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 Owoichoechi Momoh
School of Engineering

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

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 Schlarlau
School of Natural & Computing Sciences
&
TESLA Group
School of Natural & Computing Sciences
- Professor Ivery 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**
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 Brak
- Mr Nicholas Hindley
- Mrs Abigail Murray
- Mrs Jillian Howatt
- Mrs Jaye Carr
- Ms Stephanie Maraj
- Ms Paulina Kayde
- Ms Cherie Connnon
- Ms Julie Davidson
- Ms Sasha Fraser
- Mr Graeme McDonald
- Mr Mili Ma
- Ms Carol Stevenson
- Dr Laura Knithbos
- 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 Erika Magnago

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 Estates & Facilities Team
- Mr Mark Donovan
- Mr Douglas Shewan
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
Winner
Dr Asha Venkatesh
Runner Up
Dr Jonathan Pettitt

Best Postgraduate Taught Lecturer
Winner
Dr Corina Weir
Runner Up
Mrs Catherine Francis

Best Supervisor (Undergraduate)
Winner
Dr Samantha May
Runner Up
Dr Ritu Vij

Best Supervisor (Postgraduate Research)
Winner
Dr Tania Fahey Palma
Runner Up
Dr Peter Dunning

Most Accessible Lecturer
Winner
Dr Nicholas Spedding
Runner Up
Dr William Harrison

Mental Health Champion
Winner
Dr Timothy Baker
Runner Up
Dr Malcolm Harvey

Most Inspiring
Winner
Mrs Elizabeth Curtis
Runner Up
Mrs Julie Pose

Funniest Lecturer
Winner
Dr Steven Tucker
Runner Up
Dr Roger Ravet

Personal Tutor
Winner
Ms Clare Kirtley
Runner Up
Professor Geraldine McNeill

Most Accessible Lecturer
Winner
Dr Nicholas Spedding
Runner Up
Dr William Harrison

Mental Health Champion
Winner
Dr Timothy Baker
Runner Up
Dr Malcolm Harvey

Most Inspiring
Winner
Mrs Elizabeth Curtis
Runner Up
Mrs Julie Pose

Best Support Staff
Winner
Ms Jessica Pugsley
Runner Up
Mrs Ewa Ritchie
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