**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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. |
| **Assessment** | Nominations will be assessed by PVC RKE/panel chaired by PVC RKE  Assessment 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 RKE  Assessment criteria:   * Reach and significance of impact | Nominations will be assessed by PVC RKE/panel chaired by PVC RKE  Assessment criteria:   * Vitality and sustainability of external engagement and partnerships including income generation and innovation. |