Achievement of Impact for Early Career Researchers

Summary of eligibility

1. Applications may be submitted by the nominee or by their Supervisor, Director of Research or Head of School.
2. This prize is open to all postgraduate research students and early career researchers currently affiliated with the University of Aberdeen.
3. Applications must demonstrate a real non-academic impact and should include a brief list of evidence/and or references (including web links) that can support the impact claims (e.g. reports, articles/corroborating testimonials/survey results/website results/policy changes). (Maximum 6-8 items).
4. Applications need not necessarily be part of previous or anticipated REF impact case studies, and may be stand-alone impacts.
5. Only one entry per applicant is allowed.
6. Entries can cover more than one type of impact and with one or more partners.
7. Staff or students whose primary role within the University is advising on or monitoring of impact are not eligible to apply.

Summary of terms

1. Nominations must be made using the form provided.
2. Nominations for the 2019 prize must be received by 5 pm on 19th April 2019.
3. The decision of the judging panel is final.
4. Short-listed applicants will be informed by 10th May.
5. Applicants may be asked to contribute towards case studies for use in promoting the development of impact from research internally and externally.
6. An early career researcher is defined as a researcher who has less than four years' academic research experience (or full-time equivalent) following the completion of their PhD, or is of equivalent professional standing.