



THE Awards 2019 – Outstanding Financial Performance

Institution/Nominee	University of West London
Title	Outstanding sustained financial performance
Key personnel	Professor Peter John, Vice-Chancellor Patrick Fuller, Chief Financial Officer
Submission	<p>The University of West London (UWL) grew its income from £77m in 2014 to £106m in 2018 (37% growth) and achieved sustained year-on-year growth with corresponding increases in surpluses, culminating in a 10% rise (£10m) in income from 2017 to 2018.</p> <p>That strong financial performance has allowed for significant investment in our campuses, in new technologies, state-of-the-art facilities, and in staff, and exponential investment in a generous package of bursaries, scholarships and targeted services to support student access, progression and related outreach.</p> <p>The most significant effect, however, has been to transform the student experience, evidenced by UWL's meteoric rise in the league tables. This truly outstanding financial performance placed us consistently in the top quartile of UK HE institutions and, according to James Aston MBE, Partner and National Head of Education at BDO, "embedded a step change in financial performance and stands out across the sector."</p>