The University of Edinburgh values and cultivates connections and relationships throughout South Asia evidenced through our community, partnerships and exchanges.

This brief provides key information focusing on the region of South Asia.

Our community

- Over 595 students from South Asia currently study with the University of Edinburgh.
- Representing 7 different countries in the region.
- In the last five years, 760 students received scholarship or sponsorship assistance, totalling more than £8.4 million.
- There are over 2900 alumni in South Asia and another 1400 South Asian alumni in 49 countries around the world.
- 5 student societies relating to South Asia with over 500 members:
  - South Asian Students Association
  - Hindu Society
  - Edinburgh India Society
  - Pakistan Society
  - Sri Lankan Society

Research

- Published 2,931 research outputs with 274 institutions over the last 10 years.
- 13 UKIERI awards over the last decade.
- Funding for large scale multilateral research projects such as:
  - DAPHNE
  - RESPIRE
  - PROTEUS
Partnerships

- Partnered with 20 institutions in the region including top-ranking universities and government bodies.
- In the past 3 years almost 250 academic staff have visited South Asia for field work, research collaborations or international partnership.

Centre of expertise

- The Centre for South Asian studies was founded in 1988.
- It is the central academic unit in Scotland dedicated to the study of South Asia, bringing together expertise and enabling interdisciplinary study of the subcontinent.

Find out more

South Asia Regional Team

Our work in other regions