**Wharton-QS Reimagine Education Awards 2022**

**Announced: 2022’s educational ‘Oscar’ winners**

***Philadelphia, 8th December:*** 2022’s most exciting, effective new approaches to teaching and learning have been announced today by **The Wharton School** and **QS** Quacquarelli Symonds, compilers of the World University Rankings, after a grueling competition comprising eight months, 1200 applicants, and four rounds of close expert scrutiny: the [Reimagine Education Awards](https://www.reimagine-education.com/).

[**The Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues**](https://youtu.be/jVjAEpXIo9Q) of the **University of Birmingham**  (United Kingdom) has been selected by the Reimagine Education Grand Jury to win the **Global Education Award** (worth $25,000 in cash funding, sponsored by *Ajman University).* The Jubilee Centre has developed an educational framework based on the principle that values and virtues associated with ‘good character’ can be both learned and taught, and that instilling these characteristics in young people leads to a healthier society.

Professor James Arthur, Director of the Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues, University of Birmingham, UK, said: “The Jubilee Centre, at the University of Birmingham, is delighted to receive the QS Reimagine Education Global Education Award. The award recognizes the ten years of research and practice that underpinned the development of the *Framework for Character Education in Schools.* The Framework has had a significant impact on character, values and ethical education in the UK and globally, which is so important for individual and societal flourishing.”

[**Generation**](https://www.generation.org/about)was selected for the **Global EdTech Award**, proudly sponsored by Google Cloud, and worth $25,000 in Google Cloud credits. Generation is a global non-profit organisation that helps individuals achieve economic mobility.

Jennifer Sikes, Chief Communications Officer at Generation, said: “We train and place people of all ages into life changing careers that would be otherwise inaccessible. We have more than 72,000 graduates who are at the center of our work. 90% of them are unemployed when they join our program, and within 3 months of completing it 81% are working together. They have earned an astonishing 630 million dollars in wages to date.” Sikes added: “ I am delighted to accept the global and tech award on behalf of Generation as well as the gold award in Nurturing Employability. Our success is a team effort. We are grateful for the support of Generation’s partners, the dedication of our team and most importantly for our graduates who are committed to changing their lives and those of their families. We are inspired by them every day.”

## Reimagine Education 2022 shed light on the excellence of innovative solutions enhancing learning outcomes and employability for a future billion learners. In addition to the two overall awards, it rewarded innovation in eighteen main award categories and regional awards.

The Reimagine Education Awards are open to edtech companies, universities, schools, and educational non-profits worldwide. Contested by applicants from 70 nations, they seek to offer global higher education a platform through which outstanding pedagogical innovation can be identified and rewarded.

Nunzio Quacquarelli, President, QS and co-founder of Reimagine Education, said: “It is a pleasure and a privilege to offer a global platform to the projects, pedagogies, and solutions that represent the future of educational provision. With over **500 international independent judges** participating in the evaluation process, plus a distinguished 25 persons Grand Jury, our winners have received the unequivocal backing of expert educationalists across the world. They should take exceptional pride in their achievement.”

Emeritus Professor Yoram Wind, The Wharton School, commented: “This year we launched a new award category which we believe captures a fundamental mission of educators: “Nurturing Values and Ethics”. We were impressed by the volume and quality of the submissions received. I am delighted that the gold winner in this new category is the winner of the Global Education Award. Our Grand Jury recognised the importance of the work being done by the University of Birmingham in this crucial area for the future of education and humankind.”

This year’s awardees includes the bronze, silver and gold winners in 18 main categories and in seven regions, listed below. To view a two-minutes video summary of each project, click on the entry name.

Next year’s Reimagine Education Award Competition will open on **Friday 27th January 2023.** Application is free of charge in perpetuity, and those interested in submitting should visit [www.Reimagine-Education.com](http://www.Reimagine-Education.com).

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|  **Wharton-QS Reimagine Education Awards 2022 : Category Winners** |    |    |
| **Awards Category**  | **Award Winner**  | **Entry**  | **Organisation** | **Location** |
| **Access, Diversity & Inclusion Award**  | **Gold**  | [Internet Free Education Resource Bank (IFERB)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=El4R-uJ8ap0) | [Education Above All](https://educationaboveall.org/) | Qatar  |
| **Silver**  | [Second Chance Education](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Ay575IaHbs&feature=youtu.be) | [Construyendo a México Crecemos, IAP](https://construyendoycreciendo.org/home/) | Mexico  |
| **Bronze**  | [Happy Coding School](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aAEmWVGLo6U&feature=youtu.be) | [FRG Korea Co., Inc.](http://www.frgk.co.kr/) | Republic of Korea  |
| **Best Online Program Award**  | **Gold**  | [MS in Business Analytics - Blending Technology and Community](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iii_Ey4o0Zk&feature=youtu.be) | [Fairfield University](https://www.fairfield.edu/news/archive/2022/april/fairfield-grad-programs-rank-among-best-in-nation.html) | United States  |
| **Silver**  | [Bachelor of Science in Data Science and Applications](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wbt8XGSBF2s) | [Indian Institute of Technology Madras](https://www.iitm.ac.in/) | India |
| **Bronze**  | [The Competitive Advantage Degree](https://youtu.be/rIpvA9Bm93s) | [Texas A&M University](https://mays.tamu.edu/ms-analytics/msa/) | United States  |
| **AI in Education Award**  | **Gold**  | [CENTURY Tech](https://youtu.be/qZh_mQ4ZVXo) | CENTURY  | United Kingdom  |
| **Silver**  | [Mindspark: Leveraging AI to Enhance Learning Outcomes](https://youtu.be/rp4amjJ7Kss) | Educational Initiatives   | India  |
| **Bronze**  | [BuddyBooks](https://youtu.be/VGABjXOzOMg) | ObjectiveEdf  | United States  |
| **Blended and Presence Learning Award**  | **Gold**  | [Re-engaging learners in Kenyan Informal settlements](https://youtu.be/r6OfThVCOAc) | Strathmore University  | Kenya  |
| **Silver**  | [MyMachine Global Foundation](https://youtu.be/PHWH7uPTqYA) | MyMachine Global Foundation  | Belgium  |
| **Bronze**  | [Tutoring with ThemeReads](https://youtu.be/EFuai_jGI48) | SUCCESS FOR ALL FOUNDATION  | United States  |
| **Breakthrough Technology Innovation in Education**  | **Gold**  | [T-Insight: Senario-Based Learning for Prospective Teachers](https://youtu.be/gzNSPioHSbE) | TSP (University of York)  | United Kingdom  |
| **Silver**  | [Capstone Ninja: a Breakthrough Education App](https://youtu.be/GZg-DJ5OJDE) | The Hong Kong Polytechnic University  | Hong Kong  |
| **Bronze**  | [CloudLabs Virtual STEM](https://youtu.be/bP8pqajUUN4) | CloudLabs   | Colombia  |
| **Bronze**  | [Visis](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OfBk1_XA1go) | [Vinsighte](http://www.vinsighte.com.ng/) | Nigeria  |
| **Developing Emerging Skills and Competencies Award**  | **Gold**  | [Harnessing Quantum Computing for the Future of Arts & Humanities](https://youtu.be/NHmVMiq7fls) | The New School  | United States  |
| **Silver**  | [Bridging the Skills Gap between Education and the Workforce](https://youtu.be/oUa9Vgt4DkE) | Virtual Internships  | United Kingdom  |
| **Bronze**  | [Sustainable Living - Analytics Applications for Smart Living](https://youtu.be/_zXSBv5SK7M) | Singapore Management University  | Singapore  |
| **E-Learning Award**  | **Gold**  | [Lt: Engaging Science Students in Active Learning](https://youtu.be/3dF-uTTyt7k) | ADInstruments  | New Zealand  |
| **Silver**  | [Kiron Campus](https://youtu.be/sa_t7MdczCA) | Kiron Open Higher Education gGmbH  | Germany  |
| **Bronze**  | [Znotes](https://youtu.be/gbOluPAUvso) | ZNotes  | United Kingdom  |
| **Immersive Experiential Learning Award**  | **Gold**  | [Immersive Education for Developed and Low Middle Income Countries](https://youtu.be/zPIU9O3t9Bs) | PrecisionOS  | Canada  |
| **Silver**  | [VR-Mine](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3iGObp01qJU) | Institute of Mineral Resources Engineering, RWTH Aachen University  | Germany  |
| **Bronze**  | [HoloTable: An Immersive Interactive Knowledge Forest System, Lenovo, Yong, Duan](https://youtu.be/Rt6UySSMCVE) | Lenovo  | China  |
| **Learning Assessment Award**  | **Gold**  | [Exams for Zoom](https://youtu.be/etqdcERSUMs) | Exams for Zoom   | Spain  |
| **Silver**  | [Transforming Peer and Group Assessment in Online/Hybrid Learning](https://youtu.be/cWfWkozobuU) | FeedbackFruits  | Netherlands  |
| **Bronze**  | [Examena: Digital Assessment Platform](https://youtu.be/KcvPX_edGLk) | *MaivenPoint, an AvePoint subsidiary*  | United States  |
| **Lifelong Learning Award Award**  | **Gold**  | [National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL)](https://youtu.be/36Auzu4SCFQ) | NPTEL  | India  |
| **Silver**  | [Open Platform for Innovation (PLAi)](https://youtu.be/nLLfi1yfAZY) | Open Platform for Innovation (PLAi)  | Mexico  |
| **Bronze**  | [The GERAK Initiative - Moving Employees Up the Career Ladder](https://youtu.be/0ijUVjaQEtA) | Multimedia University  | Malaysia  |
| **Nurturing Employability Award**  | **Gold**  | [Generation: You Employed](https://youtu.be/A1zchfv5KjE) | Generation: You Employed  | United States  |
| **Silver**  | [Strategic Enterprise Education](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7SWlULsZj6Q) | InStride  | United States  |
| **Bronze**  | [Pedagogy to Advance Entrepreneurial 21st Century Skills](https://youtu.be/kfvE8DSJJxM) | University of Exeter, UK  | United Kingdom  |
| **Nurturing Values and Ethics Award**  | **Gold**  | [A New Framework for Character Education](https://youtu.be/jVjAEpXIo9Q) | University of Birmingham  | United Kingdom  |
| **Silver**  | [Transforming Holocaust Education through Research-Informed Practice](https://youtu.be/CIbZajX6vqY) | UCL Centre for Holocaust Education  | United Kingdom  |
| **Bronze**  | [Global StoryBridges](https://youtu.be/1JTwKmwbOjM) | University of Wisconsin-Madison  | United States  |
| **Nurturing Wellbeing and Purpose Award**  | **Gold**  | [NaTakallam: Learn a Language, Change a Life](https://youtu.be/2Zqm7BW9WFA) | NaTakallam  | United States  |
| **Silver**  | Project C.A.R.E. (Children and Adolescents at-Risk Education)  | City University of Hong Kong  | Hong Kong  |
| **Bronze**  | [UR Emotion - an Educational Strategy for Fostering  Wellbeing](https://youtu.be/8z3Eq2n9q7U) | [Universidad del Rosario](https://www.urosario.edu.co/) | Colombia  |
| **Science of Learning Award**  | **Gold**  | [The IMPART Model: Transformation through Industry-Linked Multidisciplinary Projects](https://youtu.be/P1u1wMZM9pE) | Taylor's University  | Malaysia  |
| **Silver**  | [SmashMedicine: Transforming Healthcare Education](https://youtu.be/EhNVIdx6N60) | *SmashMedicine*  | United Kingdom  |
| **Bronze**  | [Student Centred Learning Approach](https://youtu.be/P83vjwbDJfg) | *Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS*  | Malaysia  |
| **Sustainability Education Award**  | **Gold**  | [SERES Transformative Sustainability Leadership Programs](https://youtu.be/ojfOXDSJErw) | [SERES](http://www.seres.org/) | Guatemala  |
| **Silver**  | [Advancing  SDGs through international Work-Integrated Learning](https://youtu.be/TgibvDTQ_BQ) | University of Waterloo  | Canada  |
| **Bronze**  | [FutureLearn Climate Action Initiative](https://youtu.be/nYh5vL-qh9M) | FutureLearn  | United Kingdom  |
| **The Power of Partnerships Award**  | **Gold**  | [Transforming Professional Health Education](https://youtu.be/zGMsm4PeMGQ) | University of Global Health Equity  | Rwanda  |
| **Silver**  | [Taronga Wildlife Conservation](https://youtu.be/hESHjC7h2sg) | University of Sydney  | Australia  |
| **Bronze**  | [The Sound/Image Cinema Lab](https://youtu.be/mmqvx-8mZRg) | Falmouth University  | United Kingdom  |
| **Innovation in Business Education Award**  | **Gold**  | [UQ MBA Innovation Bridge](https://youtu.be/09xgLVJGiko) | University of Queensland  | Australia  |
| **Silver**  | [Telepresence robots fostering inclusivity  in hybrid business education](https://youtu.be/gz-_y_MW7KQ) | Maastricht Center for Robots - Maastricht University  | Netherlands  |
| **Bronze**  | [Entrepreneurship Program Innovation Project:  The Experience Journey](https://youtu.be/e9aCJqd_gHY) | Tecnológico de Monterrey   | Mexico  |
| **Digital Readiness Award**  | **Gold**  | [Mapúa Úox](https://youtu.be/cOwDYbXRShg) | Mapua University  | Philippines  |
| **Silver**  | Enhancing digital readiness through industry-university partnership in experiential learning  | Singapore Management University  | Singapore  |
| **Bronze**  | [MSc in Finance (Fintech & Financial Analytics)](https://youtu.be/kzpAibfBwEg) | Hong Kong Baptist University  | Hong Kong  |

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| **Wharton-QS Reimagine Education Regional Awards 2022** |
| **Gold** | **Africa** | [ICT Skills Development in Rural Communities](https://youtu.be/MIzEiSPUD_I) | Developing Emerging Skills and Competencies Award  | Good Work Foundation | South Africa |
| **Silver** | [Online digital library for young Africans](https://youtu.be/1iRYmrLfZgI) | E-Learning Award  | Maxim Nyansa IT Solutions Foundation | Ghana |
| **Bronze** | [African Storybook (ASb)](https://youtu.be/NC7lereS1MA) | Breakthrough Technology Innovation in Education  | South African Institute for Distance Education, Saide | South Africa |
| **Gold** | **Asia** | [Virtual Hospital: An Immersive Virtual Reality System For Nursing Education](https://youtu.be/9xsK6RthTQg) | Immersive Experiential Learning Award  | The Hong Kong Polytechnic University | Hong Kong |
| **Silver** | [Reimagining Music Learning with e-Orch](https://youtu.be/TGRIj-vqd_M) | Breakthrough Technology Innovation in Education  | The Education University of Hong Kong | Hong Kong |
| **Bronze** | [Safesim Design: Improving Design for Safety (DfS) Competency in Singapore](https://youtu.be/ySeibrvBoiw) | E-Learning Award  | National University of Singapore | Singapore |
| **Gold** | **Europe** | [leadENG, Aalborg University](https://youtu.be/7T9GqAhb7TA) | Developing Emerging Skills and Competencies Award  | Aalborg University  | Denmark |
| **Silver** | [Innovation Campus, NTU Kharkiv Polytechnic Institute](https://youtu.be/-BrAobR2Pmc) | Nurturing Employability Award  | National Technical University "Kharkiv Polytechnic Institute" | Ukraine |
| **Bronze** | [Legality and Merit](https://youtu.be/imklXl82k6Y) | Access, Diversity & Inclusion Award  | Luiss Guido Carli | Italy |
| **Gold** | **Latin America** | [Integrated Education for Sustainability](https://youtu.be/e8O-6Lmv9wg) | Sustainability Education Award | Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV EAESP) | Brazil |
| **Silver** | SOSTEK: Promoting Sustainable Development in Higher Education | Sustainability Education Award | Tecnologico de Monterrey | Mexico |
| **Bronze** | [Escolas Conectadas (Connected Schools)](https://youtu.be/oecpJla8Rl0) | E-Learning Award  | Fundação Telefônica Vivo | Brazil |
| **Gold** | **Middle East** | [Global Pandemics: Plague of Athens](https://youtu.be/BeazD588JZc) | Immersive Experiential Learning Award  | Northwestern University in Qatar | Qatar |
| **Silver** | [Innovative STEM Programs to Develop Sustainable Development Practices](https://youtu.be/SsvSQ4OUiBQ)  | Sustainability Education Award | Qatar University Young Scientists Center | Qatar |
| **Bronze** | Sustainability Management Simulation: Net Zero | Sustainability Education Award | Zayed University | United Arab Emirates |
| **Gold** | **North America** | [Interactive Synchronous HyFlex Model](https://youtu.be/tsz1qraqjSQ) | Blended and Presence Learning Award  | Purdue University | United States |
| **Silver** | [Impact MBA Corporate Sustainability Fellowship Program](https://youtu.be/KAFnu-58BEs) | Nurturing Employability Award  | Colorado State University College of Business | United States |
| **Bronze** | [VictoryXR Academy and Metaversities](https://youtu.be/lN9flXIUNBM) | Immersive Experiential Learning Award  | VictoryXR | United States |
| **Bronze** | [Gender and Global Citizenship through Blended COIL Experience](https://youtu.be/FYe0VtUX9F8) | Blended and Presence Learning Award  | Lehigh University | United States |
| **Gold** | **Oceania** | [Impacting STEM Education in Papua New Guinea](https://youtu.be/Fh6utAbPf6A) | Access, Diversity & Inclusion Award  | Queensland University of Technology | Australia |
| **Silver** | [Gateway Program and Pathway](https://youtu.be/h5zE8SYkjqA) | Access, Diversity & Inclusion Award  | University of New South Wales | Australia |
| **Bronze** | [BUSINESS 202 Assessment Project](https://youtu.be/fnUNfrITE5Y) | Learning Assessment Award  | The University of Auckland | New Zealand |

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