

Rules of impartiality for members of PhD assessment committees

1. Members of assessment committees must comply with general administrative practice concerning impartiality, for instance they may not have a personal or financial interest in the outcome of the PhD defence. Furthermore, the specific rules below concerning publications must also be observed (these correspond to the rules of the Danish Research Councils).
2. Members of assessment committees may not have prepared, submitted or published any publications with the PhD student. Neither may they have any publications under present preparation.
3. External members of assessment committees may not have prepared, submitted or published any publications with main supervisor or co-supervisor(s) within the past 5 years. Neither may they have any publications under present preparation.
4. The head of PhD school can grant exemption from the above rules under very specific circumstances.