

Humanities Divisional Board

Approved by officers on behalf of the Board on 21 June 2019

Title of Programme

Research Degrees in Theology and Religion

Brief note about nature of change: Clarification of regulations

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2018* (<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/rditheoandrel/>)

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2019

Detail of change

^{1.7}2. *Transfer to M.Litt. or D. Phil. status*

^{1.8}All students admitted to Probationer Research Student (PRS) status will be required to submit an application to transfer to M.Litt. or D.Phil. status to the Humanities Divisional Graduate Office no later than Monday of Week 0 in the candidate's ~~first Trinity Term~~ third term (or Monday of Week 0 in the candidate's ~~second Trinity Term~~ sixth term in the case of part-time students). In exceptional cases the Faculty's Graduate Studies Committee may permit the candidate to postpone submission; candidates seeking such postponement must apply to the Director of Graduate Studies for deferral of transfer of status well in advance, and no later than Monday of Week 5 of Hilary Term.

^{1.13}3. *Confirmation of D.Phil. status*

^{1.14}Application for confirmation of D.Phil. status, with endorsements by the candidate's college and supervisor, shall normally be presented to the Humanities Divisional Graduate Office by Monday of Week 0 in the seventh term after admission to the D.Phil. programme (or in the candidate's fourteenth term after transfer to full D.Phil. status in the case of part-time students) but must be presented no later than Monday of ~~fifth week~~ Week 5 in the eighth term (or in the candidate's sixteenth term in the

case of part-time students). In exceptional cases the Faculty's Graduate Studies Committee may permit the candidate to postpone submission by one term; candidates seeking such postponement should apply to the Committee through the Director of Graduate Studies well in advance.

Explanatory Notes

This change corrects an ambiguity in the wording of the regulations concerning the submission of the application to transfer to M.Litt. or D.Phil. status. It also removes some information that is more appropriately found in the student handbook.