



The finalists for the 22nd edition of the *Times Higher Education Awards* have been announced. The partnership between the University of St Mary's, Twickenham and the Mauritius Institute of Education is among the five shortlisted for the category of outstanding international collaboration.

The event, akin to the “Oscars of higher education” recognises excellent university practices in the UK rewarding innovations, world-class research and international collaborations amongst others. Over 500 applications were received across all categories from UK universities. The partnership began as a postgraduate initiative and has since evolved into a strategic alliance spanning postgraduate education, doctoral study, research collaboration, and academic development. Since 2023, more than 200 educators have engaged with programmes across the partnership.

This year's recipient of the *THE* Outstanding Achievement Award will also be named at the ceremony, which will take place at The Vox in Birmingham on the evening of 26 November 2026.