Researcher of the Year Awards 2021

**Category FOUR** — **RESEARCH ALLY PRIZES**

These prizes will be awarded to mentors, supervisors, and Research Officers currently employed as a staff-member at an eligible Higher Education Institution (HEI) or a Research Performing Organisation (RPO) in Ireland[[1]](#footnote-1) (see Guidance document [here](https://research.ie/what-we-do/researcher-of-the-year-awards/)).

* To nominate a **mentor or supervisor:**
* You must be a current or former postgraduate or postdoctoral researcher at an eligible HEI or RPO;
* You must be currently under the nominee’s mentorship / supervision at a HEI/RPO **or** have been under the nominee’s mentorship / supervision at a HEI/RPO within the last five years;
* The nominee must have a current contract of employment with a HEI or RPO at the time of application.
* To nominate a **Research Officer:**
* You must be a current or former (within the last five years) postgraduate student or postdoctoral fellow at a HEI/RPO ***or*** a current or former academic or research active staff member at a HEI/RPO;
* The nominee must be employed as a staff-member at an eligible HEI or RPO at the time of application.
* Nominators and nominees are ***not*** required to be currently or formerly funded by the IRC.
* Nominators do ***not*** need to be based in academia at the time of application.
* Self-nominations will not be accepted.
* Individuals may only nominate ***one*** person for the mentor/supervisor prize and ***one*** for the Research officer prize.

Applications should be concise, written in plain English and avoid the use of acronyms, jargon or overly technical language. A word limit is suggested for each section (Arial, 10.5). Completed forms should be emailed to rotya@research.ie as a Word or editable PDF file no later than 4pm (Irish time) on 1 October 2021.

**SECTION one** — **NOMINator details**

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| **Title:** |  |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |
| **Relationship to Nominee:** |  |
| **Current / former research position at a HEI / RPO:** |  |

**SECTION** **two** — **NOMINEE details**

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| **Is the nominee a mentor, supervisor, or Research Officer?** |  |
| **Title:** |  |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |
| **Current position:** |  |
| **Current HEI or RPO employer:** |  |

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| **Please provide a brief summary demonstrating how the nominated mentor/supervisor/ Research Officer has supported your research and/or career development:** |
| 100-200 words |

1. For a list of eligible HEIs and RPOs, visit this [link](https://research.ie/funding/eligible-higher-education-institutions-and-research-performing-organisations/#:~:text=Eligible%20RPOs%20possess%20an%20existing,and%20lead%20research%20projects%2Fprogrammes.). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)