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3. I confirm I have read the [Statement of Procedures: Periods of Registration and Changes to Registration Status for Graduate Research Students](http://admin.exeter.ac.uk/academic/tls/tqa/Part%207/7Gpgrregproc.pdf)
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5. I certify that the thesis/dissertation submitted does not include any material for which a degree has previously been conferred upon me and that I have identified any work which is not my own.
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**Attendance of the Supervisor at the Viva**

11  I would like to invite the following Supervisor to be in attendance at my viva voce exam:

Name of nominated Supervisor:

*Note: Only one member of the supervisory team may attend the viva and this should normally be the 1st (lead) supervisor. They will be present as an observer only. Please refer to the Handbook for Examination of Postgraduate Research Programmes for the full regulations governing the attendance of a Supervisor at a viva.*

*Please also note that it may not always be possible for your supervisor to attend your viva.*

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| Contact Address\*\* |  |
| University email address |  |
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**PART B - To be completed by the Supervisor(s)**

***Please check with your College Office that you are correctly recorded in SITS as the 1st Supervisor (S1) or 2nd Supervisor (S2) and that the percentage weighting is also correct. This information will be used for the REF.***

Please tick A1 or A2 as applicable.

A1  I certify that I have seen and commented on a copy of the draft thesis/dissertation *(see 1.13 of the Code of Good Practice - Supervision of Postgraduate Research Students)*

A2  For submissions by Publication: I certify that the thesis/dissertation meets the requirements of the University Regulations governing degrees by Publication and that I have seen and commented on a copy of the draft thesis.

B I certify that the student is aware of the following Teaching Quality Assurance Manual Codes of Good Practice and Statements of Procedure:

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* [*Statement of Procedure: Presentation of a Thesis/Dissertation for degrees in the Faculty of Graduate Research*](http://admin.exeter.ac.uk/academic/tls/tqa/Part%207/7Jpgthesis.pdf)
* [*Handbook for Examination of Postgraduate Research programmes*](http://as.exeter.ac.uk/academic-policy-standards/tqa-manual/pgr/pgrexaminations/#exam)

C Attendance of the Supervisor at the Viva – please refer to Part A, point 11.

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