

Changes in Examination Regulations to the University Gazette – Social Sciences Division

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Social Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by Officer Action on behalf of Quality Assurance Committee (20/09/2019)

Research Degrees in International Development

Brief note about nature of change: Amendment to when the details of the qualifying examination are communicated to candidates.

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2019*, <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2019-20/rdinintedeve/>

Effective date

From MT 2019

Detail of change

1. Amend citation 1.7 as follows:

1.7 Probationer Research Students in International Development are required to take a Qualifying Examination, unless exempted by the Graduate Studies Committee on the grounds of an appropriate previous graduate degree. The examination shall consist of any course listed for the MPhil in Development Studies or an appropriate course from another postgraduate degree at the Oxford University, as agreed by the Course Director for the option, Director of Graduate Studies and Graduate Studies Committee. Details of the required course will be conveyed to the student ~~when~~ after the offer of a place is made. Probationer Research Students are required to pass the Qualifying Examination.

Explanatory Notes

Minor amendment to when the details of the qualifying examination are communicated to candidates. In practice, the details are provided to candidates after, rather than when, the offer of a place is made.