Principal’s Prizes for Research & Engagement

The Principal’s Prizes for Research and Engagement are intended to recognise outstanding contributions in research, impact and engagement.

Award Categories

Outstanding Research
- Team Award
- Individual Postgraduate Researcher / Early Career Researcher
- Individuals at Further Stages of Career Development
- Interdisciplinary Research Award

Success in Engagement with Industry

Public Engagement with Research
- Early Career Researcher
- Main Prize – for Individuals at Further Stages of Career Development
- Outstanding Achievement in Biomedical Sciences

Development Trust Award for Philanthropy / Alumni Engagement
Outstanding Research Awards

Team

**Winner**
Environmental Fluid Mechanics Group
School of Engineering
- Dr Stuart Cameron
- Professor Vladimir Nikora
- Professor Thomas O’Donoghue
- Professor Dubravka Pokrajac
- Dr Dominic Van Der A

**Individual Postgraduate Researcher / Early Career Researcher**

**Winner**
Mr Emmanuel Owohoochei Momoh
School of Engineering

**Runner Up**
Ms Donna McKenzie Skene
School of Law

**Individuals at Further Stage of Career Development**

**Winner**
Professor Robert Frost
School of Divinity, History & Philosophy

**Runner Up**
Ms Donna McKenzie Skene
School of Law

**Interdisciplinary Research Award**

**Joint Winners**
Professor David Anderson
School of Social Science
&
Dr Davide Dionisi
School of Engineering

**Public Engagement with Research Awards**

**Early Career Researcher**

**Winner**
Ms Orsolya Czére
School of Geosciences

**Runner Up**
Mr Oliver Hamlet
School of Psychology

**Main Prize**

**Winner**
Dr Madalina Neacsu
Rowett Institute

**Runner Up**
Dr Alexandros Zangelidis
Business School

**Outstanding Achievement in Biomedical Sciences**

This is a special prize awarded to recognise outstanding achievement in biomedical sciences engagement, with the winner selected from nominations in the Early Career and Main Prize categories.

**Winner**
Clare Robertson
School of Medicine, Medical Sciences & Nutrition

**Development Trust Award for Philanthropy / Alumni Engagement**

**Winner**
Ms Gwen Smith
School Business Manager, M&D School Administration

**Success in Engagement with Industry**

**Joint Winners**
Dr Bruce Scharlau
School of Natural & Computing Sciences
&
TESLA Group
School of Natural & Computing Sciences
- Professor Joerg Feldmann
- Dr Eva Krupp
- Mr Shaun Lancaster
- Mr Martin Mueller
- Mr Daniel Ruhland
Principal’s Awards for Excellence in Professional and Support Services

The Principal’s Awards for Excellence in Professional and Support services recognise the exceptional and significant contributions that individuals or teams have made towards fulfilling the objectives, values and beliefs of the University, thus making a real difference to the broader life of students, staff or the University in general.

Award Categories

Excellence in Customer Service
Excellence in Leadership
Excellence in Creativity & Innovation
Excellence in Partnership Working
Excellence in Equality, Diversity & Sustainability
Rising Star
Outstanding Contribution to a Team or Role
Excellence in Customer Service

**Winner**
Ms Janine Jack

**Runners Up**
- Mr Mark Donovan
- Ms Julie Dunbar
- Mr John Duncan
- Mrs Kate Quinn
- Mr Douglas Shewan

**Business School, Administrative Team**
- Ms Lucia Giuntoli
- Ms Deborah Park
- Mrs Clare Fletcher
- Ms Julia Braik
- Mr Nicholas Hindley
- Mrs Abigail Murray
- Mrs Jillian Howatt
- Mrs Jaye Carr
- Ms Stephanie Marajh
- Ms Paulina Kajda
- Ms Cherie Connon
- Ms Julia Davidson
- Ms Sasha Fraser
- Mr Graeme McDonald
- Mr Mati Ma
- Ms Carol Stevenson
- Dr Laura Kruitbos
- Ms Diane Alves
- Ms Fumi Nakamura

Excellence in Leadership

**Winner**
Dr Lucy Leiper

**Runner Up**
Mr Keith Campbell

Excellence in Creativity & Innovation

**Winner**
Mr Christopher Souter

**Runner Up**
Mrs Karen Grant

Excellence in Partnership Working

**Winner**
Doha Graduations Team
- Mr Tommy Daly
- Mr Nicholas Edwards
- Ms Yvonne Gordon
- Mr Michael Harris
- Ms Emma Hay
- Mr Duncan Stuart
- Mrs Sherine S. Tabsh

**Runner Up**
Mrs Shelagh Barr

Excellence in Equality, Diversity & Sustainability

**Winner**
LGBT Network Group
- Mrs Zee Allison
- Mrs Kathleen Cronie
- Mr Nicholas Edwards
- Mr Teodor Nikolov
- Mr Ian Robotham

**Runner Up**
Ms Lindsey Hamilton

Rising Star

**Winner**
Staff Development
- Mr Max Hope-Stone Bell
- Mrs Clare Trembleau

**Runner Up**
Mrs Pamela Blair

Outstanding Contribution to a Team or Role

**Winner**
Mrs Erika Magnago

**Runner Up**
Catering and Commercial Services
- Mr Mark Donovan
- Mr Douglas Shewan
AUSA and the University of Aberdeen Excellence in Teaching Award

The AUSA and University of Aberdeen Awards for Excellence in Teaching recognise lecturers and teaching support staff who have delivered a stand-out student experience.

Award Categories

Best Undergraduate Lecturer
Best Postgraduate Taught Lecturer
Best Supervisor (Undergraduate)
Best Supervisor (Postgraduate Research)
Best Support Staff

Funniest Lecturer
Personal Tutor
Most Accessible Lecturer
Mental Health Champion
Most Inspiring
Best Undergraduate Lecturer

**Winner**
Dr Asha Venkatesh

**Runner Up**
Dr Jonathan Pettitt

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Best Postgraduate Taught Lecturer

**Winner**
Dr Corina Weir

**Runner Up**
Mrs Catherine Francis

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Best Supervisor (Undergraduate)

**Winner**
Dr Samantha May

**Runner Up**
Dr Ritu Vij

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Best Supervisor (Postgraduate Research)

**Winner**
Dr Tania Fahey Palma

**Runner Up**
Dr Peter Dunning

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Best Support Staff

**Winner**
Ms Jessica Pugsley

**Runner Up**
Mrs Ewa Ritchie

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Funniest Lecturer

**Winner**
Dr Steven Tucker

**Runner Up**
Dr Roger Ravet

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Personal Tutor

**Winner**
Ms Clare Kirtley

**Runner Up**
Professor Geraldine McNeill

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Most Accessible Lecturer

**Winner**
Dr William Harrison

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Mental Health Champion

**Winner**
Dr Timothy Baker

**Runner Up**
Dr Malcolm Harvey

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Most Inspiring

**Winner**
Mrs Elizabeth Curtis

**Runner Up**
Mrs Julie Pose
Principal’s Teaching Excellence Award

Promoting a culture of learning from others, trying new ways of doing things, taking risks, evaluating practice and disseminating the impact and outcomes of our teaching to colleagues.

Unlike the other awards, PTEA prize winners are not nominated. For the PTEA, educators are invited to submit a teaching case study which is peer reviewed by a PTEA Panel of senior educators from across the University. The Panel agrees on the winner of the PTEA and also on up to three runner’s up awards.
Widening access in one of the top priorities of the University of Aberdeen’s 2040 Strategic Plans and I am very delighted to receive this award in recognition to my strong commitment towards the Gateway to Medicine (G2M) Programme. G2M is one-year programme, introduced in 2017 in collaboration with NESCol, with the aim of recruiting students from a wider range of backgrounds than is traditional in medical students. The main goals are to provide a firm foundation in scientific knowledge via existing taught courses, but also to deliver a co-curricular programme that will equip students with the right skills and attitudes to enable them to perform well in the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) and the Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) that are required for entry to medicine.

So far 95% of our G2M students have been able to enter the MBChB first year and progress to the following years. I would like to thank the Principal and the panel for recognising this work. A special thanks goes to all G2M team members who have worked so hard to make this a very successful programme.

We will continue to work together to ensure that students from disadvantaged areas have an opportunity to show their talent and become the doctors of our future.

Dr Pietro Marini  
School of Medicine, Medical Sciences and Nutrition

Runners Up
Dr Amudha Poobalan,  
School of Medicine, Medical Sciences and Nutrition

Professor Patience Schell,  
School of Language, Literature, Music and Visual Culture

Dr Mirjam Brady-Van den Bos,  
School of Psychology