**The Principal’s Teaching Award Scheme (PTAS): special call for projects related to “Widening Participation”**

Every year, all staff with learning, teaching or student support roles are welcome to apply for funding for either a pedagogical research project, or a learning and teaching innovation project. Grants may be “small” (up to £1,500) or “regular” (up to £15,000). We gratefully acknowledge this funding has become available as part of the University Widening Participation Strategy (2018-2021).

We are delighted to announce that over the next 2 years, 2019-2021 we will be awarding **£20,000 per annum** in addition to the standard PTAS funding provided by the University of Edinburgh Development Trust.

Your project should note the four strands of the Widening Participation Strategy and detail how they will support to implement any of these strands:

1. Aspiration and early engagement
2. Support to get in
3. Support to succeed
4. Support to progress

Please see the [Widening Participation Strategy Guiding Principles](#) for more information

Relevant topics might include, but are not limited to:

- Providing support throughout degree progression
- Providing academic skills support at key transition points
- Inclusion, Equality and Diversity in the curriculum

Application is through the normal PTAS route below. Please mark your application “Widening Participation”.