

THE AWARDS 2020

Most Innovative Teacher of the Year

Institution name	Kate Lister, <i>Leeds Trinity University</i>
Submission title or project name	
Nominee/key personnel	
URL	
Submission	<p>In 2018, Kate Lister became course leader for Creative and Professional Writing at Leeds Trinity.</p> <p>She introduced innovative initiatives and projects to encourage her students to challenge language and understand sensationalism and media bias.</p> <p>In one project, 17 students worked with Basis (a charity that supports sex workers in Leeds) to commemorate the last 17 sex workers who were murdered in Leeds and Bradford between 1978 and 2010. They researched the life of one of the victims – focusing on press coverage of the murders to explore how the media drives social attitudes and how derogatory language against sex workers legitimises violence and de-humanises victims – before producing a piece of writing in remembrance.</p> <p>Kate’s teaching style provides opportunities for student-led inquiry and research, and the projects students work on have a direct impact in the community.</p> <p>Kate is admired by her students, she is innovative, passionate and hard-working.</p>