

Education Committee

Approved at the meeting of Higher Doctorates Sub-Panel of Research Degrees Panel (of Education Committee) of 2 December 2019

General Regulations for Higher Doctorates

Brief note about nature of change: To permit persons who were members of Congregation at the point of retirement from the University to be eligible to apply for leave to supplicate for one of the higher doctorates.

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2019, General Regulations for Higher Doctorates, <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2019-20/grforhighdoct/administratorview/>

Effective date

With immediate effect

Detail of change

Amend citation reference 1.4 as follows (new text is underlined):

2. Any person who is a current member of Congregation (or was a member at the point of retirement from the University) or holds a degree of the University may apply for leave to supplicate for one of the higher doctorates. Candidates from the University of Cambridge or the University of Dublin who have been incorporated in this University are precluded from supplicating for one of the higher doctorates, unless they are also a current member of Congregation (or were a member at the point of retirement from the University) or hold a degree of the University.

Explanatory Notes

Higher Doctorates Sub-Panel of Research Degrees Panel (of Education Committee) decided at its meeting of 2 December 2019 that any person who was a member of Congregation at the point of retirement from the University should be eligible to apply for leave to supplicate for one of the higher doctorates (in addition to current members of Congregation and persons who hold a degree of the University). Persons who were members of Congregation at the point of retirement will therefore be eligible to apply with

effect from the opening of 2020-21 applications for higher doctorates, in August 2020.