

# Apply now for Edinburgh Quartet apprenticeships

The Edinburgh Quartet held their first ever competition in 2016, as a result of which violists Emily Pond and Morag Robertson became joint winners, the Edinburgh Quartet are once again extending applications to the UK's top music schools and conservatoires.

✘ Students between the ages of 18-25 are now invited to apply, with a limited number selected to go forward to participate in a live audition and workshop event at the **Reid Concert Hall in Edinburgh on Sunday 11 February 2018.**

The sessions are open to the public to come and go throughout the day, and there is free admission for all.

Entrants will be asked to take the place of a member of the Quartet, and perform two contrasting movements from a set list. By the end of the event, the Quartet will pick one person to come on board as their apprentice and form a quintet for an intensive period of rehearsal, mentoring and performances in the forthcoming season.

Mark Bailey, The Edinburgh Quartet's cellist, said: "This is a great opportunity to experience playing with one of Britain's foremost chamber ensembles, and provide a platform to help launch a professional career in chamber music".

Applications to the first round are open now, and will close on Tuesday 2 January 2018.

More information on the competition and how to enter are available from The Edinburgh Quartet's website: [www.edinburghquartet.com](http://www.edinburghquartet.com), or by emailing [chris@edinburghquartet.com](mailto:chris@edinburghquartet.com).