Supervisory Team Awards: There is no i in team

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A measure of a strong supervisor?

- Number of completions
- Number of completions on time
- Low rate of withdrawals
- Number of straight pass/minor/major corrections at viva
- Level of innovative support



This award will be given to the individual who has created the most supportive, stimulating and inspirational research environment for PhD students or professional doctoral students... Judges will be looking for a supervisor who:

Demonstrates enthusiasm for the role, is flexible in regard to supervision sessions, and is prepared to go the extra mile to help navigate students through difficulties, be they academic or otherwise;

Challenges students while encouraging them to contribute something substantial to their specific area of academic discourse;



- Provides additional support and facilities to give greater scope to the PhD, or to enable it to be completed early;
- Is exceptionally supportive through the planning for assessments and the PhD viva;
- Offers constructive employment and career advice post-graduation.





Rationale for Team Awards

- The role of the supervisor:
 - More pastoral role with emphasis on health and wellbeing
 - Change in student population and demographic distance learners, part time, TNRD, cotutelle etc
- Staff Development and the support of each member the team
- Ethos of the University driven by the student culture



How would it work?

- Final criteria yet to be agreed but has been student and academic led
- Nomination from student with support from Academic (Associate Dean Research, Research Degree Lead, Academic Dean)
- Judging panel with student, academic and professional services representation





