

THE AWARDS 2021

Outstanding Research Supervisor of the Year

Institution name	Luca Longo, <i>Technological University Dublin</i>
Submission title or project name	
Nominee/key personnel	
URL	http://lucalongo.eu/LongoLab.php
Submission	<p>Dr. Longo built, in only 7 years post-PhD, a vibrant multi-cultural, gender-balanced research lab currently composed of two master, eight doctoral and two post-doctoral researchers in Artificial Intelligence.</p> <p>Through commitment to precision, focus and academic rigor, he inspires students who have the opportunity to work in a dynamic, motivating and stimulating environment that supports the acquisition of skills and the formation of knowledge applicable in practical contexts.</p> <p>A characteristic of his lab is the community-based approach to research whereby its members have the opportunity to present their progresses in a democratic environment, and examine others' work. This approach eliminates cultural-barriers, enhancing research efficiency, eventually leading to the formation of independent scholars.</p> <p>As a supervisor, Luca stands out for his relation-oriented leadership, always motivating students to think outside of the box, but always paying close attention to detail, and encouraging them to pursue a career in research.</p>