

THE AWARDS 2020

University of the Year

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| Institution name | University of Glasgow |
| Submission title or project name | Making Reparative Justice Real |
| Nominee/key personnel | Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli, Principal & Vice-Chancellor |
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| Submission | <p>The University of Glasgow has been changing the world for more than 500 years. Yet, although a progressive voice on many important social issues throughout the centuries, we painfully acknowledge the social injustice in our story as it pertains to our relationship with slavery.</p> <p>To redress our historic failure to live by our values, we commissioned in-house research on the university's financial gain from slavery – the first study of its kind in British history – which recommended a significant programme of reparations.</p> <p>This world-leading initiative has created a platform for sector change and international debate, resulting in a unique partnership with the University of the West Indies, new research into slavery within UK universities, and our commitment to telling the story of voices marginalised by historic slavery. Our pledge of restitution and the amplification of black voices will support the creation of the next generation of UofG world changers.</p> |