



# SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

We want to recognise those supervisors who create the most **inspirational, supportive** and **stimulating** research environment for research students. They might have a pioneering approach to supervision, facilitate the presentation and dissemination of research, offer constructive employment and career advice, or provide valuable support, helping students successfully achieve their goals.

**STUDENT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT REG NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT ESSEX EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPERVISOR NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENT** \_\_\_\_\_

Please consider how your supervisor may have supported you in the following ways. You don't need to complete every box and bullet points might be right for some sections. However, the most effective nominations are those that are specific and provide detail. Feel free to express your thoughts.

1) How has the nominee exceeded what is expected of any good supervisor?

2) Does the nominee challenge their students intellectually, helping them to make meaningful contributions to their academic field?

- 3) Has the nominee encouraged their students to give greater scope to their research? Perhaps by providing information about dissemination, access to additional facilities, resources or networks?

- 4) Has your nominee a good track-record of supervision? Do they show good leadership on postgraduate issues in your department? Have they supported students from a range of backgrounds, supervised ambitious or innovative projects, or previous students achieved distinction in their field?

- 5) Does the nominee show dedication and enthusiasm for the role? Are there times when the nominee has helped students navigate through difficulties, academic or otherwise?

- 6) Has the nominee provided constructive employment and career advice to their students?