



University of Strathclyde

THE Awards 2019 – Outstanding Library Team

Institution/Nominee	University of Strathclyde
Submission	<p>The Library team at the University of Strathclyde is committed to delivering ambitious projects and services beyond its core remit. In particular, the team is committed to Strathclyde’s founding ethos as ‘the place of useful learning’ by supporting the public good through widening access, community engagement and international collaboration activities.</p> <p>This includes running workshops for local schoolchildren, providing work placements for young people with autism and supporting a cohort of young students with learning difficulties taking part in the Breaking Barriers initiative.</p> <p>The team also piloted a public crowdsourcing event to help repackage a collection of materials to archival standards, reviewed a selection of donated academic resources for shipping to university libraries in Malawi, and chaired the Open Access Working Group under Task Force Open Science of the CESAER organisation – a network of more than 50 leading European science and technology institutions currently presided by Strathclyde’s Principal & Vice-Chancellor.</p>