



**Cranfield University**

**Celebrating our**  
2021 graduation cohort

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Friday 30 June 2023, 10am

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# Congratulations and a warm welcome

**Today's celebrations recognise your outstanding achievements. Huge congratulations and a warm welcome to the ceremony.**

**To accomplish what you have during a global pandemic is truly remarkable.**

Your qualifications are highly prized around the world and will already have opened new opportunities in your life journey. Above all, we hope your life has been enriched by your time at Cranfield and the connections you have made. You are part of a supportive worldwide alumni community and we look forward to working with you to shape the future of our University. Our global influence is because of you, our graduates, taking all you have learned and the passion you showed us during your studies to achieve your goals and to benefit society.

We extend congratulations to each and every one of you and wish you every success in your future career.

We trust that you and your guests enjoy this memorable day.



**Professor Karen Holford CBE FREng**  
Chief Executive and  
Vice-Chancellor



**Dame Deirdre Hutton DBE**  
Chancellor



# The ceremony

Please stand for the procession, the national anthem and the recession.  
Applause is encouraged during the awarding of degrees.

## Procession

### Opening address

Professor Karen Holford CBE (Chief Executive and Vice-Chancellor)

### Presentation of taught degree candidates

Professor Sean Tyrrel (Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Education)

### Celebratory address

Alison Whaley (Director of Student Experience)

### Presentation of research degree candidates

Professor Leon Terry (Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Research and Innovation)

### Presentation of academic staff candidates

Professor Sean Tyrrel (Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Education)

### Graduate voice

Kalyani Hegde, Management MSc

### Closure of the ceremony

Dame Deirdre Hutton DBE (Chancellor)

## Recession

# Procession

Officials in order of procession:

### Academic Registrar

Gregor Douglas

### Members of staff

Director of Student Experience

Alison Whaley

### Pro-Vice-Chancellors

Professor Leon Terry

Professor Sean Tyrrel

Professor Christopher Fogwill

Professor David Oglethorpe

Professor Mark Richardson

### Chief Executive and Vice-Chancellor

Professor Karen Holford CBE

### Beadle

Conor Williams

### Chancellor

Dame Deirdre Hutton DBE

## Today's music

Premier Brass is one of the leading brass quintets in the South East of England.



# Taught degrees

Opening address
Professor Karen Holford CBE (Chief Executive and Vice-Chancellor).
Presentation of candidates for taught degrees and other distinctions - Defence and Security
<b>Presented by Professor Sean Tyrrel (Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Education).</b> The Chancellor will greet candidates from the following list, who have all had their awards conferred, having successfully completed taught programmes of study.
Defence and Security Export
Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert)
Richard Alan Evans Lucy Fidge Nicholas Reip Thomas Saggars Maiken Van Der Veen Torkelsen Philip James Warner
Presentation of candidates for taught degrees and other distinctions - Water, Energy and Environment
<b>Presented by Professor Sean Tyrrel (Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Education).</b> The Chancellor will greet candidates from the following list, who have all had their awards conferred, having successfully completed taught programmes of study.
Advanced Chemical Engineering
Master of Science (MSc)
Adeola Akorede Asipa Omar Fallatah Joseph Fayolle Adamu Arewa Joshua Aylin Kemal Chinonyelum Mary Udemu
The Dr Xu Tang prize for the best overall student
Siqi Wang
Stephanie Lucia Were

Advanced Mechanical Engineering
Master of Science (MSc)
Asmat Ali Abdurahman Alsaeed Alessandro Annoni Nimal Baby
The best overall student prize The award for the best thesis
Loïc Balazi Atchy Nillama
Yi Bu Han Cui David Du Md. Jubayer Hossain
Armourers and Brasiers' Gauntlet Trust Prize
Christopher Francis Ithegbezokhai
Junjie Jiang Akshay Avinash Kahate Alexandre Lanne Richard Le Faucheur
The John Greenlees Findlay Memorial Award
Chunxuan Li
Ziye Li Mathilde Mendil Princewill Nnamdi Moh Jiramet Pluemphiromnat Huzaifa Syed Cherian Thomas Binoj Iype Varghese Haoran Wu Yiming Xu Zi Yi Yeoh
Applied Bioinformatics
Master of Science (MSc)
Tolulope Balogun Agata Bienkowska Boyoon Choi Biniam Tsegay Haile
The MSc team award
Samuel Nathan Heffer
Kathryn Elizabeth Kananen James David Kelly Shikha Meda Subham Saha Amrritha Sivakumar
The award for the best student
Fechukwu Fisayo Jemimah Theodore
MacLaez Vaz
Design Strategy and Leadership
Master of Design (MDes)
Michael David Richard Sutliff

Design Thinking
Master of Design (MDes)
Desmond Adusah
Chartered Society of Designers Accredited Course Prize
Sijia Dong
Utsav Vivek Mathur
Design of Rotating Machines
Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert)
Lin Sun
Master of Science (MSc)
Stuart Laurence Irvine
The Engineering Mechanics Prize
David Francis Jones
Nurlan Yusufzada
Energy Systems and Thermal Processes
Master of Science (MSc)
Louise Marie Elodie Abadie Jon Arteta Ibinarriaga Banu Teja Reddy Donthi Reddy Osahon Iguodala
The award for the best thesis The best overall student prize
Diana Laura Luna Martinez
Mulako Dean Mukelabai Chukwuemeka Joseph Nwanyanwu Arthur Francis James Paolella-Kemp Yuze Wang Yuang Zhang
Energy Systems and Thermal Processes (Muscat)
Master of Science (MSc)
Kauthar Abdullah Humaid Al-Habsi
The award for the best overall student on an Energy course at Muscat
Nasser Mohammed Al Rizeiqi
Shadha Redha Hamza Al-Asfoor
Energy from Waste
Master of Science (MSc)
Adesola Adedamola Okunoren
Environmental Engineering
Master of Science (MSc)
Abdulhamid Adamu
The Worshipful Company of Fan Makers Prize
Lotachi Vivian Agbonghae
Okelani Aworabhi Alicia Carrillo Domínguez Lucie-Liane Duchesne Benedict Buetsen Hoorkwap Abu Bakar Muhammad Ibnu Syihab

Ehizuelen Franklin Imafidon  
Fadimatu Zara Mustapha  
Tobechi Michael Nri  
Timothy Mwendwa Peter

The British Society of Soil Science Award
Harriett Ricketts
Mohammed Shehu Sambo Yini Xu Zian Xu
Environmental Management for Business
Master of Science (MSc)
Adetunji Toyosi Adeleke Camille Bugnet Francesco Ciffo Victor Lambert Gaëtan Fabio Leboucher Ross Mainstone Haripriya Parthasarathy Yuriko Tanaka
The Douglas Bomford Trust Award
Luke James Waterman
Environmental Risk Management
Master of Science (MSc)
Becky Shepherd
Environmental Water Management
Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip)
Di Liu
Master of Science (MSc)
Sherifdeen Olamilekan Babalola
The Atkins Prize
Ambre Rose Claire Bonnamour
Athanasios Goulas Long'Or Pauline Lokidor Katherine Ruth Esther Rushen Xiaoyu Yang Raphael Zylberman
Food Systems and Management
Master of Science (MSc)
Mathilde Romane Isabelle Auvray Tingting He Kyoungook Kim
The MSc team award
Claudia López Rodríguez
The McDonald's Prize
Marta Sanzo Miró
Qi Zhang

Future Food Sustainability
Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert)
Mohammad Ali Nezam Mafi
Master of Science (MSc)
<b>The award for the best student</b> Deniz Asli Aymer
Anastasia Diane Louise Marie Caude Muriel Isabelle Hagenaars
<b>The Douglas Bomford Trust Award</b> Grace Jepkosgei
Joseph Kobina Ofori
<b>The MSc team award</b> Christelle Terzian

Geographical Information Management
Master of Science (MSc)
Mohammed Attabou Yihao Hu Benjamin Loloju
<b>The Esri UK Prize</b> Pauline Camille Louis
Nnenna Robert Nkata Yiqing Zheng

Land Reclamation and Restoration
Master of Science (MSc)
Farah E Jama

Offshore Engineering
Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert)
David Andrew Thrower
Master of Science (MSc)
Joseph John Akpan
<b>The Elf Prize</b> <b>The Professor John Sharp Prize</b> Xabier Mendizabal Arrillaga
Benson Raj

Offshore and Ocean Tech with Pipeline Engineering
Master of Science (MSc)
Nwakibe Chukwunenye Ihechukwu Priscilla Bose Ugoh

Offshore and Ocean Technology with Offshore Renewable Energy
Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip)
Lucy Elizabeth Horner

Process Systems Engineering
Master of Science (MSc)
Arsalan Amjad
<b>The Mike Sanderson Prize</b> <b>The best overall student prize</b> Gerui Cui

Anne Korley Nartey  
Nuria Ruana Miro

Renewable Energy
Master of Science (MSc)
Nasser Mohammed N Alqahtani Nil Barcons Ventura Quentin Jean Bernard Claerhout Mariglia Danieli Franco Bogdan-Cristian Dinca Lijia Duan

<b>The Giacomo Pellegrini Susini Award</b> <b>The award for the best thesis</b> Ricardo Joaquin Hornedo Aldeco
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Osemudiamen Martha Inegbedion  
Zakarya Kabbara  
Liombe Luma Kima  
Kevin Anthony Lopes  
Emanuela Luzzani  
Jean-Jacques Mayalu  
Rodolphe Richard Jean Nagy  
Abdoul-Rasheed Okegan  
Benjamin Thomas William Pakenham

<b>The prize for the best taught mark</b> <b>The best overall student prize</b> David Segundo Pedraza Alonso
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Riya Alex Pulickathara  
Giulio Quaglini  
Alejandro Ramos Lazaro  
Raquel Redondo Aparicio  
Francisco Jose Rico Trujillo  
Pratik Sahu  
Sergio Freijo Salgueiro  
Salvador Torregrosa Marco  
Klara Valentine Marie Vandekerkhove  
Wandile Mthandazo Vella  
Azenor Vidament  
Leonard Vouriot  
Jingru Xing  
Yi Yao  
Jian Zhu

Renewable Energy Technology
Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert)
Chukwujindu Okoye

Utility Asset Management
Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert)
Daniel Meskell

Water Management
Master of Science (MSc)
Thor Windham-Wright

Water and Sanitation for Development
Master of Science (MSc)
Marine Baldacchino Margot Rachelle Clarys Fiona Marie Detraux Chloé Sylvaine Françoise Macé
<b>Waterlines Water and Sanitation for Development MSc thesis of the year award</b> Joan Nansubuga
Raphael Chukwuka Nnachi

Water and Wastewater Engineering
Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert)
Scott Johnson
Master of Science (MSc)
<b>The David Neil-Gallacher Prize for the best group design project awarded by British Water</b> Maelle Anne Fisselier
<b>The David Neil-Gallacher Prize for the best group design project awarded by British Water</b> Julie Grunner

Andrew George Hebdon  
Lucas Nathan Loumy  
Manoria Nandjila Niingo

<b>The Veolia Water Solutions and Technologies Prize</b> <b>The George Solt Prize of the Institution of Chemical Engineers Water Special Interest Group</b> <b>The David Neil-Gallacher Prize for the best group design project awarded by British Water</b> Pablo Andres Piedra Leon
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Christina Serdari  
Oluwafemi Gabriel Soetan  
Dimitrios Tsikampakas  
Lisa White  
Qihang Xu

# Taught degrees

## Presentation of candidates for taught degrees and other distinctions - School of Management

**Presented by Professor Sean Tyrrel (Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Education).**

The Chancellor will greet candidates from the following list, who have all had their awards conferred, having successfully completed taught programmes of study.

### Executive Logistics and Supply Chain Management

#### Master of Science (MSc)

Cyril Aratoon  
Fiona Grace Chatland  
Laura Crees  
Greg James Curtis  
Aditya Ramesh Dani  
Harry Francis Stewart Da'Silva  
Francesco Antonio Delle Donne  
Samuel Digby  
Samuel James Eastwood  
Claire Louise Errington  
Paloma Gallach Montalt  
Ewa Gulida  
James Lawrence Guyett  
Daniel Scott Hainsworth  
Ryan Luke Hall  
Emma Jane Grace Hawkins  
Amandip Kular  
Felicity Kate Lofthouse  
Mayur Mahesh Londhe  
Bogdan Petru Lupu  
David Maddison  
Khaleel Amir Mahmood  
Louise Amber Mason  
Kumal Yogeshkumar Mistry

**The Course Director's Prize for the best overall performance on the Executive Logistics and Supply Chain Management MSc**  
Mikko-Ville Valtteri Niemi

**The Course Director's Prize for the best overall performance on the Executive Logistics and Supply Chain Management MSc**  
Sian Rhiannon Phelps

Mohamed El Amine Saadouné  
Aly Anjum Sheikh  
Jacob Andrew Sullivan  
Shyanne Maria Telfer  
Lucy Westgarth

**The EFESO Consulting Prize for best thesis on the Executive Logistics and Supply Chain Management MSc**  
Emma Louise Wordsworth-Higham

### Executive MBA Programme

#### Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert)

Rajaratnam Aeinkaran  
Nick Baser  
Katrina Gardner

#### Executive Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Ademola Abimbola  
Simon Adams  
Rose Ahearne  
Emma-Treise Aherne  
Mark Aizlewood  
Matthew Anaxagorou  
Andrew Arpels  
Shakeel Aslam  
Christopher Auburn  
Tolulope Oludunsin Babatola  
Sergio Bachs Rodilla  
Thomas Bailey  
Alexander John Baker  
Stephen Beasley  
George Beattie  
Lorraine Bell  
Philip Andrew Bell  
Adam Bent  
Michael George Bhatti  
Mohammed Omer Bin Hamza

#### Prize for the best Independent Work-based Project on the Executive MBA

Steven Bloomer

Karen Board  
Paul Booth  
Avtar Singh Boparai  
Julien Alexandre Bosc  
Myriam Boufersen  
Robert Michael George Bourne  
Daniel Bowden  
Matthew Bower  
Richard Boyes  
Charles Brewer  
Adam William Brookbanks  
Michael Brown  
Carolyn Bunday  
Byron Burghart  
Timothy Joseph Butler  
Jamie Iain Campbell  
Rebecca Carlisle  
Jason Cash  
Matthew Steven Casson  
Yoganand Challagulla  
Thomas Clarke  
Rebekah Catherine Clement  
Andrew Cook  
Emma Cooke  
John Corner  
Margaret Anne Cotter  
Matthew Couzens-Davies  
Michael Jonathan Cowland  
Robert Crick  
Timothy Crofts  
Alison Cutland  
Zenobia Daar

Jacob Naveen David  
Gabriella Davies  
Jack Philip Day  
Eirini Dimitroula  
Michael Dixey  
Michal Dobrzynski  
Melanie Doherty  
Ian Dornan  
Daniel Dunlavy  
Jamie Jack Durbin  
Marielle Dutton  
Steven Dyson  
Leslie Edmonds  
Aimee Louise Eggs  
Michael Ellis  
Laurie Eve  
Katharina Faller  
Emily Fedun  
Steven Feeney  
Rym Feliachi  
Candice Ferreira  
Nathan Wayne Fletcher  
George Christian Fortune  
Joanna Franco-Wheeler  
Gavin Gager  
Anthony Garbacz  
Megan Gayford  
Clifford Gillis

#### Prize for the best Independent Work-based Project on the Executive MBA

Simon James Goldsmith

Edward Gott  
Susana Gozalo  
Gareth Gregory  
Nicholas Guest  
Ahsan Gulabkhan  
Benjamin Hamon  
Robin Matthew Hardingham  
Jessica Mary Harris  
Karl Harris  
Paul Hartley  
Vaughan Alan Heard

#### The Executive MBA Award for excellence

Christopher Henderson

Joseph David Heywood  
David Grant Hoccom  
Shelley Holmes  
Tamsin Howard  
Charles Edward Humphries  
Michael Hunter  
Ryan Hurril  
James Hutchinson  
Billie Ing  
Muhammad Qasim Iqbal  
Henry Iwunze  
Andrew Jacobs  
Caroline Janes  
Luis Joao  
Caitlin Johnson  
Emily Jane Johnstone  
Kieran Judd  
Urszula Jukes  
Ajay Kachhwaha  
Sanjeev Kamboj  
Rajvinder Kaur Kandola  
Jack Kelly  
Jonathan Kemp  
Sarwar Khan

Osama Fuad Yousef Khattab  
Swapnil Khedekar  
Rory Kidger  
Brendan Kilcawley  
Young Ji Kim  
Liam King  
Thomas Michael Kirkup  
Kristian Kjelstrup-Johnson  
Stefan Kreutzinger  
Chloe Felicia Landucci  
Tunji Lasoye  
Praveen Samuel Lawrence  
Christopher Thomas Lawton  
Laura Leighton  
William Leonard

#### The Executive MBA Award for excellence

Sophy Lewin

Richard Lewis  
Stuart James Lindsey  
Robert Loneran  
Shervin Maleki Azarbaijani  
Deepali Manek  
Rebecca Marriott  
Delphine Marsan  
Homayoun Masud Janjua  
Gregory McDonald  
Kim McDonnell  
Daniel McGuigan  
Guy Meakin

#### Prize for the best Independent Work-based Project on the Executive MBA

Lloyd Jacob Allen Merrick

Hugh Merritt  
Fiona Charlotte Jane Miller  
Steven Miller  
David Mockler  
Andrew Moffat  
Shamal Mohammed  
Jose Monfa  
Toby Monk  
James Morrison  
Benedicta Morrow  
Morfoula Marina Moschoviti  
Gardner Mugashu  
Sean Muirhead  
Sana Mulla  
Peter Murphy  
James Murray  
Jamie Nagle  
Stefan Naylor  
Marcin Nazaruk  
Thomas Nelson  
Rachel Ngala  
Christopher Nicholson  
Andrew O'Brien  
John O'Brien  
Simon Ashley O'Carroll  
Rebecca O'Connor  
James Oddie  
Sally Otto  
Amy Victoria Elizabeth Owen  
Sumeet Pabby  
Karthik Paramesh  
Kyriaki Parisi  
Edward Thomas William Parkin  
Louise Pennell  
Elizabeth Phillips  
Richard Phipps



Dariusz Antoni Pieluc  
Callum Pilgrim  
Monica Pomes  
Jonathan Graham Alexander Porter  
John Potter  
Ian Scott Powell  
Mark Pritchard  
Adam Pryce  
Aston Pryce  
Gwilym Purchase  
Katherine Raison  
Christopher Raynes

**The Executive MBA Award for excellence**

Gemma Claire Rees

Paul Reeves  
Kirsty Jane Richardson  
Michael Roberts  
Alan Rodgers  
John Rodgers  
Adam Rowledge  
Thomas Royds  
Anita Rupal  
Claire Rusby  
Joseph James Ryan  
Emmanuel Sabatier  
Eric Saduwe Barcatali  
Tichatonga Sanyanga  
Carlos Sanz Cordovilla  
Atul Arvind Saraf  
Joyjit Sarkar  
Ellen Sayer  
Carla Segel  
Manish Shah  
Simon Sheeran  
Gemma Sherrington  
Sergei Shushakov  
Johanna Leigh Smith  
Patrick Smith  
Joseph James Somers  
Hayley Sotheran  
Hannah Jane Spry  
Ben Steele  
Christian Steward  
Louise Catherine Stone  
Edward Strange  
Thomas Sugarman  
Sean Sullivan  
Graham Anthony Sutherland  
David Michael Taylor  
Jody Taylor  
Krishnan Thampi  
Jason Thelwell  
David Towers  
Que Son Tran  
Ben Trigg  
Christopher Charles Tripp  
Karen Valverde  
Quintijn Vermeulen  
Thomas Vout  
Joanna Rosalind Georgina Walford  
Felicity Walker

**Prize for the best Independent Work-based Project on the Executive MBA**

Edward Waller

Lucy Walter  
Sinead Ward  
Mark Wardell  
Charles Thomas Winston Warhurst

Adrian Stephen Wasson  
Nick Watkins  
Gavin Weal  
Jonathan Andrew Hallam Welch  
Christopher David Wells  
James Ian Whysall  
James Andrew Wilkinson  
Daniel Withecombe  
Jan Kazimierz Wojtak  
Jessica Kate Woodhouse  
Sophie Woods  
Xavier Woodward  
Chris David Woollven  
Alexander Wright  
Natalie Yapp  
Koray Ihsan Yesildag

**MBA Defence**

**Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip)**

Ian James Tomlin

**Master of Business Administration (MBA)**

Merlin Andrew  
Thomas Appleton  
Kathryn Laura Eleanor Barnes  
Martin Andrew Blagojevic  
Brian Collins  
Matthew Cox  
Edward John Dutton  
Christopher Anthony Evans  
Leigh Christian Fleming  
George Holdcroft  
Neal Khepar  
Emma Jane Marsh  
Catrin Penrhyn Mulligan  
Celestine Imhanbibí Okonokhua  
James Ross Thomas Pearson  
Cathryn Pool  
Emma Christine Louise Sayer  
Holly Smith  
Russell Alexander Somerville  
Andrew David Stannard  
Jonathan James Steel  
Benjamin Daniel Taylor  
Stuart William Whittle  
Robert Lloyd Wilkins  
Daniel James Wright

**MBA Programme**

**Master of Business Administration (MBA)**

Aman Ashok Agrawal  
Lucio Agueda-Galan  
Opeoluwa Adunni Ashiru  
Thanat Assarattana  
Palani Rajan Balasubramanian  
Kartik Bhatia  
Elio Bou Debs  
Fadi Bou Debs  
Xuyang Chen  
Juan Cobos Hernández  
Alysson Correia Pedra

**The Odgers Prize**

Jorge Alvaro Cuadra Decheco

**The Spirit of Cranfield Prize**

Afnan Prefer

Matthew John Groom

**Henry Ford II Scholar Award**

Samit Hegde

Imran Khan  
Sourabh Gopal Kulkarni  
Shubham Lathkar

**The Spirit of Cranfield Prize**

Chia-Wen Liu

Sumeet Narwani  
Sijabulile Albert Ndlovu  
Carlene Nisbett  
Lanre Curtis Oluborode  
Aung Chan Pyae  
Shuyi Qian  
Lou Rine  
Mahesh Chandra Roy  
Maria Salamoun  
Venkatesh Shankar Raman  
Ruchi Sharma  
Kanwarjeet Singh  
Dominic Swabey  
Patrick Swinburne

**The Mike Sellers Trophy**

Jayakrishnan Vikraman Pillai

Xudong Wang

**The Cranfield Leadership Prize**

Yunxia Wang

Zhong Wang  
Yanfeng Wei  
Hadi Suhandi Wijaya  
Yinglian Wu

**The Tasman Cup**

Yang Zheng

**Finance and Management**

**Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert)**

Krutika Kailas Dighe

**Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip)**

Riccardo Facile

**Master of Science (MSc)**

Marwan Mohamed Abu Jaefar Aboudaber  
Faisal Musah Asante  
Ahmad Assaad  
Juan Pablo Ayala Espinoza  
Appurva Ujjwal Bafana  
Roonak Shuja Hussain Baig  
Himanshu Bajaj  
Nicolas Henri Louis Bruneau  
Arthur Georges Cadoux  
Miaosi Cai  
Jan Sergio Ceko  
Sreyashi Chatterjee  
Nick Alexander Claassen  
Xiaofeng Fang  
Jing Feng  
Qiyue Gao  
Miguel Angel Gonzalez Fernandez  
Sunil Jassi  
Zilong Jia  
Supitcha Kajornweeraphan  
Kanticha Kampalavalee  
Atis Keskudee  
Ashna Kharkia

Namratha Gopalakrishna Kodoth  
Hanyi Li  
Xinyun Liang  
Jiali Liao  
Panos Lygeros  
Kyriakos Mouyis  
Fahmi Mumtaz  
Saidkomil Nasriddinov  
Anuoluwapo Oluwatimilehin Ogunbambi  
Margoth Jessica Ponce Silva  
Elena Pouri  
Abraham Quadiri  
Begoña Rodriguez Aguilar  
Julien René Jean Florent Marc Samson

**The Worshipful Company of International Bankers Prize for the best thesis on the Finance and Management MSc**

**The Director's Prize for the most outstanding student on the Finance and Management MSc**

Akshil Shah

Siddhant Sharma  
Geetika Singh  
Samar Soussi  
Mishika Sugandhi  
Hengcong Tang  
The Vinh Jeremy Truong  
Erick Valadez Garcia  
Marta Virgos Hernandez  
Guoyan Wang  
Kun Wang  
Nichakorn Woottisiri  
Yitong Wu  
Lu Xu  
Minglin Xu  
Siyuan Zeng  
Huiying Zhong  
Yang Zhou

**Finance and Management (Muscat)**

**Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert)**

Amal Ali Al Raisi  
Mohamed Ali Al Shanfari  
Mizanur Mohammed Solaiman Rahman

**Master of Science (MSc)**

Muna Musabah Saif Al Mutairi  
Elham Ali Nasser Al-Harrasi  
Ahmed Baqir Jawad  
Shafiya Fasalu  
Haitham Humaid Al Raisi  
Alya Hussain Al Zadjali  
Faisal Mahmood Macki  
Ibtihal Masoud Al Shibani  
Redha Mohammed Al Lawati  
Rima Nasser Al Lamki  
Samira Said Almarjibi  
Marjan Shafa  
Safiya Suliman Al Rubaiey

**Investment Management**

**Master of Science (MSc)**

Joshua Addati  
Ioannis Alexandrou  
Prodromos Andreou  
Michalis Avraamides

Guanxian Chen  
Yash Suresh Dharmavat  
Nicolas Edwin Joel Dochy  
Wenjing Duanmu  
Danwei Gu  
Anushka Gupta

**The Director's Prize for the most outstanding student on the Investment Management MSc**  
Utsav Gupta

Jingyi Han  
Zhiyan Huang  
Bo Jiang  
Chrysostomos Lagos  
Yifan Li

**The Worshipful Company of International Bankers Prize for the best thesis on the Investment Management MSc**  
Tsung-Yen Lin

Chentao Liu  
Luyango Lemi Logwonga Lomuro  
Shripriya Narayanan  
Naa Luisa Nelson  
Jing Nie  
Antonis Panayiotou  
Nicolas David Romero Rodriguez  
Saren  
Tian Wang  
Yeqing Yan  
Junhao Ye  
Qing Yuan  
Ziyu Zhan  
Jiali Zhu

**Logistics and Supply Chain Management**

**Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert)**

Zhihong Jin

**Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip)**

Lin-Yu Chang  
Charlotte Dreo MacLellan  
Lawrence Onyebuchi Orji  
Trong Khoi Vu Tran  
Daniel Valcarcel

**Master of Science (MSc)**

Yazeed Abdulaziz Alarifi  
Yousef Saad H Almakawni  
Nazim Balaouane  
Yue Bao  
Christopher Colin Campbell  
Jing Cao  
Chia-Wei Chang  
Piyapa Cheevadusdee  
Kuijun Chen  
Mengna Chen  
Wei-Tsang Chen  
Xiaojie Chen  
Idaerefagha Charles Dan-Jumbo  
Jason Ramon Michael David  
Carina Vinther Demant  
Yuruyi Ding  
Han Dong  
Cristina Drudis  
Yumeng Du  
Lin Feng

Jingjing Gao  
Omer Gez  
Michail Gkikas  
Yi Gong  
Tassilo Ludovic M Graf Von Merveldt  
Ruitian Gu  
Jue Guo  
Yunyang Guo  
Xinran Ha  
Jiahao He  
Jinbo He  
Junying He  
Yu Hong  
Hedan Hu  
Shiying Hu  
Yue Hu  
Chenmiao Huang  
Yanan Huang  
Ying Huang  
Lars Lucas Sebastiaan Jansen  
Robin Stephanus Nicolaas Jaspers  
Ruicheng Jiang  
Haoyuan Jiao  
Yajie Jin  
Thaleia Kallitsi  
Lanchakorn Kijchalao  
Miaoyu Lai  
Junjie Lei  
Wen Lei  
Chen Li  
Jialin Li  
Mengyuan Li  
Yi Li  
Zifei Li  
Zihao Li  
Zongwei Li  
Chao Liang  
Minjing Liang  
Yingyan Lin  
Zhiming Lin  
Yichen Ling  
Pozuo Liu

**The Director's Prize for the best thesis on the Logistics and Supply Chain Management MSc**  
Xiaomeng Liu

YanJun Liu  
Patricia Llerena Cordova  
Xiangyu Long  
Max Stephen Lonsdale  
Zhizhao Lun  
Angelos Vasileios Melemenis Paspalis  
Xiaoyin Mo  
Yixin Ouyang  
Chun Pan  
Xinying Pan  
Nikhil Kumar Pattathuvalappil Ravindran  
Zhou Peng  
Guichun Piao  
Ignatius Pradeep  
Yiqing Qian  
Jianbai Qiu  
Lihan Qiu  
Dan Qu  
Yanisa Rasameekobkul  
Anna Reig Callis  
Clémence Monique Jeanine Ribadeau Dumas  
Rushab Anuj Shah

Yifan Shao  
Siyi Shen  
Yinning Shou  
Thomas Sideris  
Timothy Tyson Smith  
Xinrui Song  
Maoliti Subi  
Mengxi Sun  
Yangzhi Sun  
Yuan Sun  
Mengyan Tong  
Jinkai Tu  
Madhusudhanan Uppili  
Aksarapak Vatunyuvanich  
Vishal Kartik Vijay Anand

**The Director's Prize for the most outstanding student on the Logistics and Supply Chain Management MSc**  
Franca Georgia Meredith Von Gierke

Qianhui Wan  
Zixin Wan  
Chang Wang  
Chih-Jou Wang  
Haoliang Wang  
Hongyu Wang  
Liyuan Wang  
Min Wang  
Qiming Wang  
Renjie Wang  
Tianqi Wang  
Tong Wang  
Yixuan Wang  
Zhiyuan Wang  
Zipeng Wang  
Prachaya Wattanasunticharoen  
Yanqi Wei  
Job Hendrik Weijkamp  
Anthony Weston  
Liangzhe Wu  
Zirui Wu  
Shaoju Xiao  
Yuhao Xiao  
Jun Xie  
Zhihao Xu  
Zirun Xu  
Dan Yang  
Juian Yang  
Sung-Hsien Yang  
Yang Yang  
Zhiwei Yang  
Zhaoshen Ye  
Zhuxin Yi  
Huiru Yu  
Lei Zhan  
Benyan Zhang  
Jingwen Zhang  
Jingyi Zhang  
Mengjun Zhang  
Yancao Zhang  
Yuhao Zhang  
Yuqi Zhang  
Yuying Zhang  
Yuyuan Zhang  
Zhao Zhang  
Zhi Zhang  
Jiayi Zheng  
Rongrong Zheng  
Wenying Zhou

Zhenzhou Zhou  
Zhuoying Zhou

**The Director's Prize for the best overall performance on the Logistics and Supply Chain Management MSc**  
Lu Zhu

Minyi Zhu  
Sida Zhu  
Siming Zhu  
Muer Zhuo  
Chen Zuo

**Logistics and Supply Chain Management (Muscat)**

**Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip)**

Asma Salim Sulaiman Al Ghammari

**Master of Science (MSc)**

Laith Abdulkarim Al Mughairi  
Marya Ali Al Balushi  
Taimur Salim Mohamed Al Busaidi  
Hamed Amur Mohammed Alhajri  
Ahmed Khamis Al-Balushi

**Management**

**Master of Science (MSc)**

**The Director's Prize for The Spirit of the Management MSc**  
Pierre-Jean Claude Yves Adam

Leslie Emmanuel Addai  
Kevin Osemudiamé Eseoghene Aikhomu  
Léo Aurélien Luis Alvarez  
Mehdi Aouadi  
Shivam Arya  
Dirk Michael Bader  
Muyideen Omobolaji Balogun  
Samkit Subhash Bedmutha  
Efstratios Botsoglou  
Qiyao Cao  
Mushk Chandio  
Xiaofeng Chen  
Yiping Chen  
Feici Cheng  
Roisin Alicia Christodoulou  
Quentin Gaëtan Collado  
Ana Lucía Correa Díaz  
Abhishek Kumar Dixit  
Ana Efros  
Julie Denise Marcelle Fournier  
Jingyi Fu  
Yash Atul Gandhi  
Emmanuel Awaji-Mowa Godwins  
Yanni Guo

**The Director's Prize for the best overall contribution on the Management MSc**  
Kalyani Hegde

Simon Alexandre Mickaël Henry  
Yao Jin  
Kyriaki Kakouri  
Nikolay Lyubomirov Karamishev  
Harsimran Singh Khera  
Georgiana Kyprianou  
Qing Li  
Shuxin Li



Yanran Li  
Zhi Li  
Zhuoling Li  
Zhikun Lin  
Lijun Liu  
Xi Lu  
Chicheng Ma  
Gerard Martínez  
Nadine Matoju  
Raj Jayaram More  
Clara Moussu  
Jacqueline Bekezela Malaba Ncube  
Olatunde Michael Ogundare  
Alero Okiy  
Melissa Ortiz Mora  
Oluwasikemi Oluwafisayo Oreoluwa Oye  
Swaraj Patil  
Alvaro Peñalver Martín  
Shashi Prakash  
Bichen Qian  
Yuejia Qin  
Hannah Louise Robinson  
Dhruti Dhiren Sampat  
Théophile Benjamin Diogène Sempe  
Jian Shao  
Mohammad Shaharyar Shehzad  
Jiayi Shen  
Florien Shkupi

**The Director's Prize for the Best Student Ambassador on the Management MSc**  
Nicholas Simon

**The Director's Prize for The Spirit of the Management MSc**  
Tushar Soni

Akrivi Souti  
Charalampos Stathopoulos

**The Director's Prize for best thesis on the Management MSc**  
Cyril Philip Steinmann

Harini Sudarvel Pandian  
Thanarat Tanapatiphong  
Andrew Taylor  
George Thrasyvoulou  
Siyu Xu  
Junqing Yang

**The Director's Prize for best overall student on the Management MSc**  
Ange Zhang

Yajie Zhang  
Zekun Zhang  
Yi Zhao  
Antonia Zourou

**Management and Corporate Sustainability**

**Master of Science (MSc)**

Abena Asante

**The Director's Prize for the best overall contribution on the Management and Corporate Sustainability MSc**  
Alicia Dear

Tian Guo Diab  
Elizabeth Jaques

**The Director's Prize for best thesis on the Management and Corporate Sustainability MSc**

Haley Knox

Minfeng Lin  
Tsepiso Mlambisa  
Oluwatoyin Olaitan Omotoriogun  
Margot Julie Barbara Verhofsté  
Yiyu Wang  
Chi-Hsuan Yin

**Management and Entrepreneurship**

**Master of Science (MSc)**

Thomas Aired  
Anuoluwapo Atinuke Akinyemi  
Puyang Ban  
Heema Deepak Chauhan  
Golde Oritsetimeyin Dabor  
Ayush Didwania  
Oluwaseun Anne Fadamitan  
Mahipaul Sai Ram Gamini  
Shanyue Guan  
Mohammed Ibrahim  
Fransisca Natalia Pramariissa Ivony  
Shreyas Prashant Khanore  
Joseph Kitson-Mills  
Zhen Li

**The Course Director's Prize for most outstanding student on the Management and Entrepreneurship MSc**

Tobias Mosch

Yunzhu Pan  
Anil Kumar Peri  
Thi Thuy Duong Phung

**The Course Director's Prize for the best thesis on the Management and Entrepreneurship MSc**  
Jessica Diana Claire Reisser

Prashanth Sambath  
Vedanti Shah

**The Director's Prize on the Management and Entrepreneurship MSc**  
Shital Sharma

Niranjan Solai  
Deji Tafa  
Wasawat Theeratrirat  
Cherian Varkey  
Bhavesh Parshotam Vidhani  
Weifeng Xia  
Weijing Xu  
Ziheng Yao  
Jie Zhang

**Management and Entrepreneurship (Muscato)**

**Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert)**

Zainab Hassan Hussein Al Sheheimi

**Master of Science (MSc)**

Aisha Ali Harith Al Kiyumi  
Aziza Sulaiman Said Al-Shaqsi  
Shaima Haytham Majid Haj Abunaser  
Fathiya Hilal Al Jabri  
Said Saleem Al Kittani

**Procurement and Supply Chain Management**

**Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip)**

Behzad Ghorbany-Moghaddam

**Master of Science (MSc)**

Christiana Ewurama Adjani  
Tatiana Baptista Bartolomeu  
Rayan Boudhabhay

**The Director's Prize for the best thesis on the Procurement and Supply Chain Management MSc**

Dmitrii Buravlev

Yi-An Chen  
Chung-Yu Hsu  
Mingxuan Huang  
Wan-Ting Huang  
Justin Twip Jacquat  
Tariro Kamhoti  
Henry Kasadha  
Nilakantha Kuila

**The Director's Prize for the best thesis on the Procurement and Supply Chain Management MSc**

Xinxin Lin

**The Directors Prize for the best overall performance on the Procurement and Supply Chain Management MSc**

Gary Tse Shung Liu

**The Director's Prize for the most outstanding student on the Procurement and Supply Chain Management MSc**

Florian Ludwig

Bethan Eloise MacKriell  
Venessa Ahone Manga  
Ajinkya Patki  
Dimitrios Skarlatoudis  
Keqi Tong  
Martina Kutkova Vannevel  
Hannah Yong Yi Wan  
Chanpreet Singh Wariah  
Pai-Hsiang Yang  
Constance Melisah Zisengwe

**Retail and Digital Banking**

**Master of Science (MSc)**

**The Director's Prize for the best banking project on the Retail Digital Banking MSc.**

Fionnuala Bell

Angad Benawra  
Abigail Helen Bowden  
Katherine Emma Mary Carr  
Alan William Fitzpatrick  
James Robert Hoskins

**The Director's Prize for academic excellence on the Retail and Digital Banking MSc**

Nabeel Irshad

Joseph Edward Isard-McNulty  
Supriya Pankaj Jackman  
Samuel Jeyakumar  
Kerem Sinan Keki  
Harriet Louise McIntyre  
Matthew Moran  
Kelly Rowan Pallister  
Rupert Peacock  
John Rabbetts  
Andrew Simon Ranson

Gavin Christopher Reeves  
Alicia Roberts  
Nicholas Robert Simon  
Roland Gabriel Batongbacal Sipat  
Jayson Tulloch  
Rebecca Clare Tyler  
Sam David Walker  
Matthew James Wye

**Strategic Marketing**

**Master of Science (MSc)**

Yucong Ai  
Said Ahmed Nasser Al Salmi  
Amira Said Suwaid Al Wahaibi  
Aglaia Alexiou  
Dhwani Anand  
Krithika Arjun Menon  
Angela Maria Cavalloni  
Lu Chen  
Meizhu Chen  
Shih-Yuan Chen  
Yi Lam Cheung  
Christian Antonio Cipriano Portugal  
Cyrielle Virginie Cnockaert  
Haoqian Du  
Linqing Du  
Danyang Fan  
Chun Kai Fang  
Jiaqian Fang  
Sílvia Faria Barny Monteiro  
Guojun Feng

**The Course Director's Prize for outstanding performance on the Strategic Marketing MSc**  
Danilo Riccardo Ferrigno

Kang Fu  
Tripura Shalini Gandham  
Ioulia Garefalaki  
Alexandra Laure Emmanuelle Guerrin  
Bingxin Guo  
Qianqian Guo  
Sakshi Gupta  
Evie Hikmahwati  
Kaiqiang Hu  
Xuqian Huang  
Raditya Zenido Jannatin  
Yili Jiang  
Coll De San Simón Cañellas José  
Febin Joshy  
Aadit Kale  
Michail Karypidis  
Efsthathia Katsa  
Lalita Knitsornmongkol  
Jiaxi Lai  
Mingzhe Li  
Qingshun Li  
Sanling Li  
Suyu Li  
Xinlu Li  
Yanling Li  
Xin Liang  
Yixin Liang  
Chen Liu  
Ru Liu  
Amani Koissy Kahn N'Sakilizou Loukou  
Jiandong Lu  
Yi Lu  
Yingwen Mai



Shreya Nitin Malpani  
Georgios Mikros

**The Professor Malcolm McDonald Prize for the best  
thesis on the Strategic Marketing MSc  
The Vice-Chancellor's Prize**

Adam Mullen

Qasim Ali Naqvi  
Thanachat Niyomsrisakool  
Jamal Omar Nokoe  
Shefali Ajit Onawale  
Siqi Pan  
Christina Panayiotou  
Argyris Papaioannou  
Andrea Quercio  
Pranshu Raghuveer  
Chanapa Rattanadechaphiphat  
Yan Ren  
Mehak Sharma  
Yiran Shu  
Han Su  
Claudia Tersigni  
Hoang Linh Tran  
Pat Tuangniyom  
Alazne Urien Zubillaga  
Sagar Verma  
Punnarat Visuthikraisee  
Zhe Wan  
Xinyi Wang  
Yan Wang  
Zhenni Wang  
Yanan Wei  
Fei Wu  
Meiling Wu  
Yidan Wu  
Xiaoqi Xie  
Wenxiang Xu  
Xiewei Xu  
Yangjun Xu  
Xin Yang  
Xinyue Yang  
Isha Shilank Zaveri  
Wanyi Zeng  
Zexin Zeng  
Jiahan Zhang  
Qiaoyu Zhong  
Jiashan Zhou  
Yushan Zou

**Supply Chain Practice**

**Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert)**

Jamie Cooke  
Robert Alexander Davis  
Kerry Furnival  
Alison Heazell  
Samuel James Marley  
Sophie Jane Martin  
Leanne Catherine Nichols  
Rachel Denise Parrott

**Celebratory address**

Alison Whaley (Director of Student Experience).





# Research degrees

## Presentation of candidates for research degrees - Water, Energy and Environment

**Presented by Professor Leon Terry (Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Research and Innovation).**

The Chancellor will greet candidates from the following list, who have all had their awards conferred, having successfully completed programmes of supervised research.

### Master of Science by Research (MSc)

- Khoi Quang Ngo**  
Road Traffic Emission Dispersion Modelling: An Application to Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City Using ADMS
- Samantha Loudres Sebastiampillai**  
Evaluating the Biodegradability of New Straw Material
- Elisa Socionovo Gioacchini**  
Media Testing in a Pile Cloth Media Filter for Tertiary Solids Removal from Wastewater
- Dominic James Thomas**  
Bioproduction of Xylitol by Oleaginous Yeast Yarrowia Lipolytica

### Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- Hauwa Talatu Abdulkarim**  
Modelling and Techno-economic Analysis of a Solar PV Systems for Power Supply: Case Study of a Rural Area in North-Eastern Nigeria
- Ali Alderete Peralta**  
Spatio-Temporal Modelling of Diffusion of Electric Vehicles and Solar Photovoltaic Panels: An Integrated Agent-Based and Artificial Neural Networks Model
- Abdulkabir Aliyu**  
Comparative Analysis of Bio-Petro-Diesel Blends, Performance and Emissions from Castor, Jatropha and Neem Seeds Oil Running on Diesel Engine
- Adeola Awoyomi**  
Exhaust Gas Treatment Systems and Losses from CO2 Carriers and other Ship Types
- Sophie Grace Budge**  
Risk Factors and Transmission Pathways to Infection and Malnutrition in Infants in Ethiopia: Implications for WASH Programming
- Luisa Canopoli**  
Upcycling of Plastics Recovered from Enhanced Landfill Mining Through Pyrolysis
- Emily Dowdeswell-Downey**  
Climate Impacts on Soil Susceptability to Erosion
- Tala El Samad**  
Investigation of the Feasibility of Employing a Radial Turbine for a Utility-Scale Supercritical Co2 Power Cycle
- Jonathon Mark Gillard**  
Development and Demonstration of an Air-Rock Thermocline Cold Thermal Energy Storage for Water Saving in Concentrating Solar Power
- Karolina Krystyna Golicz**  
Development of an In-Field Diagnostic Tool for Soil Nutrient Screening
- Samuela Guida**  
Ammonium and Phosphorus Removal and Recovery from Wastewater Through the Ion Exchange Process
- Jan Hennigs**  
Prototype Testing in Product Development: The Case of the Nano Membrane Toilet

- Collins Gameli Hodoli**  
Investigating the applicability of low-cost sensors for ground-based air quality monitoring networks in developing countries: A Ghana case study
- Anna MacLennan Hulme**  
Operation and configuration of reverse electrodialysis for thermal to electric conversion applications
- Zaharaddeen Ali Hussaini**  
Numerical Design and Simulation of CSP Multi-Tower Solar Heliostat Field
- Farhad Kamranvand**  
Membrane Distillation for Water Recovery in Decentralised Sanitation Systems
- Kyle MacLeod**  
Increasing Resistance to Drought and Salt Stress by Exploiting Natural Variation in Absciscic acid (ABA) Biosynthesis
- Charles Mazivanhanga**  
Flood Modelling Approaches for Large Lowland Tropical Catchments
- Lawson Mensah**  
Engineering Biological Wastewater Treatment for the Removal of Hazardous Chemicals
- Pascal Ochs**  
Application of Biological Nitrogen Removal via Deammonification for Wastewater Treatment
- Jane Nabawanuka Oputa**  
Genetic and Physiological Characterisation of a Novel Tomato Mutant Fruit Drop
- Abdulkhakim Adeoye Shittu**  
Structural Reliability Assessment of Complex Offshore Structures Based on Non-Intrusive Stochastic Methods
- Emmanuel Adebayo Solomon**  
Genetic Control of Tomato Fruit Abscission
- Gurkan Tut**  
Optimising the use of Biocontrol Agents to Improve the Control of Botrytis Cinerea in Key Vegetable and Fruit Crops

### The Lord King's Norton Medal

- Yongliang Yan**  
Oxy-Fuel and Chemical-Looping Combustion for Low-Carbon Future

### Doctor of Engineering (EngD)

- Thomas Denis Collin**  
Towards Sustainable Fats, Oils and Greases (FOG) Management: From Waste to Resource
- Jessica Taylor**  
Assessment of Crack Arrest Behaviour in Modern Structural Steels
- Dawn Ward**  
Reducing Tower Fatigue through Modelling and Analysis of a Pitch-To-Stall, Back Twist Blade, for Floating Offshore Wind Turbines

## Presentation of candidates for research degrees - School of Management

**Presented by Professor Leon Terry (Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Research and Innovation).**

The Chancellor will greet candidates from the following list, who have all had their awards conferred, having successfully completed programmes of supervised research.

### Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

- Ezra Conrad Carlson**  
How Strategic Corporate Venturing Creates Value
- Mark Hagar**  
Toward an Understanding of the Barriers to Implementing Turnaround Strategies in Financially Distressed Owner-Managed SMEs

### Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- Angela Bond**  
Managing in Temporary Organisational Forms Assuring Delivery in a Major UK Project: A Social Practice Perspective
- Todd Cardarelli**  
International Corporate Volunteering - Through the Lens of Career Capital
- Annabel Hana Christie**  
Why and How Do Middle Managers Use Autonomy in Strategy?
- Charles Cowley**  
The Paradox of Safety: Challenging the Current Paradigms of Organization and Leadership in the Prevention of Disasters from High Hazard Technology
- Miles Eric Hayman**  
Leaders' Framing of Complex Problems: The Everyday Institutional Activity that Enables and Constrains Adaptive Responses in Organizational Settings
- Ageeth Andrea Cornelia Van Maldegem**  
Identifying How Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises Generate Deep Customer Insight for Radical Innovation
- Denghao Wei**  
Supply Chain Activities and SMEs' Financial Performance: Moderating Effects of Firm Size and Supply Chain Position

### The Director's Prize for the best doctoral thesis

- Ibrahim Fatwa Wijaya**  
Does Religiosity and Trust Affect Financing Activities? Evidence from Indonesia.

## Presentation of academic staff candidates

**Presented by Professor Sean Tyrrel (Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Education).**

### Academic Practice

#### Postgraduate Certificate (PgCert)

- Maria del Carmen Alamar Gavidia**
- Vinod Kumar**
- Angel Medina Vaya**
- Kumar Patchigolla**
- Carol Verheecke-Vaessen**

### Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- Joanna Ewa Zawadzka**  
The Importance of Spacial Configuration of Urban Land Cover in Governing Thermal Response of Urban Form Structure at Design and Masterplan Levels

## Graduate voice

**Kalyani Hegde, Management MSc.**

## Closure of the ceremony

**Dame Deirdre Hutton DBE (Chancellor).**

## The national anthem

## Recession





#### Staying safe

- Be aware of uneven surfaces when moving around the site and in the
- Listen to the safety briefing given in the ceremony hall.
- Smoking is not permitted anywhere except the designated area close to the toilets.
- The nearest place for guests who have become separated is our welcome desk in the arrival marquee.
- In the event of a fire or emergency move quickly and calmly to the assembly point situated near to the toilets.
- Alert a member of staff immediately if you or a guest feels unwell.

#### Attending with young children or infants?

- Pram/pushchairs are to be left in the happy park room during the ceremony.
- Ask a member of staff if you would like to use our designated breast feeding area.
- Bottle warming is available in the arrival marquee.
- Lactation room is available in the arrival marquee.
- You can watch the ceremony in the arrival marquee.

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# Congratulations to all our graduates from 2021!

The global Covid-19 pandemic made 2020 and 2021 difficult years, co-inciding with your studies. But you persevered, worked hard and achieved your goals. Although you celebrated your graduation online, we are happy that many of you are able to return to attend the special ceremony this year.

The following are just a few of the congratulatory messages that were received from staff, peers, friends and family to celebrate your graduation during the online ceremony. We hope you enjoy this reminder and your special day today.

**"Congratulations to my dear teammates, without whom the group design project would not have been the same!"**

**"Thank you, Cranfield, for giving me such an amazing experience. I am proud to be part of the Cranfield alumni."**

**"It is an honour to graduate from one of the finest universities. On this special day, I would like to thank my family, friends and professors for guiding and motivating me every step of the way."**

**"Congratulations to all Cranfield graduates. The stage is yours."**

**"The tassel was worth the hassle. I'd like to give my gratitude to everyone who accompanied me in this never-to-be-forgotten year. Wishing you all the best for your future endeavours."**

**"There are only so many good decisions that one can make in a lifetime, studying at Cranfield is one of those decisions for me. I feel overwhelmingly chuffed to have experienced the Cranfield way of life. The journey was packed with moments of joy, deep learning and intellectual growth. A word of thanks to my teachers, parents and colleagues who collectively made it an experience of a lifetime."**

**"Huge congratulations to fellow graduating students. It gives me immense joy to be among the 2021 graduating class. It was an exhilarating journey during my programme at Cranfield and I'm pleased it finally paid off."**

**"Congratulations for this achievement! It just proves that with effort and dedication everything is possible! Never stop dreaming and working to conquer those dreams!"**

**"I am so happy and proud of you. You conquered your MSc even though the world was literally on lockdown. Congratulations!"**

**"I would like to convey my gratitude to all professors who have helped us throughout the course. Thanks, for making the lectures interactive and fun. Thank you all for sharing your insights and bringing in industry experts for our exposure. Thanks for making our Cranfield journey incredibly memorable and useful. Thanks, for making the transition online easy during this pandemic time. Thanks, colleagues. Graduation is the name of the game!"**

# Honorary graduates 2021

At each of our Graduation ceremonies we bestow honorary degrees on distinguished people who have had major influence in the subject areas in which we specialise.

Here are the biographies of the honorary graduates that we were proud to appoint in 2021.



## **Dr Nneka Abulokwe OBE**

**Founder, MicroMax Consulting**

Dr Nneka Abulokwe is the Founder of MicroMax Consulting, a boutique technology and governance board advisory firm. She serves as a non-executive director at the University of Cambridge and private-equity-backed Davies Group, amongst others. In 2019, Nneka was awarded an OBE for Services to Business and has been included in the list of the top 100 most influential African and Caribbean leaders in the UK in 2019, 2020 and 2021.



## **Dick Elsy CBE**

**Former Chief Executive of the High Value Manufacturing (HVM) Catapult**

Dick Elsy most recently held the role of Chief Executive of the High Value Manufacturing (HVM) Catapult. He is a career veteran from the automotive industry, with the bulk of his time spent at Land Rover and then Jaguar, where he was Engineering Director. Prior to joining the HVM Catapult, Dick was the CEO of Torotrak plc. He was recognised for his contribution to manufacturing and technology in the UK with a CBE in 2018.



## **Dame Carolyn Fairbairn DBE**

**Former Director-General of the Confederation of British Industry**

Dame Carolyn Fairbairn DBE was, until November 2020, Director-General of the Confederation of British Industry. Her career spans a range of senior leadership roles in business, media and government. Carolyn has also worked in government as a member of John Major's Number 10 Policy Unit and in 2019, Carolyn was awarded the honour of Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire for her services to UK business.



## **Air Marshal Dame Sue Gray DBE CB**

**Director General, Defence Safety Authority**

Air Marshal Susan Gray was commissioned into the Engineer Branch of the Royal Air Force in August 1985, where she has had a diverse career both in the UK and abroad. In June 2016, Susan was appointed Air Officer Commanding Number 38 Group with responsibility for circa 3,000 personnel, advising the Chief of Air Staff as the Senior Engineer in Air Command. In April 2019 on promotion to Air Marshal, she assumed the appointment of Director General, Defence Safety Authority. Susan was awarded an OBE in 2005, a CBE in 2017 and was appointed Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire (DBE) in the 2022 New Year Honours.



## **Chris Hopson**

**Chief Executive, NHS Providers**

Chris Hopson is Chief Executive of NHS Providers, the membership organisation for England's 215 NHS hospital, mental health, community and ambulance trusts that account for £92 billion of annual expenditure and employ over one million staff. Prior to that, Chris had been board-level Communications and Marketing Director, and Strategy Director, at Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC) and before that Chris was a member of the board as Corporate Affairs Director at Granada Media. He was also the first Political Advisor at the Department of Culture, Media and Sport and Chief Executive of the Social Democratic Party (SDP).



## **Emma Howard Boyd CBE**

**Chair of the Environment Agency**

Emma Howard Boyd CBE has been the Chair of the Environment Agency since 2016. Prior to taking on her current role, Emma served as a board member from 2009, was Chair of the Audit and Risk Assurance Committee until 2016 and served as Deputy Chair. Emma is also an ex-officio board member of the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA), an Advisor to the Board of Trade, and a Global Ambassador for Race to Zero and Race to Resilience ahead of COP26.



## **The Right Honourable, The Lord Andrew Parker of Minsmere GCVO KCB**

**Crossbench Peer and member of the Privy Council**

Lord Andrew Parker is a Crossbench Peer and member of the Privy Council. He has recently taken up the role of Her Majesty The Queen's Lord Chamberlain - the non-executive head of the Royal Household. Andrew joined MI5 as an intelligence officer in 1983, where he served in a wide-range of roles at all levels, was appointed Director-General in 2013, and retired from MI5 after a 37-year career in 2020. Lord Parker was awarded Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath (KCB) in 2019.



## **Nigel Whitehead CBE**

**Former Chief Technology Officer, BAE Systems**

Nigel Whitehead has just retired following a hugely enjoyable 41 years with Rolls-Royce and BAE Systems. He worked as an aerodynamicist on the Experimental Aircraft Programme (EAP), the demonstrator aircraft that paved the way for Typhoon. In 2008 he was given responsibility for the UK business areas of BAE Systems including the military air business, submarines and ships, security, land vehicles and munitions. In 2018 he became the Chief Technology Officer. He was appointed CBE in 2015 for services to vocational education and skills.



## **Toto Wolff**

**Team Principal, CEO and co-owner of the Mercedes-AMG Petronas F1 Team**

Toto Wolff is the Team Principal, CEO and co-owner of the Mercedes-AMG Petronas F1 Team. After a short racing career of his own, including a 24-hour endurance class victory, Toto transferred his competitive ambitions to the business and investment world. However, in 2009, he entered the world of Formula One by acquiring a stake in the Williams F1 Team, becoming Executive Director of the team in 2012. In his time at the helm, the Formula One team has achieved an unprecedented seven consecutive World Championship doubles to become the most successful team in F1 history.



## **Air Marshal Sir Julian Young KBE CB OBE**

**Former Director General, Air in Defence Equipment and Support**

Air Marshal Sir Julian Young retired recently from the Royal Air Force (RAF) after 40 years of service. He joined from school and amassed experience as an Engineer Officer across the entire spectrum of operational, logistics, policy, training and acquisition support posts. He served last as Director General Air in Defence Equipment and Support. Julian was awarded his KBE in 2020 for work related to Acquisition and Defence Engineering, CB in 2013 for RAF organisational change and OBE in 2000 for services to Harrier support.



# Prize winners 2021

Congratulations to all the prize winners this year. Each year there are two prestigious prizes awarded across the University – one for doctoral students and the other for taught master's degree students.

## The Lord Kings Norton Medal

Named after Lord Kings Norton, Cranfield's first Chancellor, the Lord Kings Norton Medal is the only prize awarded across all doctorate students at the University.

In recognition of the calibre of their PhDs, their drive and contribution to the University, we congratulate Dr David John Rajendran and Dr Yongliang (Harry) Yan, the winners of the 2021 Lord Kings Norton Medal.

"Winning the Lord Kings Norton Medal has been an incredible honour for me, especially because of the Lord Kings Norton's work in gas turbines. In 1946 he was the Director of the National Gas Turbine Establishment."

**Dr David John Rajendran**

Lecturer on Aero System Design for Future Propulsion Architectures, Cranfield University  
(Aerospace PhD 2020)



"It's really my honour to win the Lord Kings Norton medal prize, thanks for all the support from my family, supervisors and Cranfield community. I appreciate that I can conduct world-leading research in low-carbon technologies to help the world to reach the net zero target. Cranfield is a big family where you can meet people from all over the world, get to know their culture and taste their food, I really loved the life at Cranfield."

**Dr Yongliang (Harry) Yan**

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Newcastle University  
(Energy and Power PhD 2020)



## The Vice-Chancellor's Prize winners

This is the only prize awarded across all postgraduate taught master's degree students at the University.

For outstanding grades, dedication and contribution to the University, we congratulate Adam Bissmire-Mullen and Maximilian Maigler, winners of the Vice-Chancellor's Prize 2021.

"Winning the Vice-Chancellor's prize is an absolute honour for me. It's recognition for all the hard work, the dedication of my studies, that I put in and it's a very proud moment for me in terms of my academic achievements."

**Adam Bissmire-Mullen**

Freelance Marketing Consultant  
(Strategic Marketing MSc 2020)



"This award means so much to me and shows that all the work I put into my studies, doing my best and finding the best solutions that I could has really paid off and is recognised by the people of Cranfield University, so I'm really grateful for this."

**Maximilian Maigler**

PhD Candidate, Bundeswehr University Munich  
(Computational Fluid Dynamics MSc 2020)



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# Cranfield traditions

## The Officers

Members of Council and Senate work alongside our senior management team. The Chancellor presides over graduation ceremonies and is empowered to confer the University's degrees.



## The University mace

Manufactured from aircraft alloys, in keeping with our heritage, our ceremonial mace is carried by the Beadle. It incorporates the owl from the University arms. It was made by 22 staff and students.



## The University arms

The University arms on your degree certificate includes a three-branched torch, representing learning and knowledge in the sciences of engineering, technology and management. The keys and the owl signify the gaining of knowledge. The motto, 'post nubes lux', means 'after clouds light'. The two cranes allude to our name Cranfield, or 'Cranuc-feld' – a field frequented by cranes.



## Academic dress

Our officers wear robes of blue Ottoman silk, trimmed with gold lace and bonnets of blue velvet with a gold tassel. Staff wear the academic dress of the institution from which they graduated. Graduands wear silks of the colours shown below to reflect the qualifications attained:



PgCert and PgDip



MSc, MDes, MTech or MBA



DBA, EngD, MPhil or PhD





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