

EXCELLENCE

AWARDS

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STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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
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Individual Postgraduate Researcher / Early Career Researcher

Winner

Mr Emmanuel Owoichoечи 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

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
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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 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

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
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.

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

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

Best Support Staff

Winner

Ms Jessica Pugsley

Runner Up

Mrs Ewa Ritchie

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 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

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 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