

In assessing student load, Associate Students will be counted in the same way as staff registered for a PhD that is, an Internal Supervisor will be able to take three PhD students plus one, and in rare cases, two Associate Students.

MONITORING PROCESSES

Internal Supervisors and Unit Co-ordinators will agree a system of communication, which will include at least:

Email and telephone contact once a month, recorded and agreed.

A qualifying seminar for upgrading, to be held EITHER in country, with the Internal Supervisor, External Supervisor and members of an upgrading committee who conform as nearly as possible to the LSHTM criteria OR to be held as a video-conference, with an upgrading committee meeting after the seminar presentation.

Members of the upgrading committee should include at least one academic who is external to the research project.

Normal upgrading processes will be followed as outlined in the Research Students Handbook.

A timetable of visits by the Internal Supervisor to the Associate Student, being at least one a year, for three years.

THESIS AND EXAMINATION

The thesis will have to conform to the School and University of London requirements and principles for PhD theses including submission rate deadlines, word lengths and binding requirements.

Theses will be expected to meet the following School and University of London requirements for the PhD:

The demonstration of originality in and through a sustained thesis (of the kind that might be anticipated after three years full-time work in the discipline).

The articulation and defence of the thesis in English in an oral examination.

Deep knowledge of a field of study.

A synoptic understanding of a field of study (the candidate being able to place the thesis in a wider context)

The demonstration of impartiality and the capacity for judgement in complex situations.

The demonstration of autonomous work in that field.

The demonstration of research skills relevant to the thesis being presented.

The supervisor will make arrangements for examiners, and set a date for the