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***THE Awards 2019 – Outstanding Technician of the Year***

Institution/Nominee	Vicky Forrest, University of Lincoln
Title	Paramedic Simulation University of Lincoln
Submission	<p>Vicky is an absolute powerhouse whose passion, drive and abilities have had a direct impact upon paramedic education and student experience at the University of Lincoln.</p> <p>She has devised, organised and led key projects around simulation and paramedic education, something that is above and beyond her original role. Vicky has undertaken weeks of planning (often in her own time) involving patient actors, a multi-disciplinary team involving the police, fire service, ambulance service, nurses, paramedics, doctors, equipment suppliers, the university estates and security staff, academics and students.</p> <p>How many student paramedics are able to experience what it is like to care for a patient whilst the fire service cut a car up around them or treat a patient in a smoke-filled building? Ours do! All thanks to Vicky's work organising interprofessional simulation days that have become a core aspect of the curriculum.</p>