

## UNM Best Supervisor Award

### The Prize

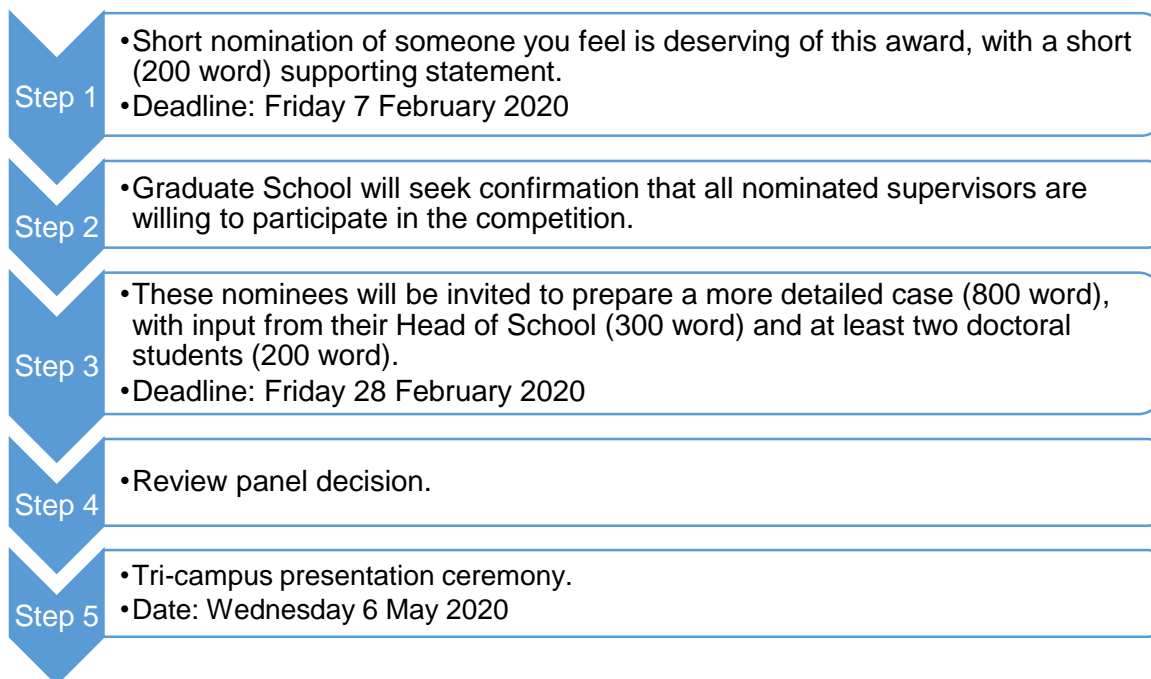
This award recognises exceptional performance and conduct in doctoral supervision. This year, the Graduate School is giving three Best Supervisor awards of RM750 each in prize money to be spent on research activities and personal development.

### Guidance

Nominations for this award can only be done by academics. Each academic is only allowed to nominate **ONE** supervisor. Self-nominations are strictly not accepted.

Nominations must be supported with evidence of the supervisors' dedication to the personal development and research accomplishment of doctoral students at University of Nottingham Malaysia (UNM).

Submit a nomination form to recommend a primary supervisor for the UNM Best Supervisor Award. The closing date is **Friday 7 February 2020**.



### Eligibility

This award is open to all academic and research staff who can demonstrate sustained activity and interest in the supervision of doctoral students, with supervision as a primary supervisor and have at least 80% timely completion rate of doctoral students registered at UNM.

*Definition: Completion of doctoral degree on time = Full time is 4.5 years; Part-time is 8.5 years*

# GOOD SUPERVISORY PRACTICE

Below are the criteria and supplementary attributes used to define good practice in doctoral supervision.

## Criteria

1. Recruiting and selecting candidates who have potential to be successful.
2. Establishing positive working relationships with them.
3. Where appropriate, establishing positive working relationships with co-supervisors.
4. Supporting candidates in undertaking their research projects.
5. Supporting candidates to write and giving appropriate feedback.
6. Supporting their personal, professional and career development.
7. Supporting them to progress and monitoring their progress.
8. Supporting them through completion of doctoral degree.
9. Supporting them to disseminate the results of their research.
10. Reflecting upon and, where appropriate, enhancing supervisory practice.

## Supplementary Attributes

### Knowledge

1. Subject material.
2. Disciplinary and programme frameworks.
3. How candidates learn to become researchers.
4. Use and value of technologies.
5. Methods for evaluating doctoral supervision.
6. Implications of quality assurance and enhancement for doctoral supervision.
7. Examining doctoral degrees.

### Principles

1. Commitment to doctoral supervision as an area of academic practice.
2. Recognition of the personal dimension of doctoral supervision.
3. Recognising and valuing diversity among the candidate population.
4. Setting high standards for candidates.
5. Serving as a role model.