

# THE AWARDS 2021

## Most Innovative Teacher of the Year

<b>Institution name</b>	Paul Driver, <i>Anglia Ruskin University</i>
<b>Submission title or project name</b>	Immersive Teaching during Covid-19
<b>Nominee/key personnel</b>	
<b>URL</b>	
<b>Submission</b>	<p>Paul Driver is an effective, dynamic teacher, researcher and designer of innovative learning. In his role as Senior Learning Technologist, he transforms teaching across the faculty and inspires colleagues and students.</p> <p>When the pandemic hit in March 2020 and learning changed overnight, Paul was at the forefront of finding effective means of continuing our education programmes at Anglia Ruskin University.</p> <p>Problem solving is second nature to Paul and his creative approach has spread across the Faculty of Health, Education, Medicine and Social Care and the university as a whole.</p> <p>Research is an important aspect of Paul's role in ARU and in 2020 he was a lead member of an international expert panel who authored an open position paper on Learner Agency for educators. The paper has been downloaded more than 10,000 times and more than 2,000 delegates attended Paul's online presentation Designing for Agency in Online Learning Spaces.</p>