The School of Informatics is a co-founder of the Virtual University of Edinburgh (Vue) and uses a number of virtual worlds platforms for teaching, research, commercialisation and outreach activities.

Vue hosts the ‘Virtual Informatics Forum’ and ‘Virtual InSpace’ which provides a collaborative space that unites groups of people from across the world and fosters multi-disciplinary interaction and creativity.

Informatics has a number of joint projects with associates that include external research groups, SMEs, large corporate firms, museums, galleries and many other organisations.

**example activities include:**

**RESEARCH**
- Intelligent Virtual Worlds
- Eye-tracking Experiments
- Emergency Response
- Wireless Sensor Networks
- PhD Projects using Simulations
- Tutorial Support Systems

**TEACHING**
- Entrepreneurship
- Design & Digital Media
- e-Learning
- Student Recruitment
- Student Tutorials

**COMMERCIAL**
- Industrial Partnerships
- Commercial Research
- Technology Foresighting
- Consulting Projects
- Company Briefings

**OUTREACH**
- Awareness & Promotional Activities
- Informatics Alumni Events
- Live Event Streaming into Virtual Worlds
- Informatics Art
- Virtual Galleries and Museums ...

Further information: [http://vue.ed.ac.uk](http://vue.ed.ac.uk) & [http://www.inf.ed.ac.uk](http://www.inf.ed.ac.uk)