



**Social Responsibility  
and Sustainability**

**Q1 highlights**  
2016-17

Catalysing action and collaboration across campus



[www.ed.ac.uk/sustainability](http://www.ed.ac.uk/sustainability)



**Energy**



£2.75m

Sustainable  
Campus Fund

10

projects  
approved

629%

average  
ROI



Living lab project



17 locations audited

**switch**  
AND SAVE ENERGY

Staff switch  
off equipment:



60% always  
34% often \*\*

125 Energy Coordinators (89 Active)

1.1m

potential energy savings identified

1.8m

energy target



**Labs**



Laboratory  
Guidelines



7 projects approved  
inc. helium recovery

**switch**  
AND SAVE ENERGY

Campaign  
impact tested

**Climate Strategy**



Approved  
by court

November  
2016 launch



**Sustainability awards**

Award teams in progress



37/40 target

7 labs

30 offices



19 undergrad dissertation prize entries



45 masters

133

active champions

193

total

250

2018 target

Staff champions working across more than 60  
departments to cut emissions



**Be Sustainable**



Staff guides



115 workshop  
participants



70 people finished  
online training

+ New online staff course



**Resource efficiency & circular economy \***



Research projects and links to learning and teaching

**warpit**

cash  
savings  
£193,113

as of Q1 2016/17



19,340kg  
waste avoided



603  
Warp It users

407

PCs reused

66 Waste Coordinators (51 Active)



**Sustainable travel**



Guidance endorsed  
by SRS committee



Train incentive  
scheme developed

BE BRIGHT  
BE SEEN

Campaign  
supported



Apr-Jul: 8% drop in  
Edinburgh to  
London flights

40 Active Travel Champions (31 Active)



**Supply chains & investments**



Conflict minerals  
student project



PRI benchmark:  
A+ strategy  
and governance

5/5 category  
risk assessments  
in progress

ICT, Labs, Food,  
Travel, Estates



Electronics Watch:  
Factory assessments



Modern slavery  
research & risks

**Community, learning & teaching**



10

SRS events  
held



2,479

SRS event  
attendees



1,101

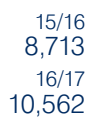
Our Changing  
World attendees



84%

enjoyed

Freshers'  
Food Festival



15/16  
8,713



16/17  
10,562



9,611  
web visitors



5,366  
followers



6,017  
subscribers

^ other (includes alumni, media & public)



178

Academic \*  
network  
members



£4k

Student  
Project Grant  
funding



25

Student  
volunteers



5

Internships &  
placements

\* cumulative total since project start (other figures absolute or year to date)

\*\* Spring 2016 survey