

THE AWARDS 2021

International Collaboration of the Year

Institution name	N8 Research Partnership
Submission title or project name	N8 International Research Manager's Network
Nominee/key personnel	Durham: Anna Brown Lancaster: Mandy Dillon Leeds: Louise Heery Liverpool: Billy Mitchell Manchester: James Evans Newcastle: Elisa Lawson Sheffield: Mel Knight York: Helen Wells
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Submission	<p>The N8 Research Partnership's International Research Managers Group's (N8IRM) is nominated for their work over four years (2017-2021) building an outstanding partnership with the African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA). The collaboration, grounded in an equitable approach and led by the needs of the African universities has led to enormous benefits including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• widening collaborations between two global place-based networks• funding that brings benefits to both Africa and the Northern Powerhouse• enhancing the international profile of the N8, ARUA and our members• shared expertise and capacity building from research to professional services