

## **Examples for End User Engagement for reporting purposes**

**03 Jointly supervised by a research end-user** is defined as an HDR student that has at least two HDR supervisors, with at least one supervisor from a research end user organisation. The supervision arrangements must be endorsed by the HDR student's HEP and the research end user supervisor must be actively engaged in the student's HDR.

**07 and 08 Research internship** is defined as a position with a research end-user where a student has undertaken research and development (R&D) related to their higher degree by research (HDR). A research internship can be either paid or unpaid, and can form part of an enrolment or be undertaken during a HDR period of suspension.

Any research internships that were agreed within the relevant period ( within 18 months of full time candidature or 36 months part time) should be reported against value 07, irrespective of the length of the internship. Research internships that were not agreed to within the relevant period are to be reported against value 08.

### **Examples of Internships**

Internships can be independent or integrated and either can be reported against 07 or 08.

- You are receiving a top up scholarship from an industry partner and spending a day a week with the industry partner engaged in activities related to your research.
- You are receiving a scholarship from an industry partner and are working on a research project of interest to that partner.
- You are working on a grant ( yours or an advisors) connected to an industry partner
- You are working and studying, and your research is connected to your employment/your research is of interest to your employer, and you have agreement about this in writing
- You are a full -time clinician working in a clinical environment and studying your PhD part time and your work is related to your PhD research and this has been captured in writing.
- You are collecting data from a research end-user, and the results will be beneficial / of interest to that research end user, and this is captured in writing (for example, in an email, or in a letter of support for an ethics application)
- You have an opportunity to do a short term project (3-6 month preferred) with an industry partner/research end user that is related to but not necessarily the same as your PhD research. These can be paid or unpaid.