

THE AWARDS 2020

Most Innovative Teacher of the Year

Institution name	Georgina Blakeley, <i>University of Huddersfield</i>
Submission title or project name	
Nominee/key personnel	Dr Georgina Blackeley
URL	
Submission	<p>Dr Georgina Blakeley is an exceptional pedagogical leader who combines commitment to her students with expertise in transformational teaching. She has brought her experience to bear on a range of issues that are very pertinent to the modern student experience, focussing on how to successfully engage with students working at a distance as well as on the development of their sense of belonging, their academic skills and their confidence.</p> <p>As Director of Teaching and Learning at the University's School of Human and Health Sciences, she has introduced measures that address the fact that many students live with their families, commute to study and live in some of the UK's most deprived areas. These include a triage system using data analytics to assess students at risk of leaving HE and helping them to succeed, improving the commuting experience, and initiatives designed to improve student engagement and wellbeing.</p>