

# THE AWARDS 2021

## Most Innovative Teacher of the Year

<b>Institution name</b>	David Wareing, <i>University of Central Lancashire</i>
<b>Submission title or project name</b>	
<b>Nominee/key personnel</b>	
<b>URL</b>	<a href="https://www.uclan.ac.uk/academics/dr-david-wareing">https://www.uclan.ac.uk/academics/dr-david-wareing</a>
<b>Submission</b>	<p>David's fervent zeal for all things Microbiology means he is always trialling creative techniques to capture the curiosity of his students to add them to the growing club of enthusiasts fascinated by the bugs within us. He is described by students as "fun, interactive, energetic, engaging and supportive" and is regularly praised for putting so much effort and passion into his teaching and extracurricular activities.</p> <p>David followed a varied and lustrous career and held different roles in the NHS and biotechnology companies, but becoming a lecturer was a continuum of his life-long goal to train and inspire the next-generation of microbiologists.</p> <p>Using the quidditch world cup tournament, a competitive weekly online quiz, interactive PowerPoint presentations such as "Alice's adventures in fungus land", microbiology escape rooms or extracurricular societies such as Parasitology Club, David has finally accomplished his mission following the declaration by his students that "David really helped bring it to life."</p>