

International Collaboration of the Year

Institution name	London South Bank University
Submission title or project name	Transatlantic Partnership – Ryerson University, Toronto & London South Bank University: delivering impact through a transformative collaboration
Nominee/key personnel	Professor Janet Jones; Professor Gill Foster; Professor Lizzie Jackson; Professor Charles Falzon
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Submission	2020 marks the 5th year of a thriving and resilient transatlantic partnership built on shared philosophies, values and outlook. There's a shared commitment to applied education and real-world impact. We equip our students with the knowledge and skills to launch transnational careers in the creative industries and act as catalysts for societal and economic change locally and internationally. Staff and students from engineering, design, creative industries, media and performance disciplines collaborate on multiple, concurrent design projects. Future work includes pan university research into public service broadcasting policy across North America and Europe with partners CBC, ZDF and the BBC, and a four-year innovation project (£6.25M) for SMEs supporting the Thames Estuary Production Corridor, (R&D for SMEs), inspired by the partnership links to Ryerson's DMZ and the Ontario Technology Corridor.