

FSE Awards 2024/2025

President's Distinguished Achievement Award & Manchester Doctoral College (MDC) Excellence Awards

We would like to celebrate the recipients of the 2024/2025 PGR awards in the Faculty of Science and Engineering.

These awards help to recognise and celebrate the outstanding contributions being made across our university. These stories of excellence—whether recognised with an award or not—are a testament to the vibrant research culture we are proud to foster.

Award Winners

President's Distinguished Achievement Award

Postgraduate Researcher of the Year	Gillian McArthur
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MDC Excellence Awards

Best Outstanding Research Output	Xuezheng Cao
Best Contribution to Internationalisation	Farzaneh Nazari
Best Contribution to Society- Research Impact	Adil Ashraf
Best Contribution to PGR Environment	Akinloluwa Babalola
Supervisor of the Year	Prof David Polya

Nominations

We would also like to acknowledge all nominees. Each nomination reflects the exceptional work, dedication, and innovation that define our community.

Nominees	
President's Distinguished Achievement Award	
Postgraduate Researcher of the Year	
Ravi Acharya Dr Lei Chen Conor Cleeton Katrine Glasscock Rowan Green Joshua James	Dr Jingyi Li Yang Li Tharindu Madusanka Aya Sandid Yasith Sanura Perera James Shemilt Haonan Yang

Nominees	
MDC Excellence Awards	
Best Outstanding Research Output	
Karim Ali Rowan Green Apoorv Khattar Hugo Lefeuvre	Thomas Lister Farzaneh Nazari Tianyu Ren Yuan Sun Bowen Xue
Best Contribution to Society – Research Impact	
Elisabeth Allen	
Best Contribution to PGR Environment	
Elizabeth Michalenko Sian Odell	Tobias Russell Xiaoqing Zhang
Supervisor of the Year	
Dr Carlos Avendano Dr Jessica Boland Dr Clara Cheung Prof Jeff Forshaw Dr Claudia Henninger Dr Akilu Yunusa Kaltungo Dr Chris Knight Dr Paddy Leahy Dr Zhenhong Li	Prof Lee Margetts Prof David Mills Prof Sophie Nixon Dr Megan Oakley Prof Benjamin Stappers Prof Aravind Vijayaraghavan Dr Alex Walton Dr Wuliang Yin Dr Zhonghua Zhen