

## POSTGRADUATE RESEARCHER

This prize recognises the excellence of members of our postgraduate research community.

### Criteria:

Members of staff and students can make nominations for the Postgraduate Researcher Prize.

Nominations must be supported by evidence of the nominee's excellent achievements and commitment to their research and the postgraduate research community. Self-nominations are also accepted.

Nominations will be either (i) based on a number of excellent achievements across a range of areas which may include (but are not limited to) some of those listed below or (ii) one particularly outstanding achievement in one area only. The application should outline the basis on which it is to be considered. The candidate must also be making good progress with their research to receive the prize.

Outputs e.g. publications, practice and conference papers.

Impact: this might include public engagement activities e.g. talks or exhibitions or engagement with non-higher education institutions e.g. placements/internships.

Research rigor and quality with evidence of the sustained quality of the research and academic performance of the individual.

Leadership and academic citizenship e.g. helping others, mentoring (formal or informal), community-building activities beyond your own research project.

The nomination must be accompanied by a statement of support from either

- The School/Divisional Director of Graduate Studies (Research) or
- The nominator (if there is one)

### Eligibility:

This prize is open to all University of Kent Postgraduate Researchers.

**Previous prize winners** are not eligible to be considered again, but previously nominated candidates may reapply.

Please contact the Graduate and Researcher College at [kentgrc@kent.ac.uk](mailto:kentgrc@kent.ac.uk) with any queries.