

THE AWARDS 2021

Outstanding Technician of the Year

Institution name	Manisha Patel, <i>University of Salford</i>
Submission title or project name	
Nominee/key personnel	
URL	https://mvpatel.myportfolio.com/work
Submission	<p>Since joining Salford a full decade ago Biomedical Sciences & Physiology specialist technician Manisha Patel has become an inspiration to the university community. This was particularly evident when the UK went into lockdown in March 2020 and she became a rock to her fellow technicians, academics and students.</p> <p>When the Coronavirus pandemic hit, her leadership and ingenuity was widely recognised. When face-to-face teaching ceased, she oversaw the creation of essential video materials which would support students working from home. Always going the extra mile, Manisha learned to shoot and edit video from scratch so she could create professional standard footage from the labs, including practical classes that students could watch remotely.</p> <p>Manisha is a beacon of positivity at Salford. She is committed to proving the huge impact technicians have daily – this award would be testament to that.</p>