



***THE Awards 2019 – University of the Year***

Institution/Nominee	University of Strathclyde
Title	The University of Strathclyde: A transformational year
Submission	<p>Building on its Enlightenment roots as ‘the place of useful learning’, the University of Strathclyde has transformed its approach to working with business, industry and government to make a positive impact on the local – and global – communities it serves.</p> <p>In the last year alone, it has launched Scotland’s first innovation district; become the anchor university for the National Manufacturing Institute Scotland; won its largest single research contract aimed at transforming the world’s response to rising sea levels and over-fishing; and reached the halfway mark in a £1 billion, sustainable campus development that is radically changing student services, research facilities and wellbeing.</p> <p>Its socially-progressive policies are changing lives by supporting staff with caring responsibilities, tackling gender-based violence in the sector, helping young people with learning difficulties to achieve their potential, and widening access to university from disadvantaged groups, exceeding its 2020 target three years early.</p>