

THE AWARDS 2020

Business School of the Year

Institution name	Hertfordshire Business School, <i>University of Hertfordshire</i>
Submission title or project name	
Nominee/key personnel	Jerry Forrester, Hertfordshire Business School, University of Hertfordshire
URL	www.herts.ac.uk
Submission	<p>Hertfordshire Business School had a successful 18/19 academic year. The school was awarded Athena Swan bronze – one of only 15 UK Business Schools to achieve this award – and continues to rapidly reduce the gender pay gap.</p> <p>HBS also continued its strong international focus by hosting its 15th annual Europe Week with international partners. To enhance their employability skills all level 5 undergraduate students attended an Assessment Centre experience at Watford Football Club.</p> <p>In the Advance HE Postgraduate Research Experience Survey the school was placed 1st for overall student satisfaction in the UK Business School sector.</p> <p>Support for visiting (part-time) lecturers is an exemplar in the sector and the school also recognised the importance of wellbeing at work with the appointment of three wellbeing champions to promote a culture of 'good days at work' through a wide range of activities during the year.</p>