

Tittel	Can be formal main supervisor for				Can be co-supervisor for				Can be		
	Post doc	PhD	MSc	BSc	Post doc	PhD	MSc	BSc	Course coordinator	Teacher	Guest lecturer
Professor (PhD degree)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Professor II (PhD degree)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Associate professor / Førsteamanuensis (PhD degree)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Associate professor II / Førsteamanuensis II (PhD degree)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Professor Emeritus (PhD degree)							x	x			x
Universitetslektor (MSc degree)			x	x			x	x	x	x	x
Førstelektor (MSc degree)			x	x			x	x	x	x	x
Høgskolelærer (BSc degree)				x			x	x	x	x	x
Dosent (MSc degree)			x	x			x	x	x	x	x
Researcher / Forsker (PhD degree)				x		x	x	x		x	x
Postdoktor (PhD degree)				x		x	x	x		x	x
PhD candidate / Stipendiat (MSc degree)				x			x	x		x	x
Overingeniør (MSc/BSc degree)				x			x	x		x	x
Avdelingsingeniør (MSc/BSc degree)				x			x	x		x	x

Brief rationale for the table:

- All positions in the table can be co-supervisors to MSc and BSc students if they have competence in the scope of the thesis (no formal degree required)
- Only personnel with PhD degree can be co-supervisors to PhDs and post docs.
- For the MSc thesis main supervision IEL has to follow the NTNU requirements (see link [here](#)), the main supervisor must be in a “permanent scientific position” with educational responsibility (as specified by Pro Dean of Education Roger Midtstraum). That excludes researchers from the main supervisor role, but not the cosupervisor role. The main supervisor is responsible for the overall quality of supervision, as well as scientific quality assurance.
- For the BSc thesis main supervision, the NTNU requirements are different than for the MSc thesis; any person with a BSc degree may be the main supervisor if the course responsible for the BSc thesis and the research groups see that person as competent in the topic of the BSc thesis.