



# University of Worcester

## *THE Awards 2019 – Outstanding Research Supervisor of the Year*

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| Institution/Nominee | Theresa Mitchell, University of Worcester  |
| URL                 | <a href="https://www.worcester.ac.uk/about/profiles/associate-professor-theresa-mitchell">https://www.worcester.ac.uk/about/profiles/associate-professor-theresa-mitchell</a>  |
| Submission          | <p>Associate Professor Theresa Mitchell is an experienced, motivated and inspirational PhD supervisor/Director of Studies who prioritises the student experience and provides quality supervision.</p> <p>Drawing on her extensive experience of doctoral supervision Theresa creates a stimulating environment for a variety of healthcare professionals undertaking doctorates through three different routes – the PhD, Professional Doctorate, and the PhD by Publication. Each of these pathways presents specific challenges associated with the supervision of established professionals.</p> <p>Theresa believes that understanding the context of the student and their research ambitions is of utmost importance to the provision of bespoke supervision. The majority of healthcare professionals undertaking doctorates study part-time whilst working in stressful healthcare environments.</p> <p>To accommodate their needs, stimulate discussion, and create new contacts, Theresa provides exciting opportunities for PhD students both within and beyond the university. These include masterclasses, specialist forums, writing for publication events, and communities of practice.</p> |