

6.4 Research projects

Procedures are in place to establish oversight mechanisms so that the research projects agreed with students are realistic and appropriate with respect to:

- the level of the degree programme
- the experience and competences of the principal (and other) supervisor[s]
- the qualifications and capabilities of the research student
- facilities, resources and training available within the provider and, if any, in (the) cooperating external organisation(s)
- measures planned to deal with any limitations with respect to facilities, resources and training otherwise available
- compliance with the ethical and safety requirements of the provider

Procedures refer to scientific rigour and how it is adhered to. Scientific rigour will ensure robust and unbiased experimental design, methodology, analysis, interpretation and reporting of results. This includes full transparency in reporting experimental details so that others may reproduce and extend the findings.