

Memorandum Department of Chemistry and Applied Biosciences (D-CHAB)

Follow up – Selfstanding professorship (Independent professor)

Establishing an independent Professorship requires the agreement of the department, and if it emanates from an existing institute, it needs to be discussed and with regard to the allocation of pooled resources agreed by the institute and the department.

An independent Professor has the same rights and obligations as other (elected) professors of the department, namely

- 1) Having access to the facilities of the department (HCI Shop, InfoZentrum, IT-Support, MoBIAS, NMR facilities, Werkstatt, etc). If financial contributions to departmental facilities are made by institutes, a pro-rata allocation by the independent professorship would be appropriate and should be agreed on.
- 2) Teaching at the bachelor and master level, with contribution to laboratory courses, service lectures, block courses. Questions concerning teaching load and course assignments should be addressed in the UK.
- 3) Providing a commensurate number of teaching assistants for both laboratory courses and lectures, consistent with the employment regulations of PhD students and postdocs and practices in D-CHAB.
- 4) Reasonable involvement in the department (participation in department and ETH committees)
- 5) Successions and promotions of independent professorships should be coordinated at the departmental level.

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