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We will present the role of Edinburgh Innovations in promoting the knowledge triangle of research, education, and business, and driving innovation and growth in society.

Edinburgh Innovations is the University of Edinburgh's commercialisation service, connecting academics with industry to make ideas work for a better world. Edinburgh Innovations makes it easy to access the University of Edinburgh's multi-disciplinary expertise by matching industry needs to the latest research, new technologies and world-class facilities. The University of Edinburgh is ranked 1st in the UK for sustainability, 4th in the UK for quality and breadth of research; and 5th in the world for industry, innovation and infrastructure.

Through its work with academic staff and students, Edinburgh Innovations provides a pathway for academic research to be translated into real-world impact. This is done through the facilitation of academic-industry relationships, the formation of strategic partnerships and supporting enterprise and entrepreneurship. In 2021, Edinburgh Innovations was named Tech Transfer Office of the Year and in 2022 supported the formation of 100 student start-ups. Providing multi-faceted support in this way ensures that the knowledge triangle is sustained and strengthened over time.