

THE AWARDS 2020

Most Innovative Teacher of the Year

Institution name	Tina Joshi, <i>University of Plymouth</i>
Submission title or project name	
Nominee/key personnel	Dr Tina Joshi, Lecturer in Molecular Biology at the University of Plymouth.
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Submission	<p>Dr Tina Joshi, Lecturer in Molecular Microbiology in the School of Biomedical Sciences, has taught undergraduates for just three years. But in that time, she has transformed the teaching culture of the subject area and championed external engagement to foster deeper understanding of science, and to develop key life-skills that serve students in their careers.</p> <p>Tina's lectures on Clinical Microbiology and Infection and Immunity are invariably fun and relatable, whether discussing STIs through the prism of Love Island, or explaining deadly microbes through soft toys, her lectures are always relatable. And through her roles on the scientific committee of Antibiotic Research UK and the policy committee of the Microbiology Society, Tina also shares with her students the latest developments in the sector.</p> <p>Tina also works tirelessly to generate opportunities for undergraduates, involving them in her research, in media interviews, and external activities, such as raising awareness of antibiotic resistance.</p>