

**Request for observers to attend a viva**

A request for observers to attend a viva should normally be included on the *Appointment of Research Degree Examiners* (ARDE) form. If the request for observers emerges after the appointment of examiners, a request may be made on this form, which – once approved – must be submitted electronically to the Academic Quality and Policy Office (AQPO) at [pgr-exams@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:pgr-exams@bristol.ac.uk).

The agreement of the student and all examiners is required for observers to attend the viva.

**Student details**

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| Full name of student |  |
| Student ID number |  |
| School / Department |  |
| Faculty |  |
| Main supervisor  (full name and title) |  |
| School / Department postgraduate administrator |  |

**Observer details**

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| **Name of observer** | **Position** | **Reason for attending the viva** |
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| **Confirmation** | **Yes** |
| Have the student and all the examiners agreed to the observer/s attending the viva? (please tick box) |  |

**Approval**

**Main supervisor**

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| Signature:  Name: | Date: |

**School PGR Director (or nominee)**

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| Signature:  Name: | Date: |

**Faculty PGR Director (or nominee)**

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| Signature:  Name: | Date: |

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