MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD

HONOUR SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Minor change to residence requirements

With immediate effect

In Examination Regulations 2010, p. 170, insert after l. 8

‘(iii) Residence

Candidates undertaking project work outside of Oxford will be permitted by the Chairman of the Teaching Steering Committee, subject to the written approval also of the Senior Tutor of the candidate’s college, to spend a maximum of two weeks outside of Oxford during Trinity Term of their second year working at a supervised field site or another university / institution in the UK or overseas, in accordance with clause 2.8 of the First and Second Public Examination regulations pertaining to residence. Candidates will still be liable for their College battels, if applicable, during this time.’

Ibid, l. 9

delete ‘(iii)’ and replace with ‘(iv)’

Ibid, l. 16

delete ‘(iv)’ and replace with ‘(v)’

[Explanation: As part of the new structure for the BA in Biological Sciences, after the Part I examinations in the First Week of Trinity Term, the second years are free of official teaching (i.e. have no lectures) for the rest of Trinity Term. This is intended to enable them to work on their FHS project. Some students go away from Oxford due to the nature of their project, either to other universities or institutions in the UK, or overseas (for which detailed Memoranda of Understanding are drawn up covering academic and other matters, including health and safety). Allowing them to undertake this project work outside of Oxford would be an efficient use of term time. Previously, students had to do this during their summer vacation.]