

THE AWARDS 2021

Outstanding Research Supervisor of the Year

Institution name	Rachel Tolhurst, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine
Submission title or project name	
Nominee/key personnel	Dr Rachel Tolhurst, Reader in International Health and Research Director for the GCRF ARISE Hub.
URL	http://www.ariseconsortium.org/about-us/phd-programme/
Submission	<p>Dr Rachel Tolhurst is an exemplary supervisor who applies her participatory and compassionate leadership approach to her supervision style and demonstrates how ethical and equitable approaches are key to the supervisory role.</p> <p>Rachel stands out, encouraging a wide range of individuals to participate in doctoral study. She has created many PhD studentships, which generated opportunities for global health practitioners who would otherwise have struggled to pursue doctoral research.</p> <p>She supervises a diverse cohort of students from a variety of professional backgrounds and nationalities, and many who combine study with work and family life. She skillfully mentors those who join LSTM through non-traditional routes.</p> <p>Rachel challenges and supports supervisees to develop sound theoretical and conceptual ideas that are relevant to policy and practice and to use methods that actively counter social inequities in global health. Her PhD graduates have taken on prestigious roles in global health teaching, research, and programming.</p>