

University of the Year

Institution name	Keele University
Submission title or project name	
Nominee/key personnel	
URL	
Submission	Founded in 1949, Keele was the first new university of the 20th Century and was created to meet the demands of a new kind of society, economy, and world. That same bold and forward-looking ethos is at the heart of our mission today, and as we celebrated our 70th year we launched a series of innovative projects to tackle climate change, as well as leading national initiatives to better support students. Sir David Attenborough visited Keele to open our new laboratories, and our HyDeploy green energy trial – blending hydrogen with natural gas – launched to global acclaim. In the 1960s Keele was the first UK university to introduce a counselling service, and today we're leading an initiative with the NHS to develop innovative approaches to mental health. This was also the seventh time in eight years that Keele was ranked in the Top 3 in England in the NSS.