Jenkinson Prizes 2019

1. The 2019 Jenkinson Prizes are designed to recognise and celebrate exceptional achievement in three areas of research – publication, teamwork and early career development. These Prizes complement the Jenkinson Awards which focus on specific projects which support research excellence and the student experience.

2. The criteria are specified in Table 1 (below). It is recognised that publications, teams and ECRS vary significantly across disciplines and that excellent achievement is often distinctive. In that context, applicants should feel free to interpret the criteria and what is relevant evidence in a manner that is appropriate for their subject area and research work. All submission must demonstrate how their work has and/or will improve the student experience. Different submissions are likely to address this in different ways. The criteria will be applied holistically in order to ensure all submissions are assessed appropriately. Applicants will need to ensure they address the relevant criteria in the Supporting Statement section of the online application form.

3. All University of Bolton staff including fractional and short-term staff are eligible to be nominated. Students, including research students are not eligible (unless also staff).

4. No appendices or documentary evidence should be submitted with the application form. Applicants submitting nominations for the Publication of the Year will be advised following submission on the arrangements for making a copy of the publication available to the Panel.

5. The Panel reserves the right to request evidence or further information from applicants following submission of nominations.

6. Nominations can be made for oneself or on behalf of others. In the event that a nomination is made for someone other than the person making the submission, the permission of the nominee will be sought by the Panel prior to the publication of the shortlists.

7. An individual can make nominations (of self or others) to all three of the categories and can in principle win more than one prize.

8. Having secured a Jenkinson 2019 Award is neither a bar nor a qualifying criterion for applying for a Jenkinson Prize.

9. The Prizes include a certificate and financial support for an appropriate staff development activity. The expenditure for this activity must occur by 31 July 2019.

10. A shortlist will be announced for each category in November with the winners announced at the Jenkinson 2019 Awards Ceremony on Thursday 13 December 2018.

11. Queries should be addressed to p.mcgee@bolton.ac.uk
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| **Publication of the Year** | 1. Academic excellence  
2. Reception  
3. Distinctiveness  
4. TIRI – eg use by students / response from students / other | • Publication can include any output normally accepted in REF as an output  
• Must have been put into public domain between 1 Aug 2017 and 31 December 2018 | Up to £500 towards approved staff development activity for the author (to be shared amongst co-authors where applicable). |
| **Research Team of the Year** | 1. Academic Excellence  
2. ‘More than the sum of the parts’  
3. Impact  
4. TIRI – eg involvement with students / research taught in programmes / other | • Must have at least 2 UoB members  
• Can have external members but not necessarily  
• Can include non-academic staff (eg technical, support and others) | Up to £1,500 towards staff development activity for the team |
| **Early Career Researcher of the Year** | 1. Academic excellence in outputs  
2. High potential  
3. Contribution to School  
4. TIRI – eg support for students / results shared with students / other | • Definition of ECR for this scheme is anyone who started their research career on or after 1 Aug 2014  
• An ECR can also be member of a Research Team nomination. | Up to £500 towards approved staff development activity |