

Dear Graduate,

Many congratulations on achieving the University's Stellify Award.

This award is more than a record of your achievements. It demonstrates your commitment to making the most of your time at the University, developing your skills and experience beyond your academic studies and making a positive impact on communities in Manchester, the UK and across the globe. This is an impressive achievement, especially given the unprecedented challenges of this year.

In completing our Ethical Grand Challenges, you have ensured that you understand the issues that matter. You have engaged with some of the 21<sup>st</sup> century's most pressing problems and have worked with students from different disciplines to explore innovative solutions.

Achieving 25 hours (or more) of community volunteering, in addition to your important studies, is no mean feat. Furthermore, in your volunteering you have made a real difference to people's lives, many of whom have faced significant disadvantage.

The leadership roles you took on have given you very special skills that will ensure you are a great addition to any team.

All the Stellify activities you have undertaken have given you a unique and personalised set of experiences and, possibly, helped you forge strong, lifelong friendships and find new passions, as well as developing skills that will boost your employability.

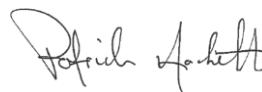
All of this places you in a very special group of Manchester graduates: creative, independent, ethically-minded global citizens with the ability and desire to make a difference to our world.

Your Stellify Award is proof that you are ready to take on your next challenge and shape your future. We could not be more proud of you and wish you all the best in your endeavours.

With best wishes,



Professor Dame Nancy Rothwell  
**President and Vice-Chancellor**



Patrick Hackett  
**Registrar, Secretary and Chief Operating Officer**