

# Research Impact Awards 2023

- **Emerging Impact (Any career stage)** Dr Simon Mitchell (BSMS) - *Paving the way for personalised medicine in blood cancer using systems biology*
- **Emerging Impact (Early-career researcher)** Dr Richard Gorman (BSMS) - *Engaging with patient groups about new genomic medicine technologies through creative methods*
- **Impact through enterprising activity** *Not awarded*
- **Impact through public engagement** Dr Sarah King (Psychology) - *The Sussex Brain Bus*
- **Impact on public policy** Dr James Van Yperen (MPS) - *The Sussex Modelling Cell: a collaboration between local authorities, NHS hospitals, NHS commissioners, and universities* **and** Professor Heike Rabe (BSMS) - *Reducing risks of preterm death and improving their development outcome with delayed cord clamping*
- **Impact through interdisciplinary collaboration** Dr Pedram Rowhani (Global Studies) - *Forecasting drought from space for anticipatory action to mitigate disasters*
- **Academic impact champion** Professor Bobbie Farsides (BSMS) - *Going above and beyond during the pandemic: Enabling research and supporting early career researchers at Sussex*
- **Professional Services impact champion** Charlotte Humma (Business School) – *Facilitating policy engagement with impact*



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# Research with Impact Awards 2022

- **Emerging impact (Open)** Dr Özden Melis Uluğ (Psychology) - *“WITNESS and SUPPORTER” platform: How can witnessing discrimination turn women into supporters of gender equality?*
- **Emerging impact (Early-career researchers)** Dr Alice Skelton (Psychology) - *The BabySee App: enabling parents, and those working in Early Years Education, Arts and Industry to see what babies see.*
- **Ongoing impact (Open)** Professor Jane Oakhill (Psychology) - *Improving children’s early years reading comprehension through online teacher professional development.*
- **Ongoing impact (Early-career researchers)** Dr Rebecca Vine (Business School) - *Project X - Improving Major Project Delivery, Performance and Control.*
- **Emerging impact through enterprising activity** Dr Barny Greenland (Life Sciences) - *Improving patient quality of life and reducing hospitalisations by improving drug delivery to the lungs for personalised management of asthma.*
- **Ongoing impact through interdisciplinary collaboration** Dr Mirela Barbu (Business School) and Prof Martin Spinelli (MAH) - *Agricultural Voices Syria: the first agricultural podcast for farmers in northwest Syria.*
- **Academic impact champion** Dr Kristine Hickle (ESW) - *Leadership in impact and knowledge exchange: building capacity and generating culture change.*
- **Professional Services impact champion** Dr Deeptima Massey (formerly ESW, now BSMS) - *Innovative leadership in professional services that supported expanded capacity and creativity in generating research impact.*
- **Best Research Showcase stall** SHORE-C

*The Sussex Impact Days did not take place between 2019-2021 so no Awards were given in those years.*

# Sussex Impact Awards 2018

- Dr Linda Morrice (Education and Social Work) – *Language as the key to successful refugee resettlement*
- Dr Kun Liang (Engineering & Informatics) - *Linear compressor technology for next generation domestic refrigerator, space cryocooler and electronics cooling*
- Dr David Ockwell (Global Studies) - *Re-framing global climate technology policy*
- Dr Suraj Lakhani (Law, Politics and Sociology) - *Disrupting online extremism*

# Impact Case Study Awards 2018

- Professor Gordon Harold (Psychology) – *Shifting the focus of UK government policy to improve mental health outcomes for children and adolescents*
- Dr Natalia Beloff (Engineering & Informatics) – *Promotion of UK participation in randomized clinical trials by releasing the hidden potential of electronic health records*

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# Sussex Impact and Research Awards 2017

## Impact Awards

- **Culture and Creativity** Dr Hope Wolf (English) – *Sussex Modernism*
- **Policy and Practice** Dr Fabio Petito (Global Studies) – *Freedom of religion and effective foreign policy*
- **Public Engagement** Professor Dave Goulson (Life Sciences) – *Raising awareness of bee declines and how we can all help to reverse them* and Professor L. Alan Winters (Business, Management and Economics) – *UKTPO: Influencing the debate on Brexit*

## Emerging Researcher Award

- Dr Zhengguo Sheng (Engineering and Informatics) – *Doing more with less writing: Enabling green communications for the next generation of vehicles*

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# Sussex Impact and Research Awards 2016

## Impact Awards

- **Commercial and economic** Professor Tony Moore (Life Sciences) – *Protecting global food security and* Professor Louise Serpell (Life Sciences) – *Changing the way we investigate neurodegeneration in Alzheimer's disease*

A special commendation went to Dr Diego Martinez Plasencia (Engineering and Informatics) - *A playful advertising campaign engaging sight, touch and smell within seconds*

- **Public engagement** Professor Gail Davey (BSMS) - *Podoconiosis research: transforming patients' lives and* Nicolette Fox (SPRU) – *Take 7 – Sharing solar stories for greater engagement and impact*

Special commendations went to Professor Somnath Mukhopadhyay (BSMS) - *Asthma care: from one size fits all to one size fits one and* Dr Jillian Scudder (MPS) - *Based directly on public curiosity, Astroquizzical has answered questions about outer space for nearly half a million readers and* The Sackler Centre for Consciousness Science for sustained impact through public engagement.

- **Policy and practice** Dr Mika Peck (Life Sciences) - *Bringing the brown-headed spider monkey back from the brink of extinction - sustainable local economies to conserve tropical rainforest and* Professor Richard Vogler (LPS) - *Witness Rights and Freedom from Police Coercion in Georgia and* Professor Jane Oakhill (Psychology) - *Promoting Reading Comprehension in Primary School Children*

Special commendations went to Dr Helga Dittmar (Psychology) - *Experimental evidence that exposure to Barbie doll (and other ultra-thin ideals) is harmful to girl's body image influences new Barbie range and government policy and* Professor James Fairhead (Global Studies) - *Anthropology input transforms Ebola response*

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## Emerging Researcher Award

- Dr Thor Magnusson (MFM) - *Teaching the young and the old the art of programming computers through live coding music technologies* and Dr Anna Barnett (Engineering and Informatics) - *Improved spacecraft guidance, navigation and control through the understanding of light*

A special commendation went to Dr Kasia Pisanski (Psychology) - *Vocal communication and bioacoustics*

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# Sussex Impact and Research Awards 2015

## Enabling Impact

- Dr John Drury (Social Psychology) with Dr Holly Carter and collaborators - *From Risk to Crowd Safety Through Psychology*
- Dr Caitríona McLeish (SPRU) with Dr James Revill (SPRU) - *Chemical and Biological Weapons: History, Use and Governance*
- Dr Benedict Burbridge (Art History) - *Revelations: Experiments in Photography*
- Dr Rachael Durrant (SPRU) - *Towards Sustainable Food*

A special commendation was made to Professor Andrea Cornwall (Anthropology and International Development) for her work as Director of the Pathways of Women's Empowerment consortium.

## Emerging Researcher

- Dr Louise Newnham (Genome Damage and Stability Centre) - *Age as a Major Risk Factor for Female Infertility and Miscarriage*
- Dr Alfredo Vargas (Physical Chemistry) - *Applied Computational Chemistry and New Boron Compounds*

A special commendation was made to Dr Mark Walters (Law) for his work on responses to hate crime.



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# Sussex Impact and Research Awards 2015

## Achieving Impact

- Dr Alison Phipps (Sociology) - *Lad Cultures and Sexual Violence in Higher Education*
- Professor Richard Tol (Economics) - *The Social Cost of Carbon*
- Professor Chris Chatwin (Engineering) and Dr Rupert Young (Engineering), with Dr Balaji Ganeshan (BSMS) and TexRAD Ltd colleagues - *TexRAD – Feedback Cancer Management Imaging Software*
- Dr Roberto Camerani (SPRU) - *Brighton Fuse*

A special award for sustained impact was also made to the Science Policy Research Unit (SPRU), recognising their long-standing commitment to research impact.



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