

## PhD Statute (2020) Supervision

### Supervision Models

- Main Supervisor 80%; Co-Supervisor 20%
- Main Supervisor 70%; Co-Supervisor 30%
- Main Supervisor 60%; Co-Supervisor 40%
- Main Supervisor 60%; Co-Supervisor 1: 20%; Co-Supervisor 2: 20%
- Main Supervisor 60%; Co-Supervisor 1: 20%; Co-Supervisor 2: 10%; Co-Supervisor 3: 10%
- Main Supervisor 70%; Mentor Co-Supervisor 30%
- Main Supervisor 50%; Mentor Co-Supervisor 30%; Co-Supervisor 20%
- Joint-Main Supervisor 50%; Joint Main Supervisor 50%

### Main Supervisors

- Must be an academic staff member at the University of Auckland with a **contractual obligation** to undertake research, and be **accredited** as a main supervisor.
- University of Auckland staff on **fixed term contracts** who have the likelihood of funding for the expected period of supervision may be appointed as main supervisors.
  - a co-supervisor or joint supervisor should be appointed who is not on a fixed term contract, in order to maximise stability of supervision.

### Joint Supervisors

- At least one of the joint supervisors must be an academic staff member at the University of Auckland with a contractual obligation to undertake research and be accredited as joint supervisor.
- **Honorary University of Auckland staff members** are not eligible to be main supervisors; they may be appointed as joint supervisors but may not hold primary responsibility for administrative requirements.

### Co-Supervisors

- Co-supervisors or advisers will normally be members of the academic staff of the University of Auckland, or of another tertiary institution or appropriate research organisation.
- Where the co-supervisor is a staff member at the University of Auckland, they must be **accredited** as a co-supervisor.

### Candidates as Advisors

- Persons who are themselves candidates for doctoral degrees at any institution are not normally eligible for appointment as supervisors for the same degree but may be appointed as advisors.

## Accreditation

- To gain and maintain accreditation, supervisors **employed by the University of Auckland** (main, joint and co-) must:
  - attend a Dean of Graduate Studies' policy and procedures training at least once every five years
  - be employed in an academic staff position where the employment agreement includes a requirement that they undertake research
  - be research active
  - if new to supervision attend an Introduction to Supervision training.
  
- To be accredited as a **main supervisor**, a University of Auckland staff member must either:
  - have supervised a doctoral candidate through to completion as a co-supervisor at the University of Auckland or as a main supervisor at another university; **or/**
  - be supervising a candidate with a University of Auckland staff member who:
    - has supervised a doctoral candidate through to completion as a main or co-supervisor at the University or as a main supervisor at another university;
    - is delivering at least 30% of the supervision and providing appropriate mentoring to the main supervisor.

They are also required to participate in at least two doctoral supervision development opportunities approved by the School of Graduate Studies within 12 months of being a new main supervisor.

- To be accredited as a **joint supervisor**, a University of Auckland staff member must either
  - have supervised a doctoral candidate through to completion as a co-supervisor at the University or as a main supervisor at another university; **or/**
  - be jointly supervising the candidate with a University of Auckland staff member who:
    - has supervised a doctoral candidate through to completion as a main or co-supervisor at the University or as a main supervisor at another university, and
    - is providing appropriate mentoring to the main supervisor.

They are also required to participate in at least two doctoral supervision development opportunities approved by the School of Graduate Studies within 12 months of being a new main supervisor.