

THE AWARDS 2021

Outstanding Entrepreneurial University

Institution name	Teesside University
Submission title or project name	Teesside Enterprise
Nominee/key personnel	
URL	https://www.teessidelaunchpad.co.uk/
Submission	<p>Creativity, enterprise and innovation are core values for Teesside University, rooted in our mission, articulated through our enterprise strategy, and importantly lived through our culture.</p> <p>As 2019/20 progressed, that culture was put to the test, and it was more important than ever to foster a spirit of entrepreneurship and resilience in our students and the wider community.</p> <p>We put our focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building for the future, developing our ground-breaking University Enterprise Zone and its fabulous new facilities for students and entrepreneurs, and including a community bakery to help refugees develop work skills while making delicious artisan bread• Growing student entrepreneurship opportunities, through engaging teaching content; student projects; and the Microbiz Academy programme to help them develop “side-hustles”• FUEL, an intensive programme for start-ups that saw exciting new businesses continuing to enter our economy• Finally, ensuring activity continued throughout lockdown, helping to equip students and graduates with that essential entrepreneurial mindset.