

THE AWARDS 2021

Outstanding Technician of the Year

Institution name	Abbe Martyn, <i>University of Surrey</i>
Submission title or project name	
Nominee/key personnel	
URL	
Submission	<p>As Technical Services Manager, Abbe has led on The Technician Commitment, inspiring her team to support the delivery of exceptional research and teaching. Abbe played a pivotal role in responding to a Home Office inspection, taking on the majority of this critical work herself, for which she was justly recognised by a Vice-Chancellor's Award in 2020.</p> <p>Abbe led technical teams across the university in rolling out two early Covid testing centres, a major contribution to preventing a Covid outbreak. As clinical and technical advisor Abbe was instrumental in establishing a mass asymptomatic testing facility capable of delivering 1,000 daily tests, with over 40,000 tests conducted to date.</p> <p>Abbe is an impressive role model and has raised the visibility of the real-world application of the work of technicians. It has been a privilege to see the remarkable contributions and impact of her actions at the University of Surrey.</p>