

THE AWARDS 2020

Most Innovative Teacher of the Year

Institution name	Hugh McFaul, <i>The Open University Law School</i>
Submission title or project name	Justice in Action
Nominee/key personnel	Hugh McFaul
URL	http://law-school.open.ac.uk/sites/law-school.open.ac.uk/files/files/Open-Justice/oj_annual_report_2019.pdf
Submission	<p>As module chair of Justice in Action and founding Director of the Open Justice Centre, Hugh has created and led the development of a ground-breaking distance learning law module which combines academic study of social justice and legal ethics, with the opportunity to participate in professional standard legal pro bono work.</p> <p>Justice in Action is ground-breaking because it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Makes high quality experiential legal education accessible to our distance learning students and empowers them to promote legal capabilities in their communities.• Works collaboratively with over 40 civil society partners form across the UK• Makes innovative use of technology including virtual reality, to enable students to utilise their legal knowledge and skills to further the OU's social justice mission by providing free legal advice, education and guidance to the public.