



***THE Awards 2019 – Outstanding Technician of the Year***

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| Institution/Nominee | Brian Paterson, University of Aberdeen   |
| Submission          | <p>Brian Paterson is an exceptional technician with responsibility for the management of the leading edge advanced thermal analysis laboratory in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Aberdeen.</p> <p>He has shown sustained excellence in his diverse and complex technical role encompassing research, teaching and outreach activities.</p> <p>Brian cares passionately about his colleagues and gives unwavering support to technical and support staff across campus. He is the elected Chair of the Aberdeen Educational Branch of Unite the Union. He plays a central role in the development of University policies through membership of a wide range of senior committees and has served as an elected trustee of the University of Aberdeen Superannuation and Life Assurance Scheme.</p> <p>He has also been a member of the University Court since 2011 and in his role as a Governor of the university, Brian demonstrates his outstanding commitment to both his colleagues and to the institution.</p> |