

# THE AWARDS 2020

## Outstanding Research Supervisor of the Year

<b>Institution name</b>	Elaine Ramsey, <i>Ulster University</i>
<b>Submission title or project name</b>	
<b>Nominee/key personnel</b>	Elaine Ramsey, Professor of Business Innovation
<b>URL</b>	
<b>Submission</b>	<p>Alongside the demands of being a world-renowned academic, a leader in high impact international research projects, and enjoying family life, Professor Ramsey's devotion to her PhD students is remarkable.</p> <p>Since obtaining her PhD in 2005, Elaine has successfully supervised nine PhD students to completion, with three ongoing. It's no exaggeration to say that many of these students would not have entered postgraduate study without Elaine's encouragement and support. Elaine has the unique ability to see potential in people who do not see it in themselves.</p> <p>Elaine has helped students develop personally and professionally, supporting them long after completion as both mentor and friend. All of her protégés have built careers in their research area, many supplementing their CV with research collaborations that she has instigated.</p> <p>To paraphrase Oscar Wilde, Elaine has helped her students look towards the stars, seemingly without concern as to how it would inconvenience herself.</p>