

*EXCELLENCE*

**AWARDS**

# Award Brochure

**2020**

# 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.

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## 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

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### Individual Postgraduate Researcher / Early Career Researcher

#### Winner

**Mr Emmanuel Owoichoечи Momoh**

*School of Engineering*

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### 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*

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### Interdisciplinary Research Award

#### Joint Winners

**Professor David Anderson**

*School of Social Science*

**&**

**Dr Davide Dionisi**

*School of Engineering*

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## 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*

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### 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*

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### Development Trust Award for Philanthropy / Alumni Engagement

#### Winner

**Ms Gwen Smith**

*School Business Manager, M&D School Administration*

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### 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.

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## 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

**Commercial Services Team,  
Estates & Facilities**

- 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 Julie Davidson
  - Ms Sasha Fraser
  - Mr Graeme McDonald
  - Mr Mati Ma
  - Ms Carol Stevenson
  - Dr Laura Kruitbos
  - Ms Diane Alves
  - Ms Fumi Nakamura
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## Excellence in Leadership

### Winner

Dr Lucy Leiper

### Runner Up

Mr Keith Campbell

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## Excellence in Creativity & Innovation

### Winner

Mr Christopher Souter

### Runner Up

Mrs Karen Grant

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## 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

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## 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

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## Rising Star

### Winner

**Staff Development**

- Mr Max Hope-Stone Bell
- Mrs Clare Trembleau

### Runner Up

Mrs Pamela Blair

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## Outstanding Contribution to a Team or Role

### Winner

Mrs Erika Magnago

### Runner Up

**Catering and Commercial Services  
Estates & Facilities Team**

- Mr Mark Donovan
  - Mr Douglas Shewan
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# 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.

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## 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

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# 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.

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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 is 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