

# HIGHER DEGREE RESEARCH SUPERVISION POLICY

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### **2.3 Joint Supervisor**

A candidate may be appointed two joint supervisors who take equal responsibility for the research programme and direction. Appointment of two joint supervisors is appropriate for cross-Faculty enrolments, or cross-School enrolments, when there is a formal equal collaboration between the two joint supervisors and sharing of

Supervision of more than 5.0 students full-time at any one time requires

- i. Evidence of adequate time for supervision taking into account teaching, research and administrative responsibilities, and
- ii. A track record of successful completions within 4 years (PhD) or 2 years (Masters), and
- iii. Approval by the Head of School; supervisory loads will be monitored by the Faculty Associate Dean (Research/Research Training).

A person is **not eligible** to be appointed as supervisor if the person

- i. Is a candidate for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, or
- ii. Holds a visiting or other appointment that is not at the level to provide the sustained commitment required to support a PhD candidature.

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progress, coordinating meetings and putting in place mechanisms to allow regular contact and communication between the supervisors and the candidate.

The specific responsibilities of the supervisor include:

- i. Ensuring the candidate fully understands relevant UNSW research policy with specific attention to:
  - a) Authorship of research published during candidature including author order and the mechanism for establishing the right to be listed as an author in the discipline

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## **5. APPOINTMENT PROCEDURES**

