

# Student Success

2023 – 2024

Celebrating  
Human Resources  
Students

University of  
Hertfordshire **UH**

Hertfordshire  
Business School

# Celebrating our Student Success Winners 2023 – 2024

Each year, we encourage our students to develop both academically and professionally in preparation for their future success, supporting them to become:

Professionally focused, globally minded, sustainability driven, digitally capable and confident, inclusive and collaborative, and evidence based and ethical.

Our aspiration for our graduates is to develop the knowledge, skills, and attributes to equip them for life and enhance their employability in a complex and rapidly changing world. This booklet brings together several of our award schemes and student achievements:

- **Success Awards** – recognise individual achievement at first and second year, based on students' development against the six University Graduate Attributes listed above.
- **Placement Successes** – showcase the professional work experience students gain from undertaking a year in industry alongside their degree.
- **Dean's Awards** – recognise the transformational achievements of students who have completed and graduated during the academic year.
- **Rising Stars** – are awarded to graduates from each degree programme and recognise outstanding achievement, contribution, and performance during the academic year.

## **Congratulations to all our winners in this booklet!**

Finally, thank you to our Business Advisory members and Employer Partners for amazing opportunities that open up life-changing experiences and connections.

Read and be inspired.

**Hertfordshire Business School  
Future Success Team**

# Welcome to Human Resources

We are proud of all our students, they work hard during the semesters to acquire and develop new knowledge, skills and behaviours. During this time, they consider how to apply these, how to modify them to reflect new or changing circumstances and how to continually be a better version of themselves.

Each student faces their own challenges as they grow and develop, however a few of these students shine a little brighter, whether that be due to their attitude, aptitude or one special moment that made them stand out. Whilst we are proud of every one of our students, this booklet is designed to celebrate the small number who have earned their time in the spotlight and congratulate them on their success!

**Kerry McKay**  
Head of Department (Human Resources)

The Human Resources department at the business school is led by a highly experienced team, with deep expertise in both academia and industry. Students benefit from our business connections, strong relationships with professional bodies and alumni network.

We are also accredited by the highly respected Chartered Institute of Personnel Development (CIPD), and once they graduate, students can become an associate member of the CIPD, able to access its professional networks and resources. Our graduates have gone on to work at prestigious organisations such as Hilton, NHS, Roche, Amazon, Paramount, Tesco and Infosys.





**Lonny Fear**

Kenvue, Marketing  
Placement – Aveeno  
and Piz Buin

BA (Hons) (SW/YAB)  
Business Management



“During my Marketing placement at Kenvue (formally known as Johnson and Johnson), I worked closely on their Aveeno and Piz Buin products. Throughout the placement, I had an excellent opportunity to expand my network significantly, liaising with both internal and external colleagues. My achievements included contributing to impactful campaigns across the UK, Ireland, and Nordics, managing social media, leading website development with Amazon and Boots, and driving digital enhancements in general. I also launched a new range in the Nordics with Out of Home advertising, social assets, and print materials.

# Success Awards

**Professionally  
focused**



**Okikioluwa Yetunde Are**

BA (Hons) Business  
and Human Resource  
Management  
Level 4

**Professionally  
focused**



**Ekenedilichukwu  
Eseoghene Onyeka**

BA (Hons) Business  
and Human Resource  
Management  
Level 4

**Professionally  
focused**



**Whitney Kabaale Nankya**

BA (Hons) Business  
Management with  
Information Systems  
Level 4



# Success Awards

**Professionally  
focused**



**Uyen Phuong Le**

BA (Hons) Business  
and Human Resource  
Management  
Level 4

**Professionally  
focused**



**Tara Jane Clackett**

BA (Hons) Business  
and Human Resource  
Management  
Level 5

**Professionally  
focused**

**Muhammad Nomaan  
Shafqat Wasim**

BA (Hons) Business  
and Human Resource  
Management  
Level 5

**Professionally focused**  
**Inclusive and collaborative**

**Professionally focused**

**Professionally focused**  
**Globally minded**  
**Digitally capable and confident**  
**Inclusive and collaborative**  
**Evidence based and ethical**



**Sandra Akinyi Agutu**  
MA Human Resource Management (Global)  
PG

**Hannah Thompson**  
BA (Hons) Business Management  
Level 5

**Mitchelle Munyuki**  
MA (SW) Human Resource Management  
PG



# Rising Star Award 2023

**Muhammad Haziq Hilman Bin  
Muhammad Arif**

BA (Hons) Business and Human  
Resources  
Alumni

**Ellie Victoria Brock**

MA Human Resource Management  
(Work Psychology)  
Alumni





**Kiran Bhasker Suresh**

MA Human Resource  
Management (Global)  
Alumni



**Emma Horsley**

BA (Hons) Human Resource  
Management  
Alumni

**Tessa Vania Dill**

MA Human Resource Management  
(Work Psychology)  
Alumni

**Maggie Schiavone-Young**

MA Human Resource  
Management  
Alumni

# Dean's Awards

## Transformation through a Sandwich Degree (UG) Award 2023

in association with Hay Events



**Anna Boland**  
BA (Hons) (SW/YAB)  
Human Resource Management  
Alumni

## Transformation through a Sandwich Degree (PG) Award 2023

in association with Four Seasons Hotel Hampshire



**Oghenejiro Vivian Wali-Kinikanwo**  
MA (SW) Human Resource Management  
Alumni

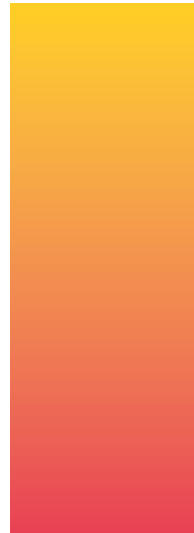
## Business School Resilience Award 2023

in association with Clock Ltd



### Nathaniel Timothy Chukwuka Atakpu-Obi

BA (Hons) Business and Human Resources  
Alumni





**Raja Rehmat Ullah**

Human Resource Intern,  
CXSA (Customer  
Experience and Service  
Association)  
MA (SW) Human  
Resource Management

**During my Human Resource internship at CXSA, I gained hands-on experience in various HR functions, including recruitment, onboarding, and employee engagement.**

I honed my communication skills by screening resumes and conducting interviews, ensuring we selected the right candidates for each role. I also developed my organisational skills by coordinating training sessions and assisting in the creation of HR policies.

This experience sharpened my decision-making abilities and deepened my understanding of HR's strategic role in a company. Overall, the internship was instrumental in building my skillset and passion for a career in Human Resources.



**Omolola Becky  
Ogunbanjo**

Human Resource Intern,  
Goke Ltd  
MA (SW) Human  
Resource Management  
(Global)

**My Human Resources placement at Goke Ltd was an invaluable experience that provided the opportunity to apply my academic knowledge in real-world scenarios.**

I developed key skills in recruitment, training, onboarding, and employee relations, whilst also enhancing my problem-solving and communication abilities. This placement solidified my passion for a career in Human Resources.

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