**2020 Distinguished Achievement Awards**

**Citations for the Teachers of the Year**

**Dr Richard Baker, Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health**

Dr Richard Baker is a Reader in Audiology.

Richard has consistently demonstrated exceptional qualities in teaching and learning over the last year with a real gift for making complex concepts accessible and understandable at all levels of UG and PGT.

Richard’s approach to teaching is always motivational, prompting students to think through questions and concepts so that students are built up in not only their knowledge and understanding, but also in their confidence

He has shown that he has a passion for the students’ learning and always tries to provide teaching, supporting material and face to face support that enables them to achieve their very best in the subjects that he teaches, many of which the students find especially difficult. This is consistently evidenced in excellent student feedback.

**Jennifer Rose, Faculty of Humanities**

Jenni Rose is a Teaching and Scholarship focused Lecturer in Accounting in the Alliance Manchester Business School.

Jenni has been described as having a true passion for teaching which she seeks to share with colleagues.

She achieves excellent teaching scores and is highly regarded by her students.

Jenni constantly seeks to innovate in her approach to teaching, introducing a new approach to new peer-to-peer assessment and improving problem-based teaching in the subject area.

She shares her teaching innovation and expertise widely. She inaugurated a Teaching Excellence Lunch Debrief for informal sharing of best practice amongst colleagues, and has presented at many School and Faculty events.

She is also developing scholarly activities to reach wider audiences outside the university.

A referee, Jennie’s Head of Division, states that she finds Jenni to be an inspiring colleague who never allows herself to stand still. Her enthusiasm has proved infectious and has become a vital ingredient for the teaching culture within her Division.

**Dr Nicholas Chilton, Faculty of Science and Engineering**

Dr Nicholas Chilton, from the Division of Chemistry in the School of Natural Sciences, is described as being a superb teacher across core and specialist units.

Nick teaches year-two core quantum and computational chemistry, an area that many undergraduate students (and quite a few staff!) find difficult, and an optional course on magnetic properties and materials.

By careful thought and development of a range of supporting materials, Nick is able to successfully get across some of the most complex ideas. In addition to his lecturing he has developed, tested and implemented a successful new laboratory practical over the past year as part of a curriculum review.

A colleague who peer reviewed one of Nick’s lectures put on record that the lecture was excellent in all regards and that his students could consider themselves very fortunate to have such an enthusiastic and skilled lecturer.