

THE AWARDS 2021

University of the Year

Institution name	Cardiff Metropolitan University
Submission title or project name	
Nominee/key personnel	
URL	
Submission	<p>By 2019/20 Cardiff Met was established as a progressive values-driven university with an excellent student experience and staff culture, evidenced by a track record and trajectory of growth, diversification and improvement, supported by sustainable finances.</p> <p>Seven bold priorities were articulated in a values-driven strategic plan in 2016/17, refreshed in 2019/20 in response to the pandemic. Particular successes in 2019/20 were the development of the Cardiff School of Technologies, the full implementation of the Cardiff Met EDGE (Ethical, Digital, Global and Entrepreneurial) student experience and development of three Global Academies.</p> <p>In 2019/20 Cardiff Met was named 'The Times and Sunday Times Welsh University of the Year 2021' and performance in 2019/20 led to the highest rise in all three league tables among Welsh universities and the second/third highest of all UK universities. Cardiff Met was deemed to be the most financially sustainable university in Wales and Capita's top 'Employer of Choice'.</p>