

THE AWARDS 2020

Outstanding Technician of the Year

Institution name	Matt Lewis, <i>Staffordshire University</i>
Submission title or project name	Outstanding technician and trailblazer
Nominee/key personnel	Matt Lewis, Technical Specialist
URL	https://www.staffs.ac.uk/course/esports-ba
Submission	<p>Technical Specialist at Staffordshire University, Matt Lewis, is an essential part of the trailblazing team to set up the first Esports degree in the UK. He played a pivotal role in the successful launch of the first dedicated Esports hub and arena in a UK university, designing the broadcast studio facilities that are at the core of our Esports courses.</p> <p>In addition to this, Matt is invaluable to the Esports programme, providing comprehensive technical expertise, tuition and support to students and staff alike – so far he has assisted in over 300 hours of technical delivery and 50 events in the esports spaces at both Stoke-on-Trent and London campuses.</p> <p>A testament to the creativity and ambition of our university, Matt makes sure we are at the forefront of technological education and helps us achieve our goal to equip students with the skills they need to enter this fast-paced industry.</p>