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## 20 years of Queen's Graduate and Student Awards

The First Trust Bank Queen's Graduate and Student of the Year Awards celebrated their 20th birthday at an event on Wednesday 6 March. Over 30 former winners of the prestigious awards received commemorative plaques, while a new exhibition of former winners was unveiled and [nominations for 2018/19](#) were opened.

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### **DARO Director announces retirement**

After 19 years in the University's Development and Alumni Relations Office - during which time over £165m was raised philanthropically for a number of key University projects - Norma Sinte has announced that she is to step down as Director on 31 March.

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### British-Irish relations after Brexit

Queen's Professor Emeritus Adrian Guelke – writing in *TheDetail* – looks at the history of the Anglo-Irish relationship through the prism of the current Brexit debate.

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## Supporting cancer patients and their carers

A major project aimed at reducing uncertainty about cancer and its treatments, and teaching self-care strategies for symptom management to patients and their caregivers, has received funding from the EU Horizon programme.

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## Want to have your say on future of Northern Ireland?

On Tuesday 26 March, BBC Spotlight will be broadcasting a special studio-based programme and are offering Queen's graduates the chance to join the audience. Telephone 0345 300 3080 or use the link below to apply to the BBC for tickets.

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### **Working with Rolls-Royce on the engines of the future**

A longstanding partnership between Queen's University and Rolls-Royce – one of the world's leading industrial technology companies – is looking at how changes to future aircraft will be reflected in the engines it makes.

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### RIA gold for astrophysics expert

Professor Stephen Smartt, a Queen's global leader in astronomy who has led innovative international projects that survey the sky to find supernovae and exploding stars, has received a Royal Irish Academy Gold Medal.

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## Welcome Centre - 15% graduate discount!

Graduates around the world who sign up to Queen's Alumni Online (QAO) can still receive 15% discount (that's an extra 5% off!) on all online purchases. Using the 'Read More' link below, simply join or log into QAO – the University's graduate e-network – and scroll to the bottom of the Welcome Page to find details of the special code required to claim your discount. [Happy shopping!](#)

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## RESEARCH NEWS





### Queen's highlights gender issue

In the UK and Australasia only 11% of consultant surgeons are women, despite almost 60% of medical students being female. The latest research from Queen's provides an insight into some of the possible reasons.

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### £855,000 for oesophageal research

Inspired to work in medical research after several family members were diagnosed with cancer, Dr Helen Coleman has been awarded over £855,000 from Cancer Research UK for her work on oesophageal cancer.

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## GRADUATE NEWS



### Marcus Robinson tribute to Peter Rice

Photographer, painter, filmmaker and Queen's Honorary Graduate Marcus Robinson, pays cinematic homage to Peter Rice, innovative structural engineer and internationally celebrated Queen's engineering graduate.

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### Belinda Brown 'Power 50' awards

Diageo Director and Queen's alumna Belinda Brown has been named in the 2019 Power 50 Awards – the annual list that celebrates the most outstanding senior business figures in the UK who work flexibly.

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## EVENTS

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### **Qulture Shock**

Find out more about this week's Qulture Shock programme and the multitude of multicultural events taking place on campus via the Facebook link below.

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### **MS Research Open Evening**

Graduates are invited to the 2019 MS Research Open Evening at the Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine (WWIEM) on Monday 25 March at 6pm.

Hear from speakers who are specialists in their field and take the opportunity to talk with clinicians and scientists about their research and how you can get involved.

To register attendance email [Jill.Moffat@qub.ac.uk](mailto:Jill.Moffat@qub.ac.uk) or complete the event [Google Form](#) by Wednesday 13 March.

For more on the work of WWIEM click the link below.

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### **Inaugural Lecture: 'Caring in critical illness: From bedside care to research'**

Presented by Professor Bronagh Blackwood, Professor (Critical Care Research) this event will take place at 3pm in teh Basement Seminar Room, Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine. To register, use the link below.

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### **Inaugural Lecture: 'Learning by performing in the theatre of simulation'**

Presented by Professor Gerry Gormley, General Practitioner and Professor of Simulation and Clinical Skills at Queen's, this event will take place at 4.15pm in Queen's Film Theatre on 2 April. To register, use the link below.

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### **Geography Reunion (50th)**

For students who entered Queen's in 1964/65/66 and who graduated in 1967/1968/1969 with a BA or a BSc General Degree, or with an Honours Degree in 1968/1969/1970. Find out more and book your place via the link below.

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