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AWARDS 2021

# 2019 SHORTLIST & WINNERS

## ENHANCING STUDENT LEARNING AWARD

Sponsored by QAA Scotland

- Fife College – MathsLAB
- University of Aberdeen – Toolkit
- University of Glasgow - The Academic Writing Skills Programme (AWSP)
- University of St Andrews – Transitions Toolkit – **Winner**

## SUPPORTING STUDENT WELLBEING AWARD

Sponsored by Scotwest Credit Union

- Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh - Stay-on-Course at QMU
- University of Dundee - LIVE Smart & LEARN Smart
- University of Edinburgh – Feeling Good App – **Winner**
- University of Glasgow - CaPS - Counselling and Psychological Service

## OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION FROM A UNIVERSITY STUDENT AWARD

- Claire Stevenson - University of the West of Scotland
- Jamie Dalgoutte - University of Glasgow
- Lara McDonald – Abertay University
- Rawad Qaq - University of Dundee – **Winner**
- Yetunde Ogedengbe – Glasgow Caledonian University

## OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION FROM A COLLEGE STUDENT AWARD

- Carol Hunter - Fife College – **Winner**
- Dean Clark - Edinburgh College
- Kathryn Docherty - West College Scotland

## OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION FROM A STAFF MEMBER AWARD

- Craig Walker - Fife College
- Jo Turbitt - Edinburgh College
- Professor Kurt Mills - University of Dundee – **Winner**

## RESEARCH PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD

- University of Edinburgh and University of the West of Scotland - The integration of British Transport Police into Police Scotland: identifying risks and framing the debate. Dr Kath Murray (University of Edinburgh) Dr Colin Atkinson (University of the West of Scotland)
- University of Glasgow - Dynamic Coast
- University of Glasgow - Runaway Slaves in Britain – **Winner**
- University of Strathclyde - Rapid Sepsis Test Research
- University of the West of Scotland - UWS Research into Acanthamoeba Keratitis led by Professor Fiona Henriquez

## OUTSTANDING BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT IN UNIVERSITIES AWARD

Sponsored by SQA

- Robert Gordon University - Innovation@RGU – **Winner**
- University of Edinburgh - Data Driven Innovation Programme
- University of Glasgow – Clinical Innovation Zone – Driving Precision Medicine
- University of Glasgow - Supporting NHS Counter Fraud Services

## OUTSTANDING BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT IN COLLEGES AWARD

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- Fife College - Creating the Life Science Workforce of Tomorrow – Partnership between Fife College, NHS Lothian and The University of Edinburgh
- West College Scotland - A.C Whyte Skills Academy – **Winner**
- West Highland College UHI – Dynamic Workforce Development



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## INNOVATIVE USE OF TECHNOLOGY AWARD

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- Edinburgh College - HNC Mechanical Engineering (Enhanced Distance Learning)
- Scottish Universities Physics Alliance
- University of Edinburgh - 360 Degree Videos/Images and Virtual Reality in Online Distance learning - Dr David Hampton and Dr Chris McKenzie
- University of Edinburgh - Wikipedia in the Curriculum - **Winner**

## OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AWARD

- The Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, University of Edinburgh - All4Paws - Commendation
- University of Dundee / Abertay University - V&A Dundee - **Winner**
- University of Glasgow - STEM in the Gorbals - led by Dr Saeeda Bhatti of Medical Genetics & Genomics
- West College Scotland - Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust Veteran Outreach & Sharon Gardiner

## PARTNERSHIP AWARD

- Edinburgh Napier University - On the Outside
- Fife College - Team Sally - **Winner**
- The Data Lab - The Data Lab Masters Programme
- University of the West of Scotland - UWS in Partnership: Changing Lives Through Technology Enabled Care

## MARKETING/PR CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR AWARD

- Fife College - FWDF Marketing
- University of Dundee - #DiscoverDundee - **Winner**
- University of Edinburgh and Edinburgh University Students' Association - #NoExcuse - ending sexual harassment and violence on campus - Commendation
- University of the West of Scotland - UWS Open Days with a Festival Flavour

## WIDENING ACCESS AWARD

Sponsored by Scottish Funding Council

- Royal Conservatoire of Scotland - Regional Arts Hub at Dumfries House
- The Open University - Widening access to nursing in Grampian
- University of Glasgow - Glasgow Medical School Access Programme - **Winner**
- West Lothian College - Widening access through international opportunities

## EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AWARD

Sponsored by Dixon Walter

- Glasgow Caledonian University - Promoting Intercultural Awareness - a baseline for internationalisation at GCU (Yetunde Ogedengbe, Frances MacInnes, Adrian Lui, Fraser McLeish)
- The Open University - Reducing gender imbalance in engineering
- University of Edinburgh - Global Community Team - Refugee, Asylum & At-Risk Scholar Support - **Winner**
- University of Strathclyde - Supporting Staff with Caring Responsibilities

## HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF THE YEAR AWARD

Sponsored by CGI

- University of Dundee

## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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- Dr Ilona Roth - The Open University



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## STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM OF THE YEAR

- University of Dundee – Centre of Entrepreneurship
- Edinburgh Nightline - Commendation
- University of Strathclyde – Strathclyde Student Financial Support Team
- University of Glasgow – Careers Service - **Winner**

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT TEAM OF THE YEAR

- University of Glasgow - LEADS for Students - **Winner**
- University of Stirling – Stirling Graduate School
- Glasgow Caledonian University - HEEAPs (Higher Education English for Academic Purposes) of Support at GCU

## OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION FROM A STUDENT

- University of Stirling – Leanne Patrick
- University of Strathclyde – Marnie McKay - **Winner**
- University of Dundee – Gary Jordan
- Edinburgh College – Sarah Hay

## ENHANCING STUDENT LEARNING AWARD

- North East Scotland College – Silvernote
- University of Glasgow – Let's Talk About [X]
- The Open University in Scotland – Making law accessible to everyone
- University of Dundee – Global Health Challenge - **Winner**

## RESEARCH PROJECT OF THE YEAR

- University of Dundee – Prostate Cancer Research - **Winner**
- University of Strathclyde – Limb Salvage System
- University of Dundee – Hands of X – Commendation

## OUTSTANDING EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT IN UNIVERSITIES

- Edinburgh Napier University – Built Environment Exchange - **Winner**
- Scottish Graduate School for Arts and Humanities

## OUTSTANDING EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT IN COLLEGES

- West Lothian College, Mitsubishi and Malaysian Partners - **Winner**
- Clyde College – PDA Rehabilitation Technologies Project

## OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

- University of Strathclyde – The Strathclyde Commitment
- University of Glasgow – Prosthetic Hands BME
- Glasgow Clyde College – Complementary Therapies for Clinical Practice - **Winner**

## PARTNERSHIP AWARD

- Heriot-Watt University – ORCA Hub
- University St Andrews – Cell Block Science - **Winner**
- The Open University in Scotland and SCILT – Primary school teachers learning to teach languages

## CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR

- Heriot – Watt University – Year of Robotics - **Winner**
- University of Glasgow – Team of UofG
- Inverness College – UHI – Arrive Alive

## WIDENING ACCESS AWARD

- University of Strathclyde – Widening Access at Strathclyde - **Winner**
- Dumfries and Galloway College – Breakfast Club - Commendation
- University of West Scotland – Wee University

## INNOVATIVE USE OF TECHNOLOGY AWARD

- Edinburgh Napier University – iNapier Mobile App
- University of Strathclyde – The Strathclyde App - **Winner**
- University of West Scotland – Pioneering Immersive Education with a Digital Heartbeat

## SPECIAL JUDGES AWARD

- Annette Bruton – Edinburgh College

## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

- Mhairi Harrington OBE – West Lothian College

## HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF THE YEAR

- University of Strathclyde