**Oxford Brookes University**

**Research Degree Committee**

**Collaborative PhD Programme Approval Form**

1. Name of Faculty:

2. Other Departments or Faculties involved:

3. Name of Partner Institution and Department:

4. Awarding body (if Brookes not lead partner):

5. Proposed start date:

**Please provide information under the following headings on attached sheets:**

6. Rationale, demand and likely benefits of programme (indicate what the rationale is for the collaboration, what the likely demand will be and how this has been researched, and any

 other benefits arising from the collaboration).

7. Student numbers (anticipated numbers by mode of study for the first five years of the collaboration).

8. Details of the programme (including how the programme will be split between the two

 institutions, time to be spent by students at each institution, contact with supervisors, and

 any changes to the standard research degree programme structure as laid down in the University’s Research Degree Regulations).

9. Support to be provided by partner institution (provide details of the research environment

 of the relevant department in the partner institution, supervisors, academic support services

 etc, and details of how this has been verified – i.e. through a feasibility study or visit).

10. Costings (including fees to be charged by the University and the Partner Institution).

11. Additional resources (indicate what additional resources, if any, are required by the Faculty

 and the Partner Institution in order to offer this programme and how these will be provided, include additional staffing, space requirements, learning resource and equipment needs).

**Signed:**

**Faculty Postgraduate Research Tutor**

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**PVC Research & Knowledge Exchange or PVC Dean of Faculty**

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Considered by Research Degrees Committee on: . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Approved/approved subject to conditions/recommendations listed below:

Confirmation of approval and that all conditions have been met:

**Signed:**

**Chair of Research Degrees Committee**: . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . **Date**: . . . . . . . . . . . . . .