

# Addendum to the 2014 Doctorate Regulations

Established in the meeting of the

Doctorate Board on 12 October 2017

## Extending the *ius promovendi*

Effective 1 November 2017

### Article 1 Definitions

#### Additional definition:

*ius promovendi* the right of a full professor or any other member of University staff to act as a supervisor, provided they have been awarded the degree of Doctor or Doctor of Philosophy and have been deemed by the Doctorate Board to be sufficiently capable on the basis of the regulations established by the Doctorate Board.

#### Amended definition:

supervisor *person* appointed to fulfil this role by the Doctorate Board pursuant to Section 7.18, clause 4 of the Act; he/she also acts as secretary to the Doctorate Committee.

#### Amended articles:

### Article 9 Request for admission to the doctoral programme

2. The individual who wishes to obtain a doctorate will approach the most appropriate full professor in view of the scientific field concerning his/her doctoral research, *or any other most appropriate member of University staff who has the ius promovendi*, and discuss his/her willingness to act as supervisor.
3. Once a full professor *or any other member of University staff who has the ius promovendi* has declared himself/herself willing to act as supervisor, the doctoral candidate will, in consultation with the supervisor, apply to the Dean of the most appropriate faculty in view of the scientific field for admission to the doctoral programme, using the form 'Request for admission to the doctoral programme', which has been established by the Doctorate Board. [...]

## Article 10

### Appointment of the supervisor

1. The Doctorate Board will appoint a full professor of the University *or any other member of University staff who has the ius promovendi* to act as supervisor.
5. No more than two *supervisors* may act as such for a single doctoral thesis, with the exception of joint doctorates where there are more than two partner institutions.
6. If the Dean proposes to appoint two *supervisors*, this also meets the requirement set out in Article 11, clause 1, that at least one co-supervisor must be appointed.
7. A *supervisor* may continue to act as such for a period of five years following the honourable termination of his/her appointment.
8. If a *supervisor* who has been appointed as such (by means of the request for admission to the doctoral programme) leaves his/her position following the honourable termination of his/her appointment, or who is appointed as such after the honourable termination of his/her appointment, the approval of the thesis manuscript must occur within the period referred to in clause 7 following the termination of appointment.