

# STUDENT MONEY ADVICE AWARDS

## Meet your 2023 winners...

We were thrilled to celebrate the success of our members at this year's conference in Bristol. We know not everyone could join us, so are pleased to share the winners of our Student Money Advice Awards 2023.

We were pleased to have the support of Save the Student for the second year running, as sponsors of our awards, helping us to celebrate. We also want to extend a special thank you to the judging panel who had the unenviable task of reviewing some amazing nominations. The panel included Kellie McAlonan, NASMA Chair, Craig Best, AMOSSHE Executive, Tom Allingham, Save the Student and Paul Fox, Money and Pensions Service.

### Student Money Advice Awards 2023

**ANDREW PERRY MEMORIAL AWARD:  
FUND ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR**

**SHARON ALEXANDER**  
UNIVERSITY OF WALES TRINITY SAINT DAVID



 **NASMA**  
National Association of Student Money Advisers

**SAVE  
THE  
STUDENT!**

The winner of the Andrew Perry Memorial Award: Fund Administrator of the Year award is an absolute stand out winner. Sharon is pictured here with Tom Allingham from Save the Student, and NASMA Chair Kellie McAlonan.



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**STUDENT MONEY  
ADVISER OF THE YEAR**

**KERRY PRENDERGAST**  
ROYAL HOLLOWAY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

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The winner of the hard-fought Student Money Adviser of the Year Award is Kerry Prendergast, pictured here with Tom Allingham from Save the Student, and NASMA Chair Kellie McAlonan. The judges were particularly impressed with the breadth of Kerry's achievements despite being new to the role.

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## Student Money Advice Awards 2023

TEAM OF THE YEAR

STUDENT MONEY TEAM  
ULSTER UNIVERSITY



The very proud winners of the inaugural Student Money Team of the Year Award are the Student Money Team from Ulster University, pictured here with Tom Allingham from Save the Student, and NASMA Chair Kellie McAlonan.

While all the teams shortlisted for this new award category demonstrated amazing levels of teamwork, the judges were particularly impressed with the scale of work achieved by this small team, and the positive impact this has on students at Ulster University.



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INNOVATIVE PROJECT

FINANCIAL SUPPORT TEAM  
KEELE UNIVERSITY



The winners of the inaugural Innovative Project Award are the Financial Support Team from Keele University, pictured here with Tom Allingham from Save the Student, and NASMA Chair Kellie McAlonan, and winning for their work redesigning their access and success fund.

While it is not uncommon for teams to continually review and adapt their approaches to student funding, the judging panel could see that the extent to which this has been done by the team goes beyond normal levels of review. It's clear from the nomination that this team took a calculated risk to make significant changes that have had a measurable positive impact on students at Keele University.

# Highly Commended:



## Student Money Advice Awards 2023

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**PAUL DEVLIN**  
UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS



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**JAMES QUINN**  
UNIVERSITY OF PORTSMOUTH



The competition across all award categories was fierce, and while not everyone can be a winner, the judging panel felt that two nominees, James Quinn and Paul Devlin, stood out and were deserving of a special mention and Highly Commended award to recognise their efforts.

Paul Quinn from Leeds University is pictured here with Tom Allingham from Save the Student, and NASMA Chair Kellie McAlonan.

# Region of the Year:



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REGION OF THE YEAR

**WALES**



Fuelled by the spirit of friendly competition, NASMA's Region of the Year Award not only provides bragging rights for the victors, but also continues to raise the bar in terms of collaboration and engagement by members at a regional level. This year's worthy winners are the Welsh region, pictured here with Tom Allingham from Save the Student, and NASMA Chair Kellie McAlonan.

The NASMA Office Team review the competition for this award and pick the winner, considering a number of different measures, including how the region collaborate and work together, the percentage of members who have NASMA accreditation, and general engagement with the wider NASMA community. Well done Wales!

# Chair's Award



The previous Chair started this tradition of a Chair's Award to honour the contribution made by an individual that goes beyond the scope of the Student Money Advice Awards, so think of it like NASMA's lifetime achievement award.

NASMA Chair, Kellie McAlonan, wanted to bring this award back as one individual stands out as having made a significant contribution to NASMA over the years that deserves recognition. That individual is Jude Cringle.



Jude has possibly made the biggest contribution to NASMA out of any other member, during NASMA's existence. As a member, she is a font of knowledge with a wealth of experience that so many of her peers benefit from, and she is generous with her time and shares this knowledge willingly and to anyone who needs a helping hand.

She has been integral to NASMA's training and development agenda, being a constant contributor to the training and development committee, working on the plans for many a NASMA conference. She has given so much to this organisation as a member of the board, taking on a number of different Board roles over the years. She has done so much on the Board for so long, that we can't even figure out for sure when she actually started her first role on the board!

So there truly is no-one more deserving of this special recognition, and we're pleased to have been able to share our gratitude and present Jude with the Chair's Award at this year's conference in Bristol.