

THE AWARDS 2020

Outstanding Technician of the Year

Institution name	Jane Hubble, <i>Cranfield University</i>
Submission title or project name	
Nominee/key personnel	Jane Hubble is Head of Technical Services in the School of Water, Energy and the Environment (SWEE).
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Submission	<p>Jane Hubble, Head of Technical Services in the School of Water, Energy and the Environment at Cranfield University, is an outstanding example of a senior technician leading a core UK research facility to the highest professional standards. Jane has been a trailblazer for the creation of shared culture in laboratory facilities at Cranfield and the efficiencies this creates.</p> <p>During a period of substantive transition, Jane led the delivery of a complex laboratory refurbishment to upgrade and consolidate Cranfield's environmental laboratory facilities into a new large shared Environmental Analytical Facility, used by 250 MSc, PhD and postdoctoral students each year.</p> <p>The £3 million project transformed a suite of water laboratories into full-service environmental research facilities. These now include the National Research Facility for Water and Wastewater Treatment, opened in 2019, and developed laboratories for researching point-of-use water treatment devices – particularly important for improving access to clean water for remote communities.</p>