

PG Conference 2025

Graduate and Researcher College Prizes.

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENT

**Nomination Criteria**

This prize is open for any PGR students currently registered at the University of Kent. Applicants can either nominate themselves (with a supporting statement from a relevant member of staff or student) or can be nominated by a member of staff or another student using the relevant nomination form. Previous winners of this prize are not eligible to apply again, but applicants/nominees who have not been awarded this prize in previous years are welcome to re-apply.

The prize exists to recognise an exceptional level of contribution made by a PGR student to their subject area, to student community within and beyond the University, and/or to public engagement with their research. Applications should clearly explain the exceptional contribution made, including any indications of wider appreciation of the value of this contribution and how people have benefitted from this.

In assessing applications, the selection panel will particularly be looking for:

* indications of work that has made a contribution to knowledge that is recognised as having made an outstanding contribution to a field of study, has played a very significant role in building up community within the University, regionally, nationally or internationally, and/or has had wider public significance and impact
* evidence of imaginative and innovative approaches to contributing to knowledge, building community and/or contributing to society through research
* work that is based on positive values of research integrity and inclusion.

The closing date for applications is **Monday 9th June 2025**, and the winner and runners-up for the prize will be announced at the University’s PG Conference on **Wednesday 25th June 2025**.