

Heriot-Watt University

**Deputy Principal's Award:
Student Award for Academic Excellence**



I am pleased to announce the introduction of a new student award for academic excellence – the **Deputy Principal's Award**.

The criteria for the award are strictly drawn. In 2017/18 the Award will be made to individual students who meet the following criteria:

- Full time undergraduate students¹ studying on campus at any one of our campus locations.
- Attain 6 Grade As with passes at Grade D or higher in the other courses, at the first sitting.
- Students with any reassessments, course failures, or grade Es in the year are automatically disqualified from the award.
- The rules will be adjusted for students with one semester's absence for medical or personal reasons.

The Award

Any student meeting the criteria will receive a letter from the Deputy Principal (Learning and Teaching) advising them of the award. Academic Registry will maintain a list of award winners on behalf of the University.

Other Matters

The Deputy Principal's selection is final and there will be no right of appeal.

Professor John W Sawkins
Deputy Principal (Learning and Teaching)
Heriot-Watt University

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¹ Those taking 8 courses totalling 120 credits who have begun their degree programmes in a September.