

Policy on the modality of research degree final thesis *vivas*

Research degree final *vivas* are expected to take place on-site and in person, but remote or hybrid *vivas* may be considered in the following circumstances:

- a) Where travel makes it difficult for external examiners or student to attend the examination.
- b) Where the appointment of an external examiner who is an international leading expert in the field would be of great benefit to the student and the Department, but there are considerable travel expenses and/or travel carbon emissions associated with the appointment.
- c)