CRITERIA FOR LINKED DEGREE/Joint Supervision of Postgraduate Courses Studied Partly Overseas

Supervision

If a Dundee degree is to be awarded the main supervisor should in all cases be a permanent member of the University teaching staff. A second overseas supervisor should be appointed to undertake the duties of day-to-day support. The second supervisor should be someone with sufficient stature and expertise to warrant the University’s, and the student’s confidence in him or her as a supervisor and his or her credentials should be validated by the University. Liaison between the two supervisors is vitally important if linked degrees are to work effectively.

Facilities

The Dundee School in which a student is registered must be in a position to assure the University that adequate facilities exist overseas to enable the student to prosecute his research effectively and equally that the supervisory arrangements are adequate.

Period of Study in Dundee

The minimum period of attendance in Dundee should in all cases be ten weeks for each full year of the normal minimum period of study for the degree proposed, that is, one ten week period for a one-year MSc or MPhil, two ten-week periods for a two year MSc, three ten-week periods for a PhD. These periods of attendance may be divided into smaller blocks where appropriate. Any amendment to the distribution of these periods of attendance must be approved by the appropriate College Board.

Examination

Examination papers should be set, in consultation with the external examiner, by the Dundee School. If adequate arrangements can be made, they may be sat overseas but should be marked in Dundee. Oral examinations should take place in Dundee according to the usual conventions. The overseas supervisor may be expected to have an input to examination via the submission of a report to the Examining Committee but responsibility for recommending an award (or otherwise) should lie in Dundee.

Fees

Tuition fees are charged at one-third of the total fee. This is generally paid in 3 annual payments at the beginning of each session or on the anniversary of the start date; please note that fees rise slightly each year.