## **University of Aberdeen**

## FEES PAYABLE TO EXTERNAL EXAMINERS FOR FIRST DEGREES AND TAUGHT POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- 1. With the exception of the degrees of MBChB and BSc Med Sci (see 4 below) and sixth century courses (see 5 below), the funds made available to Heads of School for external examiners' fees are calculated on the basis of a flat fee related to the range of courses being examined plus a capitation element based on the full-time equivalent (FTE) number of students being assessed. Where there is more than one external examiner, the Head of the School is responsible for deciding how the total fee payable should be divided.
- 2. For a discipline in which courses are offered at each level from first year up to and including a single honours degree programme, the total flat fee available to schools is currently £225. For disciplines in which a more restricted range of courses is available (eg joint honours only, or no level 1 course) fees are assessed *pro rata*.
- 3. The total capitation fees available to schools for payments to examiners are as follows:

For final year honours students

£9 per FTE

For other students taking courses which carry £6 per FTE professional accreditation (Accountancy, Education, Engineering, Land Economy, Law)

For all other students

£3 per FTE

4. The fees payable to medical examiners are as follows:

MBChB

A total of £8512 to be split between examiners

(Phases I to IV) Years 1–5

BSc Med Sci

£30 + £9 per student

- 5. For sixth century courses, examiners are paid a flat fee of £200 per course.
- 6. With the exception of 7 below, the fee payable for taught postgraduate courses is £45 per programme plus £15 per FTE certificate/diploma candidate or £25 per FTE master's candidate.
- 7. The fees payable to examiners for INSET (ATQ) courses, professional and post-experience courses in Pastoral Studies and Legal Practice is aggregated with that made for undergraduate courses under 2 and 3 above. The capitation fee per FTE student is £6 for courses in Legal Practice; £3 for courses in other disciplines.
- 8. Payment of fees is made in one sum following the examination diet and after receipt of a completed external examiners' annual report form.
- 8. Payment of expenses is made as incurred upon presentation of a claim, accompanied by receipts, on the appropriate form.