

PG Conference 2025

Graduate and Researcher College Prizes.

RESEARCH DEGREE SUPERVISOR

**Nomination Criteria**

This prize is open to any member of academic staff at the University of Kent involved in postgraduate research degree supervision. 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.

The prize exists to recognise exceptional contributions to research degree supervision by members of staff in areas such as:

* providing innovative, supportive and inspirational ways of supervising research degree students
* creating outstanding intellectual and developmental communities for research degree students
* supporting students’ wider professional development in ways that equip them for successful work in academic or other work settings after completion of their degrees
* promoting inclusion and support for diversity in their supervisory practice and work in supporting communities of postgraduate research students
* and/or demonstrating excellence in embedding principles of research integrity into their research supervision and/or training.

Applications should provide clear examples of these contributions and their impact on students. These contributions may have taken place over a number of years or may focus on a specific example of exceptional work in the past 12 months.

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

* a clear commitment to a high degree of imagination, care and support in their supervisory practice
* demonstrable impact of this work on students, whether on the support, training and development of individual students and/or the building of wider intellectual communities amongst research students
* clear embedding of values of inclusion, support for diversity and research integrity into this practice.

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**.