**OVERVIEW OF PVC RKE PRIZES – 2017-18**

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|  | **PVC Early Career Researcher of the Year** | **PVC Impact Prize** | **PVC Business Engagement Prize** |
| **Purpose** | To recognise outstanding achievement by our promising ECRs | To recognise an individual or group that can evidence the achievement exceptional impact underpinned by high-quality research  | To recognise outstanding achievement in engaging with businesses or external partners. |
| **Award** | £1000 for personal development to successful candidate.Personalised letter of commendation for all nominees from PVC RKE. | £1000 for personal development to successful candidate.Personalised letter of commendation for all nominees from PVC RKE. | £1000 for personal development to successful candidate. Personalised letter of commendation for all nominees from PVC RKE. |
| **Application** | Heads of UCRKEs to nominate one Early Career Researcher (rke-funding@mmu.ac.uk) Nominations should include:* CV of nominee
* A 750 word supporting summary from Head of UCRKE highlighting achievements and potential of the ECR
* Optional supporting information e.g. letters of recommendation from externals
 | Heads of UCRKEs to nominate one individual or team (rke-funding@mmu.ac.uk) Nominations should include:* Completed impact case study template
* Associated evidence of impact
 | Heads of UCRKEs to nominate one team or individual (rke-funding@mmu.ac.uk) Nominations should include:* Details of applicant(s)
* A 750 word supporting summary highlighting outstanding achievements in engagement with business or externa partners,
* Supporting information e.g. letter of endorsement from external partners.
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| **Assessment** | Nominations will be assessed by PVC RKE/panel chaired by PVC RKEAssessment criteria:* Early achievements record (CV, supporting statement and supporting information):
	+ Publications
	+ External funding
	+ Impact
* Potential for research leadership (supporting statement)
 | Nominations will be assessed by PVC RKE/panel chaired by PVC RKEAssessment criteria:* Reach and significance of impact
 | Nominations will be assessed by PVC RKE/panel chaired by PVC RKEAssessment criteria:* Vitality and sustainability of external engagement and partnerships including income generation and innovation.
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