<u>Associate Lecturers – Process for Postgraduate Research Selection</u>

As part of the application process for the Associate Lecturers you are required to apply for one of the listed research projects on the attached PDF and be accepted by the School to study for a part-time PhD.

To assist the School with the selection process you will be required to:

1. Submit a formal application through the University's postgraduate portal at: https://dap.qub.ac.uk/portal/.

From there, you upload:

- degree certificates and transcripts (we need to see and assess your performance, including in any dissertation modules)
- details of two referees who can comment on your ability to complete doctoral work,
 by reference to your academic performance to date
- Where appropriate an English language certificate (as required). Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.0, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required. *Taken within the last 2 years.
- 2. In the online application, confirm which project you are interested in, as well as indicating your 2nd preference, and provide a short supporting statement about your suitability to study for a PhD and the topic you have chosen. This should be a maximum of a single A4 page and be included in the additional information section of the online application for postgraduate research. Please ensure that you indicate your preferred area of research and reserve choice also in the additional information section (stating the full title and reference).

Based on the information submitted, we should be able to decide whether you have sufficient expertise in your field to be accepted as a PhD student within the School of Electronics, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.