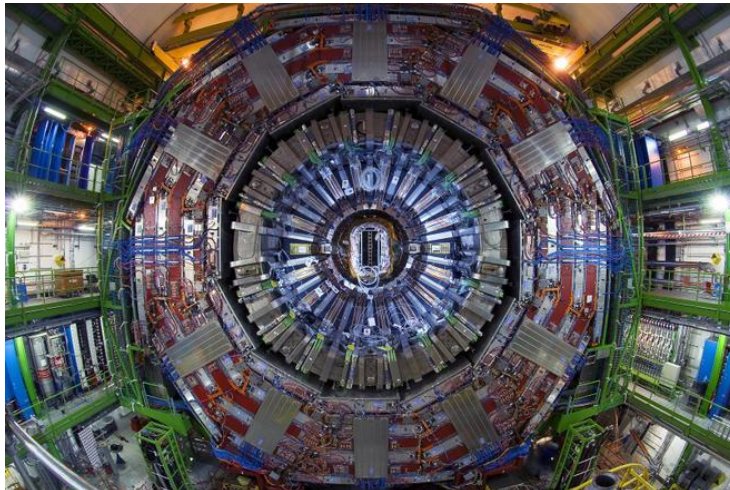
Edinburgh-based researchers have:

- **Discovered** carbon dioxide, chloroform anaesthesia, SARS and the Higgs boson
- **Developed** the Hepatitis B vaccine, technology used in today's smartphones, the hypodermic syringe, the kaleidoscope, the vacuum flask, the ATM, the diving chamber and in-vitro fertilisation
- **Created** Dolly the sheep

World-leading and ground-breaking research *at the University*



Professor Sir Ian Wilmut led the team that created Dolly the Sheep



Professor Higgs developed his theory of the Higgs boson particle as a researcher at the University in the early 1960s



Professor Peter Higgs

Nobel Prize for work on subatomic particles

Higgs Boson at CERN

World's largest ever scientific experiment

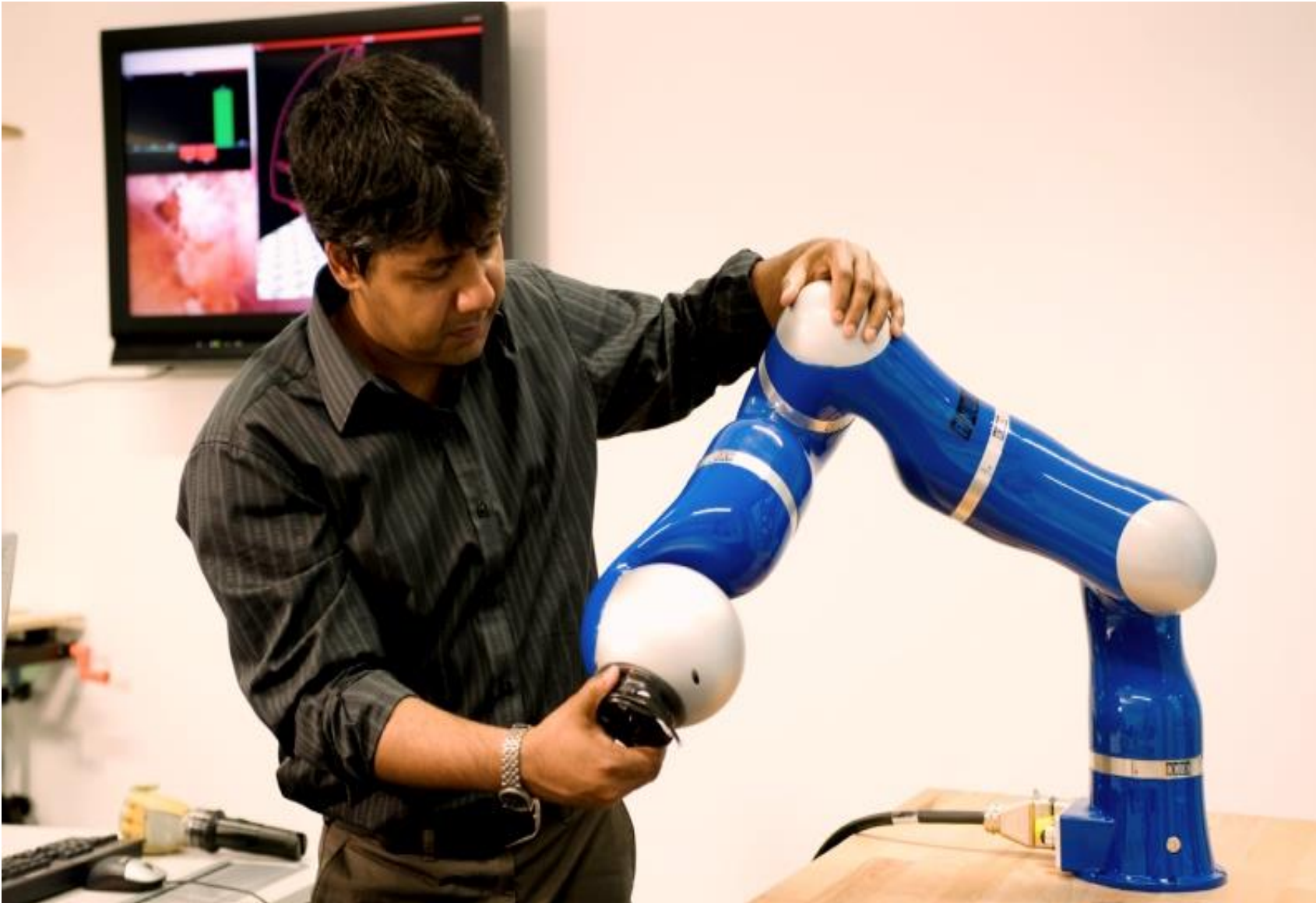
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Centre for
**Regenerative
Medicine**



School of Informatics

Highest research performance

Largest community in the UK

Computer Science, Robotics to
artificial learning



**NATIONAL
AVIAN
RESEARCH
FACILITY**



Distinguished Alumni

Charles Darwin *Naturalist*

David Hume *Philosopher*

Joseph Lister *Surgeon*

Piers Sellers *NASA Astronaut*

Gordon Brown *former UK Prime Minister*

Adam Smith *Economist*

James Clerk Maxwell *Physicist*

Sir Walter Scott *Writer*

Ian Rankin *UK's bestselling crime author*

JK Rowling *Writer*

John Witherspoon *Clergyman, signatory of
US Declaration of Independence*

Sir Christopher Hoy *one of the UK's most
successful Olympians*



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Welcome more **international staff and students**

Offer **all** students international learning experience

Edinburgh experience **overseas and distance learning**

Transformational Global partnerships

Edinburgh Global Offices



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