

Graduate Supervision

The following is a table created for the Focus on Graduate Supervision program highlighting the different roles.

PERMISSIBLE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINER RELATIONS BY FACULTY STATUS

POSITION	SUPERVISION	INTERNAL EXAMINER	INTERNAL/EXTERNAL EXAMINER
Full-Time Faculty	Sole in own department. Can co-supervise in all departments	Yes	Yes, in all other departments.
Cross-Appointment	Sole in either department. Can co-supervise in all departments.	Yes, in either department.	Yes, in two cross-departments if appropriate distance from the thesis can be shown, and in all other departments.
Joint-Appointment	Sole in either department. Can co-supervise in all departments.	Yes, in either department.	Yes, in two joint departments if appropriate distance from the thesis can be shown, and in all other departments.
Emeritus Professor	With approval of Head, evidence of continuing research, and with a co-supervisor for all students.	Yes, with evidence of recent research or supervisory experience.	Yes, with evidence of recent research or supervisory experience.
Sessional Appointment	No, except when the period of appointment is longer than the normal time to degree completion and with a co-supervisor.	Yes, with evidence of appropriate level of research activity.	Yes, with evidence of appropriate level of research activity.
Adjunct Appointment	Only if there is a co-supervisor from the student's department who is a full-time faculty member at Queen's.	Yes, with evidence of appropriate level of research activity.	Yes, with evidence of appropriate level of research activity.
Public/Private sector person with no academic appointment at Queen's.	In exceptional circumstances, could co-supervise with a full-time faculty member from the student's department. This requires approval of the Head and evidence of current, appropriate research activity.	No	In exceptional circumstances, for a master's thesis, when no other person from Queen's is available could be used as an "external" substitute. Must provide evidence of recent research record.