

## Individual Award: Supporting Research Staff and Students

Being a supportive colleague, particularly to new researchers and students, can help to retain outstanding talent within the research sector. Celebrate your research staff colleagues who have gone above and beyond to support research staff and students by nominating them for this award!

Any member of research staff can be nominated for this category. Nominations can be received from anyone who works closely with the nominee, regardless of their role. Candidates may not nominate themselves.

The winner will receive a £250 voucher and a certificate.

### Award Criteria

To be considered for this award, nominees should have:

- Carried out exceptional work within, above or beyond the examples outlined below.  
And / Or
- Provided support or advice to an individual which has had significant impact.

### Examples:

- Regularly set time aside to support other researchers and students through activities such as formal and informal mentoring.
- Provided wellbeing advice and support to research staff and students.
- Provided guidance to students on navigating Higher Education.
- Provided guidance and support to research staff and students to help them progress in their careers.
- Been involved in the welcome induction of research staff or students who joined their department.