

EXTERNAL EXAMINING HANDBOOK

3. External Examiners (PGR)

- 3.1 External Examiners also form part of the Board that provide the examination of research degrees. This role is also applicable to the Thesis/Viva element of Professional Doctorate programmes (not the taught modules). Further information regarding the criteria for appointment, and roles and responsibilities, and the Viva examination required for PGR programmes can be found in the Postgraduate Research Handbook, [Chapter 12, Handbook for Examination of Postgraduate Research Programmes](#). Further information regarding Professional Doctorates can be found in the PGR Handbook, [Chapter 10, Code of Good Practice - Professional Doctorate Postgraduate Research Programmes](#).