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

Institution/Nominee	Katie Overy, University of Edinburgh
Title	Excellence in Supervision: individual, collective and post-graduation
URL	<a href="http://imhsd.eca.ed.ac.uk/">http://imhsd.eca.ed.ac.uk/</a>
Submission	<p>Dr. Katie Overy, Senior Lecturer in Music, created the Institute for Music in Human and Social Development (IMHSD) at the University of Edinburgh in 2005.</p> <p>She had the foresight to see that, alongside the individual support of her PhD students, a collective space for students was also needed to share ideas, collaborate and build a community of support for early career researchers and professionals post graduation.</p> <p>Dr. Overy helps students navigate the often stressful and uncertain path that is undertaking a PhD, she shows genuine care for her students mental well being and she challenges her students to always refine and improve academic work that contributes to their academic field.</p> <p>Dr. Overy continues to be a mentor after graduation and I often find myself taking on many of her approaches to supervision and skills in communication when supervising my own students.</p>