Outstanding Research Award— Individuals

The Outstanding Research Award recognises individual researchers who have recently carried out innovative research or made a significant breakthrough or a major contribution to their field.

In 2020, awards will be made in the following categories:

- Postgraduate research student or early career researcher
- Researcher at a further stage of their career

Summary of eligibility

1. This prize is open to all staff and postgraduate research students currently affiliated with the University of Aberdeen.
2. Applications must demonstrate that their research has influenced their field of research.
3. Only one entry per applicant is allowed.
4. Research which has been presented or published within the last 36 months (i.e. since November 2016) is eligible for submission.

Summary of terms

1. Nominations must be made using the form provided. Nominations can be made by Supervisors, Directors of Research or Heads of School. Individuals can also self-nominate. Researchers may only be nominated once for individual awards but may be nominated for both individual and team awards.
2. You may include one letter of support from an external source explaining the significance of the research to the field.
3. The decision of the judging panel is final.
4. 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.