



Curriculum Vitae Edinburgh

A timeless city bursting with creative spirit



Bio

An exceptional leader with plenty of experience as the Scottish capital. My excellent reputation in hospitality is proven, alongside my talent as a bustling tourist hotspot. I have seen impressive growth in recruitment in the last three years, increasing the number of jobs advertised by 80% between 2016 – 2019.

I pride myself on being surrounded by sprawling landscapes and rolling hills, set against a rich heritage of world-renowned art, comedy and literature. I am unafraid to trek the challenging path up to Arthur’s Seat to seek out the ‘bigger picture’ from the highest point in the city. I am made up of 513,200 committed residents, with a reputable average salary of £32,500.

I am known for my unfailing loyalty, shown by my statue of man’s best friend “Greyfriars Bobby,” who acts as a permanent reminder of the faithful dog who laid beside his master’s grave to guard it until his own death in the late 19th century.



Education

In 2019, the University of Edinburgh ranked 18th in the world in the QS World University rankings.

I have three other universities, including Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh Napier University and Edinburgh College of Art (ECA).

I am highly accessible, by offering to educate a majority of Scottish students for free at university level.



Skills

I am a true entrepreneur at heart, with a 25% increase in new businesses opening here since 2010.

I am committed to enhancing my own personal growth and development, supported by my population size increasing by 7% since 2011.

I offer a varied mix of culinary talents, with more restaurants per head of the UK population than any other city beyond London.

Timeline of Experience

2018 – 2019

Property investment – Edinburgh, UK

My house prices have been growing strongly, showing positive investment and are up **7%** compared to 2018, with my average house price at £278,779.

2016 – 2019

Job application surge – Edinburgh, UK

From 2016, I achieved a **36%** rise in job applications, highlighting the strength of my job market.

2016

Entrepreneurial spark - Edinburgh, UK

I was crowned Entrepreneurial City of the Year at the Great British Entrepreneur Awards, beating London, Cambridge and Manchester. Access to capital and support networks, as well as a strong talent pool, were key factors in my victory.

1990s

Finance guru – Edinburgh, UK

Just before the close



Interests

Literature:

I am passionate about reading and storytelling, with J.K Rowling taking inspiration from the Elephant Café, among my many other landmarks, for the Harry Potter series.

Architecture:

As an architectural enthusiast, I am built up of old winding roads across Haymarket and notably, my World Heritage Site is home to the highest concentration of listed buildings in the UK. My historic past is completed by my traditional castle built on an extinct volcano.

Football:

I love sport and boast three professional football teams on my soil, with Hearts and Hibernian F.C. playing in the Scottish Premiership.



References

Professional references available from:

Former Prime Minister Tony Blair and record-breaking Olympic champion Sir Chris Hoy.

Personal references available from:

Actor Sean Connery and local resident, author J.K Rowling.

of the millennium, the Edinburgh "Financial District" became the second largest financial centre in the UK after London.

Stand-up comic and performer – Edinburgh, UK

I am renowned for my great sense of humour and acting ability, achieving global recognition since founding the Fringe Festival, the world-renowned comedy and theatre festival that takes over my streets for a month every summer.

Establishment– Edinburgh, UK

I cemented my city status in Scotland.

1947 – 2019

1929