

Scottish Innovative Student Awards (SISA)

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SISA Level 3: Innovation Champion

Students demonstrate ability to innovate in a subject of their choosing by completing online assessment, showcasing learnings from previous two stages.

Combine subject expertise with innovation constructs

Account for changing environments in taking idea forward

Civic and social responsibility

Critical reflection & evaluation of solutions

The Scottish Innovative Student Awards (SISA) recognises existing enterprise learning in academic courses at level 1 and then builds upon this to enhance students' creative and entrepreneurial potential at Levels 2 and 3.

Award engagement data for University of Aberdeen undergraduates and taught postgraduates in the academic year 2018-19 is presented.

SISA Level 2: Innovation Catalyst

Students participate in a national one-day workshop delivered by SIE and our Innovation Centre partners

Ethical and sustainable thinking

Innovation & intuitive decision making

Influencing, communication, negotiation

8 students
 From the University of Aberdeen have achieved this level

Employ visualisation & flexible planning to articulate ideas

Develop and enhance work with others' views

SISA Level 1: Future Thinker

Recognising the innovation competencies within the academic curriculum.

44 students from the following degree programmes achieved this level:

- Law
- English
- Sociology
- Psychology
- Geography
- Genetics
- Biological Sciences
- Environmental Sciences
- Business Management
- International Relations
- Neuroscience

"...helped me to broaden my mind, listen to others' point of view and expand what I consider possible for the future. It will definitely help me in my future career."
 2nd Year, BSc (Hons) Genetics Student

Cope with ambiguity & uncertainty

"Having the SISA recognised on a student's degree transcript enables formal recognition of their wider enterprise learning and skills development to showcase to graduate recruiters."

Dr Joy Perkins, Educational & Employability Advisor, University of Aberdeen

Self-aware & self-efficacious

Flexible & adaptable, see alternative perspectives

201 students from the following courses at the University of Aberdeen:

- Working Together: Employability for Arts & Social Sciences ED3536
 - Career Development: Find your Direction ED2550
 - MSc Environmental Partnership Management
 - Engineering Work Experience ED251A
 - Science & Society SX3002
 - STAR Award
 - The Cell SM1501
- * SISA accredited

Communication

Recognise opportunities

Creative problem solving

Collaboration

"...pushes you to critically think about the needs of our society and how to engage creatively and devise solutions for a more sustainable and efficient future."
 3rd Year, MA (Hons) Politics & International Relations Student

SISA Delivery Partners:



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