

## **AFRICA ACADEMY EXCO MEMBER RECOGNISED AS STRATHCLYDER OF THE YEAR**

Dr Tracy Morse an EXCO member of the Africa Academy for Environmental Health and the responsible person for the portfolio Gender, was a well deserved recipient of the Strathclyde of the year award that took place at the University of Strathclyde in Scotland during the University Day Congregation. She was lauded for her outstanding work as Project Manager of the University's Scotland Chikwawa Health Initiative, a scheme funded by the Scottish Government to improve maternal health and drive down infant mortality rates in four villages in Southern Malawi.

Tracy is a double graduate of the University, with a first-class Honours degree in Environmental Health and a PhD for her research on Cryptosporidiosis. She first visited Malawi on a research trip in 2000 and has since build her life in the country with her husband and two small children. She is also a very active member of the EXCO of the Africa Academy and is doing sterling work in the areas of gender equality, curriculum development and quality assurance.

Dr Tracy is seen here with the received award.

