

Postgraduate Researcher Committee

2024-25

Committee purpose

Provide assurance on the implementation of institutional rules and procedures for the marking and assessment of research degrees.

Membership

- One senior member of academic staff as specialist members with experience of graduate work at research level within Faculty of Media, Arts and Humanities
- One senior member of academic staff as specialist members with experience of graduate work at research level within Faculty of Science, Engineering Medicine
- One senior member of academic staff as specialist members with experience of graduate work at research level within Faculty of Social Sciences
- One senior member of academic staff as specialist members with experience of graduate work at research level within the University of Sussex Business School
- Up to four senior members of the academic faculty with experience of graduate work at research level, nominated by the Postgraduate Researcher Sub-Committee after consultation with the appropriate Associate Deans Research and Innovation and Directors of Postgraduate Researcher Studies in order to ensure coverage and balance of expertise, and appointed by Postgraduate Researcher Sub-Committee.

Terms of Reference

- a) To appoint examiners, on behalf of Senate. The appointments normally to be approved on behalf of the Board by the Chair or one of the specialist members.
- b) To consider examiners' reports and to forward recommendations on candidates to the Postgraduate Researcher Sub-Committee in accordance with the University Regulations for Research Degrees; the recommendations normally to be forwarded on behalf of the Board by the Chair or one of the specialist members.
- c) To report annually to the Postgraduate Researcher Sub-Committee.
- d) To formulate instructions and communications to candidates about the results of any examination for a research degree; the communication normally to be forwarded on behalf of the Board by the Chair or one of the specialist members.