



# Higher Education and Research Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 29

### PART 1

#### THE OFFICE FOR STUDENTS

##### *Powers to grant degrees etc*

#### **43 Supplementary powers with authorisation**

- (1) An authorisation under section 42(1) may include power for the provider to authorise other institutions to grant on the provider's behalf—
  - (a) all the authorised taught awards and research awards, or
  - (b) such of those awards as are specified or are of a specified description.
- (2) An authorisation under section 42(1) includes—
  - (a) power to grant the authorised taught awards or research awards, or such of those awards as are specified or are of a specified description, jointly with another institution,
  - (b) power to deprive a person of an authorised taught award or research award granted by or on behalf of the provider in pursuance of the authorisation,
  - (c) power to grant honorary degrees of any description, or specified honorary degrees, or honorary degrees of a specified description, and
  - (d) power to grant degrees of any description, or specified degrees, or degrees of a specified description, to members of the academic or other staff of the provider.
- (3) But in the case of a foundation degree only authorisation, the references in subsection (2)(c) and (d) to degrees are to foundation degrees only.
- (4) In the case of an authorised taught award or research award granted jointly with another institution, the power to deprive mentioned in subsection (2)(b) is only exercisable jointly with that institution.
- (5) In this section, “authorised” and “specified” have the same meaning as in section 42.