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

Institution/Nominee	Wen-chin Ouyang, SOAS University of London
URL	<a href="https://www.soas.ac.uk/staff/staff31573.php">https://www.soas.ac.uk/staff/staff31573.php</a>
Submission	<p>Wen-chin, Professor of Arabic and Comparative Literature at SOAS University of London, has supervised a wide range of doctoral students from various backgrounds, especially female students.</p> <p>She is capable and willing to assist students to learn a new culture, a new field, and a new language that transforms their academic pursuits. Her academic expectations of students' work are uncompromising, but her support is unfailing.</p> <p>Apart from offering academic support, Wen-chin is a caring supervisor, understands students' emotional and personal needs, and is willing to make changes in their programme to cater for them.</p> <p>Most importantly, Wen-chin's supervisory approach is supportive and demanding without being dogmatic. Her students have contributed to new fields such as animal studies, medical humanities, and Chinese-Arabic comparative studies.</p> <p>Despite often carrying a heavy supervisory load, she continues to contribute to her field in the form of public and professional services, setting prime examples for her female students.</p> <p>Her students are incredibly lucky to have her as a supervisor.</p>