

# Principles for External Supervision Arrangements



## Principles

1. Where a student's research programme is subject to a collaborative joint or dual award arrangement, or would benefit from specialist expertise which is not available internally, the appointment of an external supervisor could be considered.
2. The external supervisor can be appointed from outside UK HEIs, including international and industrial based appointments.
3. In cases where an external supervisor is appointed, there will normally be two internal supervisors, one of whom will act as the student's lead academic supervisor.
4. Normally IP will reside with Newcastle University unless otherwise specified at the outset of the arrangement.
5. These principles do not apply to staff that hold an honorary contract with the University.

## Appointment Process

6. The proposed external will be considered for approval by the relevant Head of Academic Unit (or nominee) followed by sign-off by the relevant Dean of Postgraduate Studies.
7. The appointment will be considered on the same basis as internal supervisors.
8. To assist in the HoAU and Dean consideration, an [Application for Change in Supervisory Arrangements](#) should be completed accompanied by an up-to-date CV.
9. Any payment to be made to the external supervisor will be considered and approved locally.

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