

ANNEX A

Planning and Resource Allocation Committee

Approved at the meeting of [date] 14 February 2017

Fees remissions for overseas students funded partially by Junior Members

Brief note about nature of change: To update regulations concerning University fee remissions for overseas scholarships which are partially funded by Junior Members, to align them with the terms of the Reach Oxford Scholarship scheme.

Location of change

§5.1 of Regulations on Financial Matters, Examination Regulations 2016, as at <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/ai-ronfinamatt/>

Effective date

From 1 October 2017

Detail of change

§5.1 of Regulations on Financial Matters, Examination Regulations

‘...the University shall remit three-fifths of the prescribed University fees payable by any overseas student who establishes, by information certified to the Director of Finance Secretary of the Chest by an officer of the student's college or society, that at least half of the cost of the student's maintenance (as distinct from university or college fees), as determined by Student Fees and Funding, in the relevant year has been provided by resident Junior Members of the University (otherwise than from funds of common rooms contributed directly or indirectly by ~~local education authorities or other~~ grant-paying authorities in payment of membership fees)’ provided that:

- (a) the number of students whose fees are remitted under this clause shall not in any one year exceed thirty-five and that any arrangements required for determining the allocation between colleges or other societies of the benefits available under this clause shall be subject to approval from time to time by Council's Education Committee;
- (b) the student's college or society shall remit two-fifths of the prescribed University fees, the full prescribed College fees, and shall also meet the balance of the cost of the student's maintenance, as determined by Student Fees and Funding, that is not covered by the Junior Members; and
- (c) the criteria for and selection of students benefiting from these provisions shall be administered through the Reach Oxford Scholarship Scheme.

Explanatory notes

This change updates the regulation which provides for University fee remissions for overseas students whose studies are partially funded by Junior Members. This regulation underpins the Reach Oxford Scholarship Scheme (see [link](#)). The amendments clarify that, students benefiting from these provisions will be selected through the university-wide Reach scheme, and that, in line with the terms of that scheme, all scholarships will be fully funded. The Reach Oxford scheme is

open to all colleges where the Junior Members raise the required contribution towards maintenance costs.

The opportunity is taken to remove out-of-date references to the Secretary of the Chest and to funding from local education authorities.