



***THE Awards 2019 – Outstanding Entrepreneurial University***

Institution/Nominee	University of the West of England
Key personnel	Tracey John and Rob Ingram
Submission	<p>UWE Bristol is a modern civic university, placing students at our heart we are proud of our leading role in shaping local decisions, improving lives across our communities and boosting the economy.</p> <p>Through our education, research and enterprise activities, we create jobs, positively impact areas of local deprivation, transform local services and empower people from all socio-economic backgrounds to fulfil their potential. Having created a strong culture and a set of values, we inspire and encourage enterprising mind-sets and entrepreneurial behaviour throughout our staff and students – evidenced by our ground breaking Enterprise 2020 curriculum-development programme; extra-curricular support for student and graduate entrepreneurs and our University Enterprise Zone.</p> <p>UWE is a key driver of productivity and economic growth in the region, contributing £400m to the local economy every year, supporting over 8,000 jobs and with a significant and sustained commitment to the region’s high-tech manufacturing and creative and digital economies.</p>