

Geoffrey Trimble

2006 Award Winner

Best Postgraduate Dissertation, Nick Kay, MSc Professional Development Programme in Project Management

The University of Manchester has scooped a major award at the Annual Association for Project Management (APM) Awards in London, for the second year running. Sponsored by BAe Systems on behalf of the UK Association for Project Management (APM), the Geoffrey Trimble Award is open to entrants from all industry sectors involved in Master's level study. The Award recognises the best postgraduate dissertation written during the year and this year the APM recognised a reflective practice dissertation written by Nick Kay of Rolls-Royce, a graduate of the School's MSc Professional Development Programme in Project Management. As well as showing his own personal development, Nick's dissertation shows the impact it had on the project he was leading in Rolls-Royce, and the significant progress he achieved during the period of the dissertation. Integrating individual development with organisational development is the primary aim of a reflective practice dissertation, and Nick's dissertation shows this very clearly. The dissertation was both scholarly and practical, and demonstrated a very professional approach to learning and development in project management.

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