University of Worcester

THE **Awards 2019 – University of the Year**	
Institution/Nominee	University of Worcester
Title	Quality, inclusion and social cohesion
URL	https://www.worcester.ac.uk/about/
Submission	In 2017/18, the hostile environment created by the rise of authoritarian nationalism tested the UK's universities. Worcester's strategy, inspired by its founding mission 'to win the peace through education', shone through as it successfully rose to the challenge, combining inclusion, quality and student success with environmental sustainability, community cohesion and democracy.
	Worcester's commitment led to a host of achievements that year, including being named best in the country for fair gender pay along with top 10 placings for employment and equality. The university fostered and developed global partnerships to promote inclusion around the world, while standing strong for academic freedom, free speech and championing a more inclusive society.
	Worcester's longstanding innovation won excellent results in the inaugural THE University Impact rankings, when it was revealed as top in the UK and 26th globally for Quality Education and 1st in the UK and joint 4th globally for Gender Equality.