

- f) In collaborative arrangements leading to dual PhDs, the collaborative process does not affect the ultimate authority of either institution. Processes and formats are collectively negotiated and agreed between them. All decisions are made formally explicit to all participants and each agrees to act in the spirit of partnership to the fulfilment of the agreed arrangements. Notwithstanding this, both parties maintain their ultimate authority to grant their own award to any candidate that they deem to have successfully completed the required criteria.
 - g) The thesis shall be written in English. A candidate, with the support of her/his supervisor and Head of Department, may apply for exceptional permission to present the thesis in whole or in part in another language, for which approval may be given by the body or officer with delegated authority from the Senate.
4. In accordance with the above principles, for the award of a Lancaster PhD within any collaborative PhD arrangement, Lancaster expects as a minimum: that Lancaster examination requirements, including an oral examination will be met; to appoint the examiners, including at least one external examiner; and to make the decision whether to award the Lancaster degree. All students must be registered with Lancaster and will have a Lancaster supervisor who will be the primary supervisor for the Lancaster PhD.
 5. The amount of time students are required to study at each partner institution must be agreed. Students will normally be expected to spend at least some of their study period at Lancaster. It shall be the responsibility of the admitting department to determine the amount and timing of the period or periods of study to be spent at Lancaster.
 6. With respect to supervision arrangements, consideration must be given to the amount of contact time with the supervisor each partner guarantees, how supervisors liaise, and how any disagreements that may arise between supervisors will be managed.
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