

THE AWARDS 2020

Outstanding Research Supervisor of the Year

Institution name	Tara Moore, Ulster University
Submission title or project name	
Nominee/key personnel	Tara Moore, Professor of Personalised Medicine, School of Biomedical Sciences
URL	
Submission	<p>Tara's extensive supervision spans universities across the world, NHS Trusts, private clinics and industry, with researchers working across a number of global challenges, not least the current Covid-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Doctoral research students join a vibrant, motivated team of MD, DSc and PhDs working together to achieve one common goal – translation of impactful research to change lives.</p> <p>Tara supervises many 'distant' PhD students from diverse career backgrounds, based outside the university in a clinical attachment or work-based industrial placement, and undertaking their PhDs alongside work and family commitments.</p> <p>A signature trait of PhD graduates from Tara's laboratory is their acquisition of prestigious postdoctoral positions in MIT, Harvard and Duke. In recognition of the highly competitive nature of attaining PhD funding, Tara spearheaded the Ulster University Randox Industrial PhD Academy, NI's first Industrial PhD Academy aligning with the Industrial Strategy. This £5m development creates up to an additional 50 funded PhD studentships, including all project costs.</p>