



THE Awards 2019 – Business School of the Year

Institution/Nominee	Bristol Business School, <i>University of the West of England</i>
Key personnel	Donna Whitehead Katherine Davies
Submission	<p>Bristol Business School is driven by the values of being enabling, inclusive, connected, ambitious and innovative.</p> <p>In 2017/18, 200 students benefited from Equity, a forward-looking programme to equip BAME (Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic) students with the networks and skills to succeed in their chosen career. We increased the proportion of BAME staff in leadership positions from 11% to 33% through inclusive recruitment and development practices.</p> <p>Our partnership with Villa College has seen the establishment of campuses across the atolls of the Maldives, enabling local people to access high quality education. We launched a business engagement centre to connect our academics, students and programmes to industry. Our research is innovative, connected and ambitious – designed to solve grand challenges.</p> <p>The Big Data Enterprise and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory has secured £12million funding to work in collaboration with industry to develop novel digital technologies to address current needs and future challenges.</p>