

Enriching Student Life Awards Criteria 2018

Most uplifting member of Staff

The staff member who has made your time at Cardiff University exceptional with their positive outlook and actions.

- Goes out of their way to provide an experience that supports students
- There isn't a problem they can't solve!
- A continually inspiring outlook on life and the student experience
- A staff member who is enthusiastic and empowers students to work in partnership with the university

Personal Tutor of the year

A Personal Tutor who supports undergraduates or postgraduate taught students through their time at university.

- 'Open door' policy meaning they are available when you need
- Taking time out of their day to support students including responding to emails outside of their 9-5
- Has done something above and beyond their duty for the benefit of their student
- Provided appropriate signposting to support services as well as being proactive in solving issues students are facing (where appropriate)

Outstanding Doctoral Supervisor

A Doctoral Supervisor who supports Postgraduate Research Students to achieve within their research, writing their thesis, and preparing for their Viva.

- Finds opportunities for Researchers to develop, learn, and research
- Works tirelessly to provide an example to researchers
- Encourages and supports PGRs with their thesis
- Acknowledges the strains of postgraduate research, continually considering their PGR's emotional and mental wellbeing

Graduate Tutor or Demonstrator Award

The Postgraduate Researcher who, as a Graduate Tutor or Demonstrator, has taught and supported other students to achieve. This award recognises postgraduates for their contribution to the delivery of quality teaching at Cardiff University.

- Teaches or demonstrates in an engaging and informative way
- Provides constructive feedback that exceeds the expectations of students
- Enriched the experience of undergraduate students by going the extra mile

Most Innovative Member of Staff

The staff member who has engaged students in learning and teaching through a variety of methods.

- Uses the latest technology (from Twitter to Lecture Capture)
- Fully uses of the physical learning space

- Doesn't lecture, but instead teaches providing interactive and engaging teaching
- Fosters the student voice as well as supports students and staff working together to create solutions to issues
- Embeds employability skills into the curriculum

Welsh Education Champion

Works to further the Welsh Language through learning and teaching.

- Lectures begin and end bilingually
- Entire lectures being taught in Welsh, when usually they are taught in English
- Providing seminars, lectures, or opportunities to engage with Welsh culture (not just through language)
- A role model for Welsh Language Standards in Wales

Rep of the Year (AHSS, BLS, AND PSE)

The Academic Rep that has personally developed as well as represent their students at a programme, school, and college-level

- Created different ways of engaging students on their courses and within their schools
- Been a strong advocate for the student voice
- Attended as many training sessions and opportunities as they can
- Worked on a variety of campaigns throughout the year (within their school, the students' union, and wider university)

Student Rep Coordinator of the year

The Student Rep Coordinator that has succeeding in their primarily role as well as in their role as a Student Rep Coordinator.

- Provides constructive feedback to reps
- Works closely with the Student Voice and Student Engagement Teams
- Creates and promotes opportunities for students to engage and learn outside of the regular Student Staff Panel or Board of Study
- Can always be seen with a smile on their face facilitating student voice
- Supports the handover of representatives from year-to-year providing an encouraging environment for representation

Overall Student Rep of the Year

The Academic Rep that has set the standard for all Academic Reps to aspire to.

- Has worked across schools and even colleges to support the student voice
- Taken part in campaigns and projects that support the student voice
- Promoted and supported; focus groups, surveys, engagement and other opportunities for students to be a part of
- Worked with the Vice President Education as well as their SRC to develop the student voice

Leader in Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion

The student or staff member that has worked to reduce or remove barriers to participation, as well as being a role model for and within marginalised groups.

- Run events or created opportunities for discussion, debate, or support for marginalised groups
- Worked with the university or students' union to change policy or practice to make a more inclusive environment at Cardiff University
- Championed the values of both Cardiff University and Cardiff University Students' Union

Enriching Student Life Award

This award goes to the individual who has enriched the lives of students above and beyond expectation, believes and even the most exceptional practice.