

# THE AWARDS 2020

## University of the Year

<b>Institution name</b>	University of Worcester
<b>Submission title or project name</b>	Democratic, Inclusive, Sustainable: High Impact with Real Success
<b>Nominee/key personnel</b>	
<b>URL</b>	
<b>Submission</b>	<p>Against a difficult national background in 2018/19, the University of Worcester excelled in its ability to combine strong community support with the achievement of high quality, inclusion and innovation whilst standing up for democratic values, sustainability, responsible governance and university autonomy.</p> <p>In the inaugural <i>THE</i> University Impact Rankings, Worcester was assessed 1st in the UK for Quality Education and 1st for Gender Equality. 33rd overall, Worcester was the highest-ranking university in the world without the benefit of a large research base. Worcester was also named Sustainability Institution of the Year 2019 in the Green Gown Awards, as well as being the best UK university again for fair gender pay in the national gender pay reporting.</p> <p>Through the 21st Century Worcester has built a vibrant system of democratic student representation. In 2019 Vote for Your Future, the non-partisan youth registration and turnout campaign, gave Worcester 100% for engaging students in democracy.</p>