Postgraduate Research Programmes: Collaborative arrangements framework

There are six main types of collaborative arrangement that can be put in place when setting up PhD or MPhil programmes. These can be grouped as leading to one of three types of award.

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	A Reading qualification			A qualification from Reading and one or more other institution		A qualification from another institution
	Working away	Partnership Doctorate Programme	Split-site	Joint award	Double award	Visiting scholar / Ad hoc student
Who makes award	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading and other institution/s jointly	Reading and other institution/s separately	Other institution
Where student registered	Reading	Reading	Reading and another institution	Reading and other institution/s	Reading and other institution/s	Other institution
Responsibility for QA	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading and other institution/s	By institutions separately, but with discussion	Other institution
Examinations	Reading	Reading	Reading	By agreement between institutions	By agreement between institutions	Other institution
Supervision responsibilities	Primary responsibility in Reading with local supervisor / mentor appointed	Primary responsibility in Reading. Supervisor / mentor in Home Institution	By agreement between institutions	By agreement between institutions	By agreement between institutions	Primary responsibility with other institution with some agreed supervision / advisory role from Reading
Min. period in	Normally, first	Normally,	12 months over	12 months over	12 months over	3 months