

# THE AWARDS 2020

## Outstanding Library Team

<b>Institution name</b>	University of Edinburgh
<b>Submission title or project name</b>	uCreate Makerspace
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<b>URL</b>	<a href="https://www.ucreatestudio.is.ed.ac.uk/">https://www.ucreatestudio.is.ed.ac.uk/</a>
<b>Submission</b>	<p>uCreate Studio – the University of Edinburgh’s Makerspace – is the student facing arm of the Digital Library Team, focused on providing access to new and transformative digital technologies, building increasingly important, cutting edge digital skills and providing an environment for students, staff and the wider library community to explore new technologies build new skills and discover new passions.</p> <p>Launched as a service in February 2019 following a successful pilot, the service provides a wide range of technology in the fields of Digital Manufacture, 3D Scanning, Virtual and Augmented Reality and Electronics and Programming. Its key innovations are: central location in the library; user-centred sandbox; student staff; and proactive approach to buying new technology.</p>