

Note on Cross Institutional Supervision Relating to the 2019 Co-funding Model

SGSSS now operates a new funding model that will apply to all 2019 award. Within the new model all studentships awarded will be co-funded by the host institution usually to the value of one third. The exception to the one third HEI contribution is where the award is for a collaborative studentship with a financial contribution from the non academic partner. For these awards the contribution from the host institution is reduced as follows:

- (a) 10% contribution from the non academic partner - remainder paid by 23% contribution from host HEI and 67% from SGSSS
- (b) 33% contribution from the non academic partner - remainder paid by 17% contribution from host HEI and 50% from SGSSS.

With the new co-funding model in place we will continue to support cross institutional supervision where the arrangements are the best interests of students. In these cases the lead institution will be regarded as the host institution. The expectation is that the host institution will be responsible for covering the one third HEI contribution. The second institution will not be responsible for any proportion of the contribution. Further, the fees due will be transferred to the host institution with no expectation of a proportion of the fees going to the second institution.

Exceptions will be made where the cross institutional supervision partnership is with one of our 4 HEIs that cannot hold studentships. In these cases the host institution will pay only 70% of the institutional cost with SGSSS picking up the remaining 30% of the institutional cost. For these studentships we will support the transfer of 30% of fees going to the second institution.