

FSE Awards 2025/2026

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

We would like to celebrate the recipients of the 2025/2026 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

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President's Distinguished Achievement Award	
PGR of the Year	Kailai Yang
MDC Excellence Awards	
Best Outstanding Research Output	Ethan Lim
Best Contribution to Internationalisation	Henrik Pak Hong Wong
Best Contribution to PGR Environment	MIB EDIA Committee: Ana Clara Bath Alén Breanna Dixon Charlotte Morrill Elena Rongione Faisal Giwa Hari Newnham Iulia Cisu Kasi (Danita) Patel Laura Jeffreys Rachel Smith Sasha Derrington Shiny Joseph Srinivasan
Best Contribution to Society – Local Community	Emily Walls
Best Contribution to Society – Research Impact	Rafael Sa Menezes
Supervisor of the Year	Prof David P. Mills

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	
Tharindu Madusanka Batawala Acharige Dr Elisabeth Allen Dongze He Fei Jiang Dmitry Kudryavtsev Ethan Lim Homa Molavi Christian Nwosu Constantinos Onoufriou	James Oxford Yasith Perera Hongning Ren Zixian Su John Waiton Peng-Lai Wang Xiaoyu Xiao Limeng (Isabelle) Ye

Nominees	
MDC Excellence Awards	
Best Outstanding Research Output	
Josiah Aakre Tharindu Madusanka Batawala Acharige Aife Conboy Mehdi Ghasemi Thomas Hitchen John Alistair Kressel Zichen Li	Fanlin Ling Saurav Kalluvadi Veetil Xingya Wang Alice Woodbridge Haonan Yang Zhengbo Zhou
Best Contribution to Internationalisation	
Shannan-Leigh Macleod	Sabiar Rahaman
Best Contribution to PGR Environment	
Tanvir Mahady Dip Daniel Heath Christian Nwosu	Kaustubh Roy Haleh Sadeghi
Best Contribution to Society – Local Community	
Rosie Barnes	Christian Nwosu
Best Contribution to Society – Research Impact	
Ziru Tao	Junjie Yu
Supervisor of the Year	
Dr Mohamed Abadi Prof Richard Allmendinger	Dr Ciara McGrath Prof Jovica V. Milanović

Prof Adisa Azapagic Dr Finn Box Dr Phil Bull Dr Tony Lujia Chen Dr Nicholas Crisp Prof Richard Curry Prof Bart van Dongen Dr Claudio Fonte Prof Arthur Garforth Dr Simeon Gill Dr Yang Han Dr Claudia Henninger Dr Aneeqa Khan Dr Daniel Lee Dr Jie Li Dr Josh Littleton Prof Nicholas Lockyer Dr Lin Ma	Dr Saralees Nadarajah Dr Riza Batista-Navarro Dr Brais Palmeiro Dr Patrick Parkinson Dr Ahu Gumrah Parry Prof Marloes Peeters Dr Ed Pickering Dr Alejandro Gallego-Schmid Prof Martin Schröder Maria Sharmina Dr Meini Su Dr Mingfei Sun Prof Cise Unluer Dr Jane Wood Dr Shaojun Xu Prof Sihai Yang Dr Zhonghua Zheng
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